

Kitsap Health Equity Collaborative

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Welcome

Agenda

1. Welcome, reminders, and KPHD update
2. Workgroup share-outs
3. HEC newsletter feedback
4. KPHD HEC Budget
5. HEC member share-outs

Health Equity Collaborative

An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely in Kitsap County, Washington. The town is built on a peninsula or near a large body of water. In the foreground, there is a large marina filled with many white sailboats and yachts. The town itself is densely packed with various buildings, including residential houses and larger commercial or institutional structures. In the background, a range of mountains with snow-capped peaks is visible under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The water in the foreground is dark blue, and a small white sailboat is visible in the lower right.

OUR VISION

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 MISSION

The Kitsap Health Equity Collaborative convenes to identify and implement shared solutions and collective actions, promote pro-equity policies, and amplify the voices of communities most affected by systemic inequities, including racism.

Collaborative Agreements

Respect:

We will use respectful and inclusive language to honor different lived experiences and perspectives, recognize individual biases and systems/structures of oppression, assume good intent, and distinguish that intent doesn't negate impact, and keep sensitive information shared at meetings confidential.

Inclusion and Open-mindedness:

We will honor the contributions of all members and seek and value every person's input by ensuring everyone has a chance to comment and by being open to different and opposing perspectives and opinions.

Consensus:

We understand consensus is desired as the decision-making process and that differing opinions are part of the process, and while majority vote will determine next steps, the opinions of those in the minority will be honored by members with respect, inclusion, and open-mindedness.

KPHD Update



UPDATED: What to know about COVID-19 vaccine recommendations



NOTE: We updated this post on Sept. 5 with new information. We will continue to update this post as we receive updates from our state partners. You can contact our immunizations team at 360-728-2007 or immunizations@kitsappublichealth.org.

If you follow the news, you know there has been a lot of discussion around changing COVID-19 vaccine recommendations. Here are a few key points to be aware of as we enter the fall season:

You can - and should! - still get a yearly COVID-19 vaccine.

The Washington State Department of Health recommends that everyone 6 months and older, including people who are pregnant, stay up to date on COVID-19 vaccines. This recommendation is supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

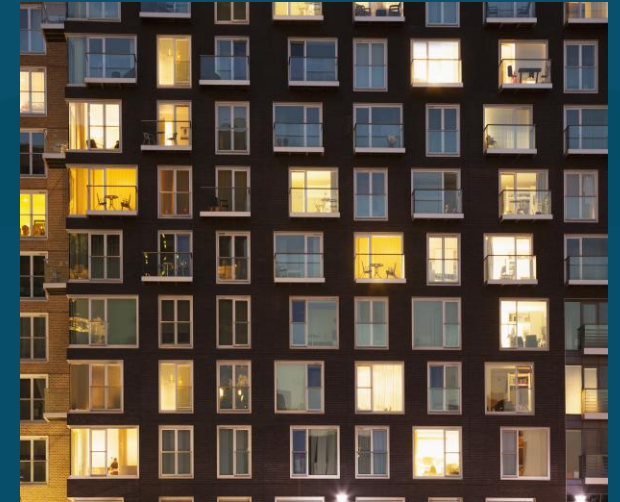
Workgroup share-out



**Accessible Medical
Care**



**Accessible Mental
Health Services**



**Affordable
Housing**

HEC Newsletter

Current newsletter sections:

- KPHD updates
- Funding opportunities
- Feedback opportunities
- Webinar/Trainings
- Other Community Resources
- Upcoming Events

HEC Newsletter

- **Member Spotlight:**
 - “Get to know you and your work” corner in the newsletter.
 - Congratulations and Recognition (Awards, recognition, etc.)

Would you have capacity to participate?

Any preferred way to rotate through members?

HEC Newsletter

- **Funding and Resource ListServes:** We propose including a list of listservs for HEC members to subscribe to for periodic updates/announcements related to funding and resources:
 - [Bainbridge Community Foundation](#)
 - [Inatai Foundation](#)
 - [Kitsap Community Foundation News for Nonprofits](#)
 - [Kitsap County](#)
 - [Kitsap Public Health District](#)
 - [WA State Office of Equity newsletter](#)

Would this be helpful and are there other Listservs you would recommend?

HEC Budget

- KPHD is currently drafting the agency 2026 budget.
- Sustainability is important. Due to funding reductions and uncertainty, we're building the budget to ensure stable delivery of programming and services.
- The budget for HEC may look different, we will know more by the November HEC meeting.



Share out

Does anyone have updates for the group?

THANK YOU!

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