

# Kitsap Health Equity Collaborative

January 16, 2024



KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT



Welcome !



We gather on lands where Coast Salish peoples have long resiliently resisted the ongoing harms of colonialism. Let us continually ask how we are respecting the Tribes' sovereignties, rights to self-determination, and sacred connections to this place. In solidarity, we work with intention toward truth-telling reconciliation. Please center yourself in this context ...and in the following words from the Port Gamble S'Klallam and Suquamish Tribes.



*nəxʷqíyt nəxʷsʰáyəm*  
PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

*from the Preamble to the  
Point No Point Treaty  
Council Constitution*

...the Port Gamble S'Klallam and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribes, of the Point No Point Treaty Area, recognize the responsibility and need to protect and advance the treaty reserved hunting, fishing and gathering rights of [their] Tribes.

[The Port Gamble S'Klallam and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribes] further recognize that [their] inherent traditional and cultural rights constitute vital and irreplaceable resources for [their] future. These resources are essential for the social, cultural and economic self-sufficiency and well-being of [their] Tribal communities.

[The Port Gamble S'Klallam and Jamestown S'Klallam Tribes] believe that in unity and mutual respect [they] can best accomplish [their] community goals, not only for the benefit of Indian people, but for all people.

**dxʷsəqʷəb**  
PLACE OF THE CLEAR SALT WATER

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**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

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"Every part of this soil is sacred in the estimation of my people. Every hillside, every valley, every plain and grove, has been hallowed by some sad or happy event in days long vanished."  
*Chief Seattle 1854*

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is within the aboriginal territory of the suqʷabš "People of Clear Salt Water" (Suquamish People). Expert fisherman, canoe builders and basket weavers, the suqʷabš live in harmony with the lands and waterways along Washington's Central Salish Sea as they have for thousands of years. Here, the suqʷabš live and protect the land and waters of their ancestors for future generations as promised by the Point Elliot Treaty of 1855.

**SUQUAMISH TRIBE**

Photo by Jon Anderson



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# Labor Acknowledgement

We must acknowledge that much of what we know of this country today, including its culture, economic growth, and development throughout history and across time has been made possible by the labor of enslaved Africans and their ascendants who suffered the horror of the transatlantic trafficking of their people, chattel slavery, and Jim Crow. We are indebted to their labor and their sacrifice, and we must acknowledge the tremors of that violence throughout the generations and the resulting impact that can still be felt and witnessed today.



# Vision Statement

Everyone in Kitsap County can achieve their optimal health and safety, and no one is disadvantaged in achieving these outcomes because of systemic inequities or systems of oppression, including racism.



# Our Meeting Today – A Shift

- There are time-sensitive opportunities for KHEC to have impact on countywide initiatives. We would like your input on whether we should participate collectively.
- Clarify scope of our discussion on substance use disorder / opioid use disorder.



# Meeting Goals

- Connect and build **relationships** among Collaborative members.
- Share what we did in **2023**.
- Share **opportunities** for participation and collaboration in various initiatives.
- Discuss **2024** projects and meeting plan.
- Share Collaborative member **updates**.



# Introductions

- Name
- Organization



# 2023 Highlights

Three barriers  
to health

Deep dives:  
housing,  
mental health

Vision,  
mission, norms

Feedback to  
KPHD, VMFH

Relationship  
building



# Opportunities for Participation/Collaboration



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# Opportunities for Collaboration

- Data workgroup
- Kitsap County Health Priorities
- Member organizations' initiatives
- Legislative priorities
- Other?



