

Kitsap Health Equity Collaborative Meeting
Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Conducted in person at the Norm Dicks Government Center Chambers and virtually via Teams.

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Meeting ID: 256 932 415 853

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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.

Meeting Goals:

1. Connect and build relationships among Collaborative members.
2. Provide updates on HEC workgroups.
3. Learn more about HB1432 Improving access to appropriate mental health and substance use disorder services and HB1217 Improving housing stability...from bill sponsor, Representative Tarra Simmons.
4. Learn more about ways community members can get involved or continue to stay engaged in our state policymaking process.
5. Update each other about events and programs from our organizations/communities.

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome, recognition, ice breaker, reminders, and KPHD update
2. Workgroup share-outs
3. HB1432, HB1217, and ways to get involved in or continue to stay engaged in our state policymaking process
4. Share what's happening locally

Participant Compensation

Kitsap Public Health District (KPHD) is offering Visa gift cards to compensate Collaborative members who are not already being paid for their time. Please note that the general Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rule is that any gift is taxable, including gift cards. KPHD does not provide tax advice. Please consult with your tax professional regarding reporting requirements for the receipt of gift cards.