

Follow-up HEC email

Dear Kitsap Health Equity Collaborative members,

We have a new email in Equity so our team can be more responsive to requests. If you have any community events or information to add to this newsletter, or for questions, please email equity@kitsappublichealth.org.

The next Collaborative meeting is on **Tuesday, July 16th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in person (at the Norm Dicks Government Center Chambers, ground floor) and via Zoom**. If you haven't received an invitation with a zoom link, please let me know.

We have had a few people sign up to be a part of the Data Workgroup. We want to schedule a first meeting of this workgroup before our next HEC meeting. The goal of the data workgroup will be reviewing local data, best practices, and ways to create a more equitable, inclusive process that incorporates more qualitative data (stories). If you have signed up to be part of this workgroup, we will be reaching out to you shortly. If you would like to be involved, please reach out to us at equity@kitsappublichealth.org.

Attachments & Reminders:

- The May 21, 2024 HEC meeting notes

KPHD updates:

- Kitsap Maternal Health Challenges and Opportunities presented by Maite Garica, Public Health Law Fellow with the CDC at our most recent [Health Board meeting](#)
- Check out the new '[How to avoid health misinformation](#)' toolkit

Open Positions:

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Funding Opportunities:

- [MultiCare Community Partnerships Fund](#) – Applications due June 30, 2024
- Virginia Mason Franciscan Health (VMFH) is pleased to announce our 2025 [Community Health Improvement Grants](#) application cycle. These grants range from \$20,000 - \$100,000 and are one way VMFH lives our mission of improving the health of our communities and advancing social justice for all. This notice is going out to all applicants from last year and anyone who has applied for a Mission grant or Corporate Sponsorship. The grant application window will open on June 17th and close on August 9th.
- [Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit Sponsorships](#) – Deadline is August 30, 2024 for events/activities held between November 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025
- 2025 [Coordinated Grant Application Cycle](#) Request for Proposals (RFPs) and Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) now posted. Applications will open June 18, 2024.

Other Resources:

- [Language Concordance: The Missing Pillar in Patient-Centered Communication](#) (Blog post from May 16, 2024)
- The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is hosting [an Advancing Health Equity among Hispanic/Latino Populations Learning](#) series, in Spanish, on best

practices and opportunities for action. Register for the webinar series [here](#). As a reminder, the session will be broadcast in Spanish with live interpretation to English. For more information about the session, please contact Veronica Roa at VRoa@hrsa.gov or Nancy Rios at NRios@hrsa.gov.

Feedback Opportunities:

Thank you for all the work you do to advance equity in Kitsap County. Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,