

## **Kitsap Health Equity Collaborative Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023; 2-3:30 p.m.**

Conducted in person at the Norm Dicks Government Center Chambers and virtually via [Zoom](#)

### 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:

- Connect and build relationships among Collaborative members.
- Receive information about mental health (mental health definition, what a mental health diagnosis is, and provider types) and services provided by Kitsap Mental Health Services.
- Discuss plan for next Collaborative meeting and next steps through the beginning of 2024.
- Update each other about events and programs from our organizations/communities.

### Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and recap from last meeting.
2. Mental Health Data Trends in Kitsap County by Jessica Guidry
3. Mental Health Definition and Understanding of Behavioral Health Professions by Dr. Kimberly Riley.
4. Overview of services provided by Kitsap Mental Health Services by Monica Bernhard, Chief Executive Officer at KMHS.
5. Review Mental Health Resources in Kitsap County by Jessica Guidry
6. Plan and goals for November meeting and beginning of 2024.
7. Share information on current or upcoming events, initiatives, or accomplishments related to health equity.

### **Participant Compensation**

Kitsap Public Health District (KPHD) is offering Visa gift cards to compensate Collaborative participants 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.

## List of Individuals Invited to the Health Equity Collaborative

Debra Gallagher, Bremerton Housing Authority	Maria Fergus, Kitsap Public Health District
Jill Stanton, Bremerton Housing Authority	Martitha May, Kitsap Public Health District
Karisha Stanley, Bremerton Housing Authority	Siri Kushner, Kitsap Public Health District
Marcus Stringfellow, Bremerton Housing Authority	Melissa Hartman, Kitsap Public Health District
Judge Tracy Flood, Bremerton Municipal Court, NAACP	Tad Sooter, Kitsap Public Health District
Amy White, Central Kitsap School District	Carina Langstraat, Kitsap Regional Library
Erin Johnson, Central Kitsap School District	Priya Charry, Kitsap Regional Library
Martha Little, Central Kitsap School District	Cristina Roark, Kitsap Strong
Cory Walster, Civil Survival	Victoria Hilt, Kitsap Strong
Mildred Davis, Commit 360	Anke Smith, Living Arts Cultural Heritage and Commit 360
Miah Davis, Commit 360	Alicia Charles, Living Arts Cultural Heritage
Julius Blackwell , DocLuvsTheKids - Free backpacks/supplies, shoes	Alecia Crozier, Love Me For Me
Pastor Theodore Payne IV, Ebenezer AME Church	Tovi Wilkins, Love Me For Me
Noel Mendoza, Filipino American Association of Kitsap County	Dr Lillian Robertson, Marvin Williams Center
Diana Sullivan, Foundation for Homeless and Poverty Management	Martitha May, Mesa Redonda
Drayton Jackson, Foundation for Homeless and Poverty Management	Pastor Richmond Johnson, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, PYA
Marwan Cameron, Gather Together Grow Together	Tazsah Green, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, PYA
Baily Tupai, Gods Broken Home University	Robert Harris, NAACP Bremerton Unit 1134
Elizabela Camacho, Gods Broken Home University	Pastor Michael Ellington, New Horizons Baptist Ministries
Monk Tupai, Gods Broken Home University	Ken Riley, New Life Church
Xena Samifua Tupai, Gods Broken Home University	Angela Lujan, NW Hopeful Horizons
Harriett Banks, House of Hope	Augustine 'Augi' Lujan, NW Hopeful Horizons, Kitsap County Council for Human Rights
Sheelan Bigdawdi, Islamic Center of Kitsap County	Alecia Nye, Olympic College
Jessica Jetter, Kingston Community Advisory Council	Dr. James Estrella, Olympic College
KAIRE, Kitsap Advocating for Immigrant Rights and Equality	Susan Lomow, Olympic College
Jewel Shepherd, Kitsap Black Student Union	Ren Mack-Hazelwood , Olympic Communities of Health
Anthony Ives, Kitsap Community Resources	Wendy Jones, Olympic Educational Services District
Arber Metuku, Kitsap Community Resources	Lina Rice, Pacific Asian Group of Kitsap County
Thadeus H Smith, Kitsap County	Mazaina Garvey, Pacific Asian Group of Kitsap County
Ann Presson, Kitsap County - Kitsap Board of Commissioners	Lindsay Jones, Peninsula Community Health Services
Jason Doty, Kitsap County Aging and Long Term Care	Shannon Turner, Peninsula Community Health Services
Richard Becker, Kitsap County (Veterans Program)	Jolene Sullivan, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Ranae Beeker , Kitsap County Accessible Communities Advisory Committee	Stephanie "Annie" Sayo, Puget Sound Parntership
Melia Hughes, Kitsap County Parent Coalition	Maninder Singh, Punjab Cuisine
Airen Lydick, Kitsap ERACE Coalition	Pastor Frankie Coleman, Sinclair Missionary Baptist Church
Patty Lyman, Kitsap ERACE Coalition	Pastor Susie Beil, Summit Ave. Church
Shannon Schroeder, Kitsap ERACE Coalition	Stephen Kutz, Suquamish Tribe
Annika Turner, Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center	Deborah Moore Jackson, Surviving Change
Kim Cizek Allen, Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center	Darryl Riley, Up From Slavery Initiative
Kuulei Mesa, Kitsap Mental Health Services	Akueya Vargas, Various
Marybel Lund, Kitsap Mental Health Services	Chasity Malatesta, Various
Fletcher Sandbeck, Kitsap Pride	Dionne Deschenne, Various
Michael Goodnow, Kitsap Pride	Marsha Cutting, Various
Amanda Tjemsland, Kitsap Public Health District	Otto Matias, Various
Erica Whares, Kitsap Public Health District	Stephanie Christensen, Virginia Mason Franciscan Health
Gib Morrow, Kitsap Public Health District	Patrick Woo-Ching, Voices of Pacific Islands Nations
Jessica Guidry, Kitsap Public Health District	Dr. Kimberly Riley, You Are Beautiful, PLLC