

Kitsap Health Equity Collaborative Meeting
Tuesday, January 16, 2024; 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.
- Share what we accomplished in 2023.
- Share opportunities for participation in various initiatives.
- Discuss 2024 projects and meeting plan.
- Share Collaborative member updates.

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and recap from last meeting
2. Review of KHEC 2023 activities
3. Discuss plan for 2024
 - a. Data workgroup
 - b. Opportunities for participation/collaboration
 - i. Kitsap Community Health Priorities
 - ii. Member organizations' strategic implementation plans
 - iii. Legislative priorities
 - iv. Other
 - c. Continuation of discussions related to KHEC prioritized barriers to health
 - i. Substance Use Disorder (share tentative agenda)
 - ii. Access to Health Care
4. Share information on current or upcoming events, initiatives, or accomplishments related to health equity.
5. Next steps.

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

Gabriela Ituarte, Better Together Equity Foundation	Martitha May, Kitsap Public Health District
Debra Gallagher, Bremerton Housing Authority	Siri Kushner, Kitsap Public Health District
Jill Stanton, Bremerton Housing Authority	Tad Sooter, Kitsap Public Health District
Karisha Stanley, Bremerton Housing Authority	Jessica Chen, Kitsap Public Health District
Marcus Stringfellow, Bremerton Housing Authority	Carina Langstraat, Kitsap Regional Library
Judge Tracy Flood, Bremerton Municipal Court, NAACP	Cristina Roark, Kitsap Strong
Faymous Tyra , Bremerton Municipal Court	Victoria Hilt, Kitsap Strong
Amy White, Central Kitsap School District	Anke Smith, Living Arts Cultural Heritage and Commit 360
Sonia Barry, Central Kitsap School District	Alicia Charles, Living Arts Cultural Heritage
Cory Walster, Civil Survival	Javier “Spanky” Silva , L.O.C.O.S. nonprofit
Anshu Wahi, City of Bainbridge Island (DEI)	Niya Smith, Love Heart Soul Foundation
Mildred Davis, Commit 360	Tovi Wilkins, Love Me For Me
Miah Davis, Commit 360	Dr Lillian Robertson, Marvin Williams Center
Julius Blackwell , DocLuvTheKids - Free backpacks/supplies, shoes	Martitha May, Mesa Redonda
Pastor Theodore Payne IV, Ebenezer AME Church	Pastor Richmond Johnson, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, PYA
Noel Mendoza, Filipino American Association of Kitsap County	Tazjah Green, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, PYA
Diana Sullivan, Foundation for Homeless and Poverty Management	Robert Harris, NAACP Bremerton Unit 1134
Drayton Jackson, Foundation for Homeless and Poverty Management	Pastor Michael Ellington, New Horizons Baptist Ministries
Marwan Cameron, Gather Together Grow Together	Ken Riley, New Life Church
Baily 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	Brenainn 'Ren' Mack-Hazelwood , Olympic Communities of Health
Anthony Ives, Kitsap Community Resources	Wendy Jones, Olympic Educational Services District
Arber Metuku, Kitsap Community Resources	Gloria Alexander, One Visayan Circle of Kitsap County
Thadeus H Smith, Kitsap County	Lina Rice, Pacific Asian Group of Kitsap County
Kimberlee Y Williams , 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	Heather McLain, Poulsbo Pride
Melia Hughes, Kitsap County Parent Coalition	Stephanie “Annie” Sayo, Puget Sound Partnership
Airen Lydick, Kitsap ERACE Coalition	Maninder Singh, Punjab Cuisine
Patty Lyman, Kitsap ERACE Coalition	Pastor Frankie Coleman, Sinclair Missionary Baptist Church
Shannon Schroeder, Kitsap ERACE Coalition	Pastor Susie Beil, Summit Ave. Church
Annika Turner, Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center	Stephen Kutz, Suquamish Tribe
Kim Cizek Allen, Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center	Deborah Moore Jackson, Surviving Change/HOPE 360
Kathryn Felix, Kitsap Mental Health Services	Darryl Riley, Up From Slavery Initiative
Marybel Lund, Kitsap Mental Health Services	Akueya Vargas, Various
Elizabeth Holmes, Kitsap Mental Health Services	Chasity Malatesta, Various
Fletcher Sandbeck, Kitsap Pride	Dionne Deschenne, Various
Michael Goodnow, Kitsap Pride	Leiomi Preciado, Various
Gabriel Outlaw-Spencer, Kitsap Public Health District	Marsha Cutting, Various
Erica Whares, Kitsap Public Health District	Otto Matias, Various
Gib Morrow, Kitsap Public Health District	Stephanie Christensen, Virginia Mason Franciscan Health
Jessica Guidry, Kitsap Public Health District	Patrick Woo-Ching, Voices of Pacific Islands Nations
Kari Hunter, Kitsap Public Health District	Jerry Hebert, Westsound Wellness Foundation
Maria Fergus, Kitsap Public Health District	Dr. Kimberly Riley, You Are Beautiful, PLLC