# Data Workgroup

- Want to get involved? We will be pulling together a workgroup to discuss data so we can create a more equitable, inclusive process that incorporates more qualitative data (stories).
- Anyone interested in learning more about this workgroup, or joining it, [please contact Maria.](#)





# KCHP HISTORICAL TIMELINE

**2011**

- May-September: community assessments
- November: priorities selected

**2014**

- Jan-July: community assessments
- September: priorities selected

**2019**

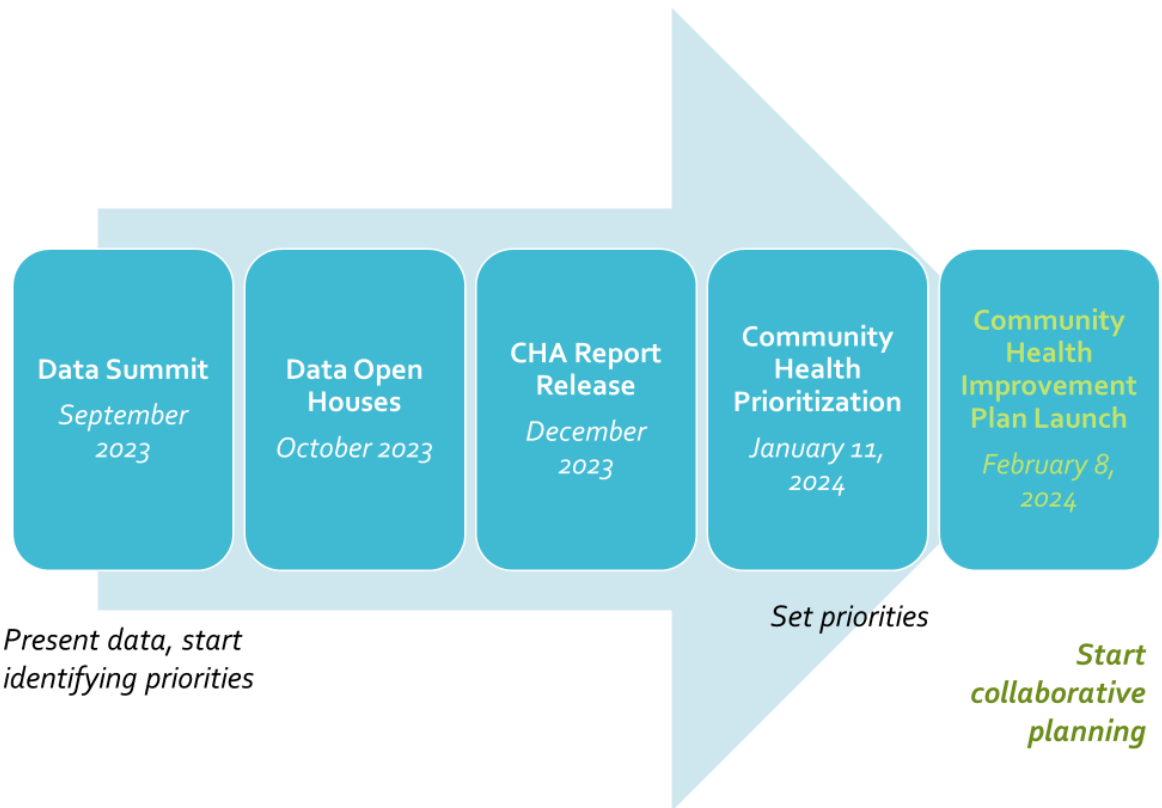
- Summer: community assessments
- November: priorities selected

**2022-24**

- Fall 2022-23: community assessments
- Jan-February 2024: priorities selected



# OUR PROCESS



# Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

## Overview



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# SECTORS

Community  
Based  
Organizations

Housing

Social Services

Healthcare

Government

Navy

Schools

Early  
Childhood

Public Health

Tribes

Philanthropy

Transit

Business

Civic  
Organizations

And More...



