HEC Newsletter

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**KPHD Updates:**

* Kitsap Public Health District is partnering with South Kitsap Fire & Rescue to offer an opioid overdose awareness and response training from 6-7 p.m. on March 26 in Port Orchard. **RSVP** [**online**](https://www.kitsappublichealth.org/event-details/overdose-awareness-training-3) **for full details.**
* KPHD’s Children’s Vaccine Clinic has several upcoming dates to access free, routine vaccines available for children 18 years and younger. No insurance needed. The next date is Mar 28, 2025, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at Kitsap Public Health District, 345 6th St, Suite 300, Bremerton, WA 98337, USA. **Book an appointment online** [**here**](https://kphdvaccine.timetap.com/).For more information, call 360-728-2007 or email immunizations@kitsappublichealth.org.

**Funding Opportunities:**

* **Scholarship opportunity for community-based workers and supervisors**: Olympic Community of Health is offering scholarship opportunities for community-based workers (CBWs) and their supervisors to attend the[2025 Northwest Community Health Worker Forum](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcmf8s04.na1.hubspotlinksstarter.com%2FCtc%2FW1%2B113%2FcMF8s04%2FVVzvkk4NcyCGW7cYY3X6_tqTFW9ccHTJ5t677MM1--h-5kBVqW5BWr2F6lZ3lcW6xV5Xb9lBDfTW1lhHks16lMM4W5Zq72M4P7QSjN3DfK_Sfs8lqW8-L6Dm5tplwtW71c3DQ4v6-4RW1dTCVF99C02fW6lFT0w6kHBprW47Jw8k1lvkwNVCJTQ75msWpDVVLm465-xb3dW2F9tn1318W0XW1zdCXG5LnbScW2hF-gD4jtC9QN3LdS5L8NXfhW5NJ1zv4l93flN2P4Q1gJC1v4F4BLgPVrbBVW6wPwX_3MGgRyW5Gjgxn3yHtp8W3ht2_14vs0KYW1F887P8-ds57W7s79b-7nX9b1W3Z2wpq3zl_KZW4ydwHC9kqShpW8wmjq27crXb5TPpt24lJl1fW12LYPs2w1WlKN8_4JdyznGNhW3wM_6q25flHCVmPRF27Rhv6PW2J3T7y4Yq56yW7gZGjg2CGT48N8byBqfrqNSYf4bJs9F04&data=05%7C02%7Cerica.whares%40kitsappublichealth.org%7C1934a3d843524290fa0208dd628959d2%7C63ea23e1c6c043fe8754515c89aa179a%7C0%7C0%7C638775064278292225%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qb2hLXCsnxkkexzXrFZBdzGDp4IxGqWJI2dxklQJtug%3D&reserved=0)on April 3-4 at the Yakima Valley College Conference Center. This forum is designed to empower CBWs, healthcare professionals, and community leaders committed to advancing health equity. Attendees will connect with diverse partners, gain valuable insights, and strengthen their ability to navigate the evolving healthcare landscape. **For scholarship inquiries**, please contact **connect@olympicch.org**.**Scholarships cover:**
	+ Registration fees
	+ Lodging
	+ Meal per diem (FY GSA rate)
	+ Travel reimbursement up to 310 miles
	+ Awards will be distributed on a **first-come, first-served** cost-reimbursement model.
	+ **\*Please note:** Contracted care coordination partners are not eligible for this scholarship as professional development funds are already available to them.
* [**Grants are Available to Support Lowering Risk for Dementia and Early Diagnosis:**](https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/illness-and-disease-z/alzheimers-disease-and-dementia/dementia/grant-opportunity) The Department of Health is offering up to $10,000 grants to faith and community-based organizations to offer trainings about brain health and dementia awareness and to host other risk reduction activities.
* [**2025 Call for Proposals: Community-Led Systems Research to Address Systemic Racism**:](https://systemsforaction.org/funding-opportunities) The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation released a new research funding opportunity through the Systems for Action Research Program on January 15th, 2025. This year’s funding opportunity will provide research funding for community-led pilot-test studies that test the feasibility of new interventions designed to dismantle and disrupt forms of systemic racism through the alignment of medical, social, and public health systems. Pilot studies must be led by a community-based nonprofit, government agency, or tribal organization that serves communities affected by systemic racism, working in partnership with an experienced research team. Awards of up to $200,000 each will fund pilot-test studies that can be completed over a 12-month period. Proposals for this funding opportunity are due on **Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 3pm ET**. Late submissions will not be accepted for any reason.
* **Request for Proposals now open for programs that prevent and reduce the impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACES) through building resiliency.** The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth is requesting proposals for public matching dollars from organizations and/or youth serving agencies who are working to prevent and reduce the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) through building resiliency in youth ages birth to eighteen in Kitsap County. Visit [**Kitsap County's Online Bids page**](https://links-1.govdelivery.com/CL0/https%3A//www.kitsap.gov/das/Pages/Online-Bids.aspx/1/01000195a680a3e8-8faf6c6a-a0e5-462d-bfc5-c64a3e8166ec-000000/c9fuCwAlvrc02qSMPwdRXYUSXtvSpNsHxQs1SjYOLpg%3D396) to review the RFP in full, view the [**legal ad**](https://links-1.govdelivery.com/CL0/https%3A//www.kitsap.gov/das/Documents/2025-013%2520Legal%2520Add.pdf/1/01000195a680a3e8-8faf6c6a-a0e5-462d-bfc5-c64a3e8166ec-000000/YPHan22-0lK7lQxuyTQtHfrOe8TtJRz0Vi-hsxPm5oI%3D396), and learn more about the application process. Proposals are due **Thursday, April 17, 2025, by 2:00PM.** For more information or questions contact Glen McNeill by phone at 360-337-4789 or email **purchasing@kitsap.gov.** Visit [**Kitsap County's Commission on Children and Youth**](https://links-1.govdelivery.com/CL0/https%3A//www.kitsap.gov/hs/Pages/CCY-Landing-Page.aspx/1/01000195a680a3e8-8faf6c6a-a0e5-462d-bfc5-c64a3e8166ec-000000/xFljw1X0jZJCHiOT68eUxjGQL1d-u9i9YAkryWMuuSA%3D396) to learn more about the program.

