

### **KPHD Updates:**

- KPHD's Substance Use Prevention and Response (SUPR) team will be hosting an Overdose Awareness Night on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm at Evergreen Rotary Park (1500 Park Ave, Bremerton). Guests are welcome to bring a photo of a loved one they have lost to overdose and free naloxone will be available. If you have questions, you can reach the KPHD team at [cdp@kitsappublichealth.org](mailto:cdp@kitsappublichealth.org).

### **Funding Opportunities:**

- **Washington State Department of Commerce Grant Opportunities:** The Washington State Department of Commerce has grants available to support nonprofit organizations, including religious nonprofits and cultural community centers, who require physical security or repair because of their mission, ideology or beliefs. [Apply by July 31, 2025.](#)
- **Exploring Equitable Futures grant by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF):** This grant supports projects that seed new and unconventional ideas within the [Health Science Knowledge System](#) that could radically advance health equity for generations to come. These projects should address one or more of [RWJF's Prioritized Systems](#). **Apply by October 15, 2025.**
- **Washington State Office of Equity – Grant Opportunities:** The Office of Equity provides a centralized resource for various grant opportunities across Washington State, focusing on areas such as: Digital Equity, Economic Justice, Health & Human Services, Housing & Homeownership, Quality Education. Explore current opportunities on the [Office of Equity's Grant Opportunities page](#).

### **Immigration Resources:**

- [Public Health Guide for Immigration Justice: Actions for Health Agencies to Advance Immigrant Justice and Community Safety](#) is an action guide for anyone working in health, offering 10 practical actions to mitigate the health harms of immigration enforcement and support collective safety, dignity, and well-being.
- [How to Find a Loved One After a U.S. Immigration Arrest - NILC](#) is a guide to assist in looking for someone who was taken by immigration officers and may be facing deportation. This guide is available in English, Arabic, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and Spanish.
- [Parental Rights Toolkit for Parents who may be Detained from the Women's Refugee Commission](#) contains information for detained and deported immigrant and undocumented parents to protect and maintain their parental rights and make well-informed decisions the care and welfare of their children. It is also beneficial for officials, attorneys, service providers, and family members who work with detained parents and their children. It is available in English and Spanish.

- [\*\*What to Do If You Are Detained: Essential Steps for Migrant Parents for Preventing Family Separation | Women's Refugee Commission\*\*](#) is a fact sheet on what to do if one is detained and steps to prevent family separation. Available in English and Spanish.
- [\*\*Immigrant Safety Plan information and sample templates for the care of children from LCYC\*\*](#) is a collective community resource to help parents plan for the care of children in the event that a parent is unable to care for their child, particularly if the parent is detained or deported. Available in English, Spanish, Arabic, Mam/Qyol Mam, and French.

### **Feedback Opportunities:**

- [\*\*The Washington Statewide Reentry Council is recruiting to fill several open seats\*\*](#) on the Council including faith-based organizations or communities and people with experience reentering the community after incarceration.
- Kitsap County is accepting applications for positions on several advisory groups including boards, councils, commissions, and committees. For more information, visit the [\*\*Kitsap County Advisory Groups web page\*\*](#) or contact Kitsap County Volunteer Services at [rpirtle@kitsap.gov](mailto:rpirtle@kitsap.gov).

