

# Community Equity Advisory Board

March 11, 2025  
Noon - 1:30 pm  
Zoom meeting

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**Attendees:** DanVon'ique Bletson-Reed, Lidia Elala, Kurtis Enick, Lika Smith, Dr. Rabi Yunusa, Giselle Zapata-Garcia

**Absent:** John Agyapong, Van Kuno, Mindy Woods

**Department**

**Staff:** Pia Sampaga-Khim, Helen Wong, Kelly Grimsley

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## Meeting Minutes

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### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Helen Wong at 12:00. The meeting was held via Zoom video conference. There was a quorum present.

### Approval of Minutes

It was moved by DanVon'ique Bletson-Reed and seconded by Kurtis Enick, to approve the meeting minutes of February 11, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

### Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves and where they work along with community organizations they are affiliated with.

### Community Navigator Program Update

Pia Sampaga-Khim gave an update that the department has contracted with 11 organizations including the Center for Human Services, Korean Community Service Center, North County Family Services, Oceana, Northwest Pihb Project Girl, Clearwater School Well-being, Volunteers of America and Leti Marshallese Association of North Puget Sound. Currently there are about 30 navigators. The department started workshops last month with the first being on mental health matters. There will be a 5 week workshop which is optional for the navigators. The next workshop is at the end of March and the topic will be substance use. There are 2 optional workshops during March also, one regarding dementia and one about childhood dental screenings. The budget for this pilot program ends in June so the department is looking at opportunities for sustainability.

### Marshallese Health Fair

The health department partnered with the Marshallese Association of Puget Sound and held vaccination fair on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Department of Health building in Everett. There were vaccines offered along with T.B. checks and dental screenings for children. Community vendors participated with outreach tables and it was a success.

**CEAB General Updates**

Kurtis Enick updated the board on a Tulalip Resource Fair scheduled for Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> . Kurtis also invited anyone that would like to attend the Tulalip Tribes Planning Committee meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> to come out and see how the committee works.

**CEAB 2025 Retreat**

The retreat will be held on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Indigo Hotel in Everett. The department is looking at compensation from the Sound Foundation for members that are taking work off and or traveling. Save the date cards will be emailed in the next few weeks.

**Next Meeting**

April 8, 2025, 12:00 - 1:30PM via Zoom