# Naming our Top Issues: Priority Development Process



# PROCESS STEPS



Data summit & Open  
houses → key themes

Crosswalk key findings  
and key themes to  
develop list of potential  
community health  
priorities

2024-28  
Priorities



KCHP  
PRIORITIES  
2024-28

## FINAL PRIORITY RANKING AND SELECTION

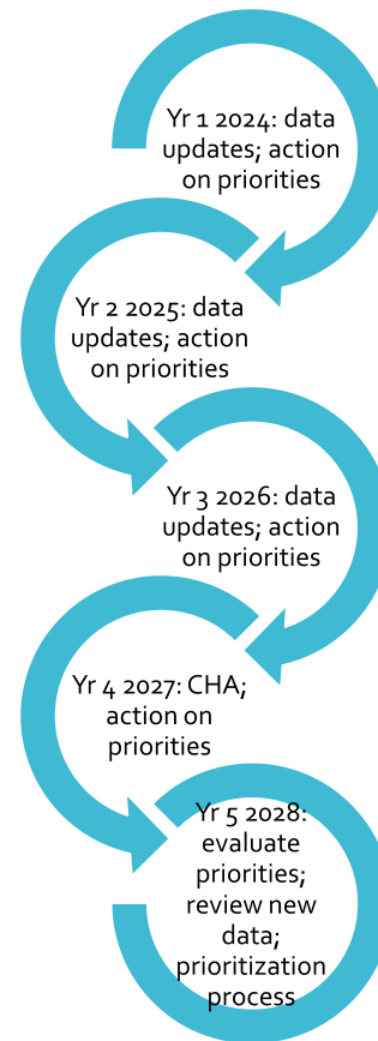
Address gaps in **healthcare access** and implement strategies to **recruit and retain healthcare workforce**.

Ensure **affordable and safe housing** and **address and prevent homelessness**.

Expand care options for **mental health and substance use disorders**.



# 5 YEAR COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT CYCLE



PLEASE  
ATTEND!

**Let's move these priorities forward!**

**Kitsap Community Health Improvement Plan  
Convening:**

**Thursday, February 8, 2024, 9 a.m. – noon**

Chambers, Norm Dicks Government Center

Any comments or questions or to be added to the email  
distribution list, contact us at:

**[kchp@kitsappublichealth.org](mailto:kchp@kitsappublichealth.org)**



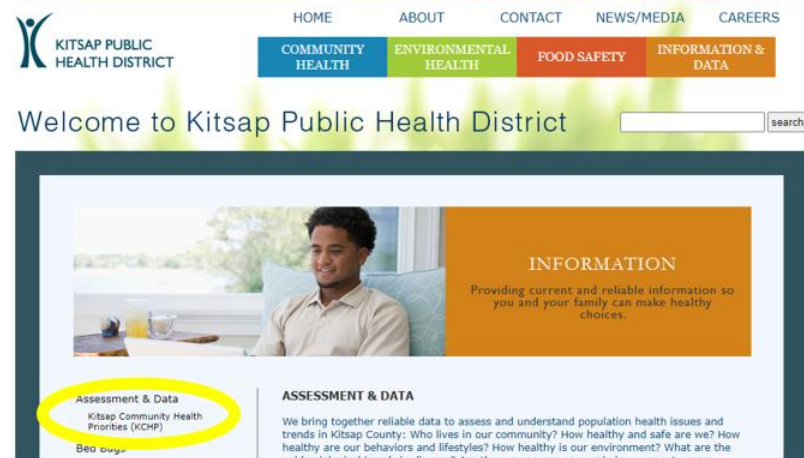
# HOW DO I FIND KCHP INFORMATION?

- <https://kitsappublichealth.org/>

- Click on orange menu box "Information and Data", upper right side

- From drop down menu, click on "Assessment and Data"

- On left menu, click on "Kitsap Community Health Priorities (KCHP)"



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## Assessment & Data

Kitsap Community Health  
Priorities (KCHP)

### Bed Bugs

iBienvenido!

### Birth & Death Certificates

### Emergency Preparedness

### Fee Schedules

### Lead Resources

### Lice

### Mold

### Mosquitos

### Permit & Application Status

### Pools & Spas

Pay your bill

### Olympic Community of Health

### Public Records Request

### Rabies

### Rodents

### School Safety

### Smoking & Tobacco Laws

### Wells & Septic Search

## KITSAP COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES



Since 2011, Kitsap Public Health District has led a multi-year process called Kitsap Community Health Priorities (KCHP) that engages community partners and leaders in reviewing data and identifying community health priorities, resulting in a community health assessment and community health improvement plan.