### **Events/Webinars/Trainings:**

- **TACOMA** - July 26 is the BIPOC Health & Wellness Fair from Abundance Health LLC which promotes healthier lifestyles and addresses healthcare disparities within the BIPOC community. Enjoy free health screenings, giveaways, music, and more. [\*\*Learn more and register.\*\*](#)
- **RENTON** - The Latina Health Symposium will be held in three cities in September. It is a forum for Community Health Workers, public health professionals, community members and social service professionals to learn about and discuss health-related topics impacting Hispanic/Latina women. Safety is a priority. [\*\*Learn more and register.\*\*](#)
- Washington State Office of Equity – Equity Learning Series: Monthly webinars throughout 2025 focusing on topics related to equity and belonging, aimed at increasing knowledge and skills within state government and the broader community. More Info: [\*\*Office of Equity Events\*\*](#)
- **The healing we create: BIPOC community-centered care** webinar recording mentioned by Jessica Guidry in this week's HEC meeting can be found at [\*\*this link\*\*](#). The HEC Mental Health Workgroup will be discussing the webinar and ideas that can be used in our community at their next meeting. If you are interested in joining the meeting, please email [\*\*equity@kitsappublichealth.org\*\*](mailto:equity@kitsappublichealth.org) to let us know.
- The Here and Now Network is hosting a Wheelchair Repair Cafe on Saturday (7/19) at Olympic Pharmacy and Healthcare from 1:00-4:00pm. You can [\*\*RSVP and find more information here\*\*](#).

- KIAC is hosting a watch party for WAISN's Rapid Response Training for immigration incidents at their office (3627 Wheaton Way, Suite 106 Bremerton) on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm.
- Bremerton Foodline and Kitsap Regional Library are hosting On-Site Tech Help on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-1:00pm. Tyler will be onsite at BFL (1600 12<sup>th</sup> St., Bremerton) to help attendees with technology questions or needs.
- Mama Moves Kitsap continues to meet every Friday from 11:00-12:30pm. More information can be found at [this link](#).

### **Community Resources:**

- [Washington for All](#) is a new, accessible website from the [Washington State Office of Equity](#) that connects you to resources and services available to Communities in Washington State. Finding resources can be overwhelming, so they have made the process easier and more accessible. Built through a collaboration between Washington state agencies and community organizations, this website can be your go-to destination for information, tools, and support program access. Examples of what you can find:
  - **Healthcare Services:** Information on medical assistance programs.
  - **Housing Assistance:** Resources for finding and maintaining housing.
  - **Employment Support:** Job search tools and career development resources.
  - **Legal Aid:** Access to legal assistance and information.
  - **Food and Nutrition:** Guides to food assistance programs.
  - **And Much More!** Explore a wide range of resources tailored to your needs.
- **You Matter, and You Have Options for Support:** On July 17, 2025, the [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#) shut down the LGBTQI+ Youth Subnetwork. This line has provided specialized support to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA2S+) teens and young adults ages 13–24 since 2022. Even though the 988 Lifeline will no longer be able to operate this national subnetwork, you can still contact 988 to reach a trained crisis counselor. This Washington State Department of Health (DOH)'s [blog post about the Subnetwork shut down](#) includes a list of other available resources. Additional, local support resources include:
  - [ImHurting Crisis Chat](#)
    - This chat provides 24/7/365 crisis support for LGBTQIA2S+ teens and young adults ages 13–24.
    - ImHurting is a portal to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline offered through Volunteers of America Western Washington and North Puget Sound and Salish regions.
    - Call Salish 888-910-0416 (Clallam, Jefferson & Kitsap), North Sound 800-584-3578 (Snohomish, Skagit, San Juan, Island & Whatcom) or [chat online](#).
  - [Northwest Hopeful Horizons](#)

- This nonprofit provides LGBTQ and transgender support services, BIPOC advocacy and support services, and resource referral services.
  - Call 360-471-8805 or email Augustine Lujan at [augie@nwhopefulhorizons.org](mailto:augie@nwhopefulhorizons.org)
- [\*\*Steps to prepare for and stay safe from wildfire smoke this summer\*\*](#) are outlined in this *Seattle's Child* article.
  - Check out the [\*\*Washington Smoke Blog\*\*](#) a partnership between state, county, and federal agencies, and Tribes that shares information for Washington communities affected by wildfire smoke.
  - [\*\*Devastating impacts to Medicaid.\*\*](#) Kaiser Family Foundation estimates Washington will lose at least \$3 billion per year in federal Medicaid dollars each year for the next
  - [\*\*All Washingtonians on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program will see benefits reduced.\*\*](#) Each of the 1 million Washingtonians who receive assistance from SNAP will see their benefits reduced under the reconciliation bill and more than 130,000 Washingtonians could lose their benefits altogether.

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