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**Feedback Opportunities:**

* [State Health Improvement Plan Listening Session:](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/state-health-improvement-plan-listening-session-virtual-and-in-person-tickets-1273955758969?aff=ebemoffollowpublishemail&ref=eemail&utm_campaign=following_published_event&utm_content=follow_notification&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite) Virtual and In-Person: his listening session, hosted by the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) team at WA State Department of Health gives public health system partners and community members the opportunity to meaningfully contribute to developing the SHIP. The SHIP is a long-term, system-wide plan to focus efforts on critical health issues facing Washingtonians. It describes how DOH will work with the community we serve to improve the health of all Washingtonians, and is used to set statewide public health priorities. *Please note this is one of three listening sessions. It is for Washington West Side. We also have an East Side listening session opportunity, and will schedule one for specifically for Tribal partners at a later time.*
* **Wheaton Landing - Enterprise Data Share and Next Steps (hybrid).** When: Wed Mar 26, 2025 9:30am – 12:30pm (PDT). Where: On Zoom<https://enterprisecommunity.zoom.us/j/97654177607?pwd=jCvPlNSNVoccPE5PI24X19N4uGyk5I.1&from=addon> or in person at Norm Dicks Government Center (345 6th St, Bremerton, WA 98337). This is an opportunity to review how community voice is represented from interviews and weigh in on timely action-driven next steps in support of Bremerton students and their families experiencing housing insecurity. Perhaps you will not only see your community in the data, but also weigh in on a community-driven solution that stays focused on the common goal of transparency around how a referral and relational support processes can be "stood up" swiftly, yet with intention, to meet needs given known constraints.

**Webinars/Trainings:**

* **Mental Health First Aid:** A community-wide support system helps reduce the stigma around mental health and substance use disorders. Kitsap Mental Health Services is offering free Mental Health First Aid training to community members who want to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness an substance use disorders in adults and youth. The trainings are open to adults ages 18 and older. Participants can join for a scheduled class or request a group training for five to 20 people. [**Click to register.**](https://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org/resources/mental-health-first-aid/?utm_medium=email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-85nRqBQ7hrzuB31UypaHBQrV9qzWbClEKN7sCzAL8K0QRSxn_lv2bKoedkA77m-yfjBPUP270NqiNsPhl-Q7bek3366BU8ACAS_XNCCKZ7Awm1ICc&_hsmi=351855870&utm_content=351855870&utm_source=hs_email)
	+ **Youth Mental Health First Aid:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 5th at Kitsap Regional Library, Sylvan Way location.
	+ **Adult Mental Health First Aid:**10 a.m. to 6 p.m., August 4th at Kitsap Regional Library, Sylvan Way location.
	+ **Youth Mental Health First Aid:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 5th at Kitsap Regional Library, Sylvan Way location.

Upcoming Events: To see an updated list of community events related to equity, please visit our [Equity Events Calendar.](https://www.kitsappublichealth.org/equity/calendar) To add events to the calendar, please email equity@kitsappublichealth.org.