### 2023 KCHP PROCESS

The Health District will host a Community Health Prioritization Convening on Thursday Jan. 11, 2024, 9 a.m. – noon at the Norm Dicks Government Center in Bremerton. The purpose of this convening is to prioritize community health issues for a five-year, shared implementation plan using inputs from the Community Health Assessment, Sept. 26, 2023 Data Summit, and [Data Open Houses](#).

We will convene partners again on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024, 9 a.m. to noon at the Norm Dicks Government Center to begin working on the shared implementation plans.

### 2023 CHA REPORT

We are excited to release our [2023 Community Health Assessment](#). This report tells the story of our community's health using quantitative data (statistics) and qualitative data (community voices from focus groups and interviews) organized into topic chapters. It highlights trends, disparities and gaps as well as community resources and assets.

### DATA SUMMIT AND DATA OPEN HOUSES

We have also released an [Addendum to the 2023 CHA](#) that summarizes the themes shared with us by participants of a data summit and six community open houses.

The Health District held the data summit with community organizations and leaders on Sept. 26, 2023 where key findings of the CHA were reviewed. The District hosted data open houses to review data with members of our community in different parts of the county during October and November. At both the data summit and community data open houses, participants provided input on key findings and health priorities.

Data summit & open House documents:

- [Sept. 26 data summit presentation slides](#)
- [CHA data fact sheets](#)

### WHAT IS A COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT (CHA)?

A community health assessment (CHA) highlights the current demographics, socioeconomic, and health status of residents; factors that contribute to less-than-optimal health outcomes; and resources available in a community to improve health. The CHA can be used as a foundation for community and organizational priority setting, planning, program development, policy changes, coordination of community resources, funding applications, and new ways to collaboratively use community assets to improve the health of the population.

### WHAT IS A COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)?

The CHA is the basis for developing a community health improvement plan (CHIP). A CHIP is a multi-year, systematic plan that:

- identifies community-wide priorities,
- identifies strategies to address those priority issues,
- describes which community partners will work on those priorities.

### PREVIOUS KCHP PRIORITIES AND DOCUMENTS

Three KCHP assessments were completed in 2011, 2014, and 2019 using a modified Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) framework. Community health priorities were established for each cycle, as shown in the table below.

KITSAP COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES		
2011	2014	2019
• Ensure access to affordable	• Adverse Childhood	• Affordable Housing



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Thank you for your  
contributions to the  
health of our  
community!



# Member Org Initiatives



# Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan

- Draft plan released December 15, 2023
- Elements: land use, economic development, environment, housing, transportation, climate change
- Public comment
  - In person meeting: Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.
  - Virtual workshop: February 13<sup>th</sup>
  - In-person workshop: February 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Planning Commission hearing: March 5<sup>th</sup>

*Does KHEC want to have representatives participate in process to help bring equity perspective?*



# Legislative Priorities

- Equitable access to healthcare
  - Insurance expansion (KIAC, others)
  - Behavioral health
- Housing
- Special education (funding, paraeducator wages; OSPI)
- Paid parent caregivers (PEP)
- Supporting partners' priorities (ARC, WSALPHO, WAISN)



# Future Meetings



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# March – Substance Use Disorder

- Focus on substance use disorder or on opioid use disorder?
- Who do you want to hear from?



# Example OUD Agenda

- Background on Opioid Use Disorder (definitions/concepts, KPHD needs assessment, data on trends)
- Panel discussion
  - Kitsap Recovery Center
  - Agape's REAL Team



# May – Healthcare Access

- Presentation on Johns Hopkins Healthcare Assessment Study?
- Discussion about bias/discrimination in healthcare?



# Other Ideas

- July
- September
- November





# NEWS & UPDATES

