



KING COUNTY

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Signature Report

November 23, 2015

Ordinance 18170

Proposed No. 2015-0407.2

Sponsors Upthegrove

1 AN ORDINANCE creating the King County behavioral
2 health advisory board; amending Ordinance 16077, as
3 amended, and K.C.C. 2.130.010, adding a new section to
4 K.C.C. Title 2A and repealing Ordinance 131, Sections 1
5 through 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.32.010 and Ordinance
6 1846, Sections 2 through 7, as amended, and K.C.C.
7 2.32.110.

8 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 9 1. On March 12, 2014, the Washington State Legislature passed Second
10 Substitute Senate Bill 6312, "An Act relating to state purchasing of mental
11 health and chemical dependency services." The bill became Chapter 225,
12 Laws of Washington 2014. The act requires the integrated purchasing of
13 mental health and substance use treatment services through managed care
14 by April 1, 2016.
- 15 2. A behavioral health organization will replace the regional support
16 network and county chemical dependency coordinator in King County.
17 Integrated behavioral health services will begin April 1, 2016. King
18 County, through the department of community and human services,

19 behavioral health and recovery division, will operate the organization for
20 the King County region.

21 3. The state requires that each behavioral health organization develop a
22 single, integrated behavioral health advisory board. The first behavioral
23 health advisory board meeting will be scheduled for April 2016.

24 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

25 SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. Title 2A a new section to read as
26 follows:

27 A. There is hereby created the King County behavioral health advisory board.
28 The board shall act in an advisory capacity to the executive on behavioral health policy,
29 programs and services. The board shall serve and function as the mental health advisory
30 board pursuant to RCW 71.24.300 and alcoholism and other drug addiction board
31 pursuant to RCW 70.96A.300 until such time as the statutory references to the boards are
32 repealed.

33 B.1. The board shall be composed of no less than nine and no more than fifteen
34 members, as determined by the executive.

35 2. The executive shall appoint the members of the board, subject to
36 confirmation by the council as provided in K.C.C. 2.28.002.

37 3. The board's composition shall be broadly representative of the community
38 and geographical and demographic mix of the populations served.

39 4. At least fifty-one percent of the board membership shall be persons having
40 lived experience or parents or legal guardians of persons having lived experience with
41 behavioral health disorders or persons self-identified as being in recovery from a

42 behavioral health disorder and, included among these persons, at least one quarter of the
43 board members shall be recovered persons with substance abuse disorders.

44 5. Law enforcement shall be represented on the board.

45 6. No more than four elected officials may serve as board members at any time.

46 7. Employees, managers or other decision makers of subcontracted agencies
47 who have authority to make policy or fiscal decisions on behalf of the subcontracting
48 agency shall not be members of the board; and, if prohibited by RCW 70.96A.300, a
49 board member may not be a provider of alcoholism or drug addiction treatment services.

50 8. One quarter of the initial board members shall serve a partial term of one
51 year, one quarter of the initial board members shall serve a partial term of two years and
52 the remainder of the initial board members shall serve a full term of three years. A full
53 term shall be three years and board members may potentially serve up to two full three-
54 year terms in addition to any partial term.

55 C. The board shall, subject to available resources and to its exercise of
56 discretionary prioritization:

57 1. Serve in an advisory capacity to King County on matters concerning
58 behavioral health disorders including education, prevention, treatment and service
59 delivery in the region;

60 2. Participate with the behavioral health organization to enhance the ability of
61 the behavioral health system to work effectively and deliver high-quality services to
62 consumers;

63 3. Participate with the behavioral health organization to facilitate equitable
64 access to education, prevention, treatment and recovery from behavioral health disorders;

65 4. Utilize and develop relationships with public and private agencies and
66 organizations concerned with behavioral health disorders to advance the behavioral
67 health system and drive system improvements;

68 5. Develop relationships with the community to promote integrated treatment of
69 mental health, substance use disorder and physical health care services;

70 6. Represent the board and coordinate with other King County activities and
71 endeavors intended to further the likelihood that the needs of individuals living with
72 behavioral health disorders are considered and addressed as appropriate;

73 7. Provide input to the state on various regulatory, policy and programmatic
74 issues related to behavioral health;

75 8. Advocate for the needs of individuals living with behavioral health disorders
76 at the local and state level; and

77 9. Perform the other functions specified in RCW 70.96A.300 and 71.24.300.

78 D.1. The board shall elect a member as chair by a majority vote of its members.
79 The term of the chair is one year.

80 2. The board shall adopt appropriate bylaws, including quorum requirements.

81 E. The department of community and human services shall provide ongoing
82 administrative support to the committee.

83 F. Members of the board shall serve without compensation.

84 SECTION 2. Ordinance 141, Sections 1 through 7, as amended, and K.C.C.
85 2.32.010 are each hereby repealed.

86 SECTION 3. Ordinance 1846, Sections 2 through 7, as amended, and K.C.C.
87 2.32.110 are each hereby repealed.

88 SECTION 4. Ordinance 16077, Section 4, as amended and K.C.C. 2.130.010 are
89 each hereby amended to read as follows:

90 A. There is hereby established a King County mental illness and drug
91 dependency oversight committee.

92 B.1. The oversight committee shall act as an advisory body to the county
93 executive and council. The oversight committee is responsible for oversight of the
94 mental illness and drug dependency tax-funded strategies, programs and goals outlined in
95 K.C.C. chapter 4.33 and consistent with the mental illness and drug dependency action
96 plan. The oversight committee shall provide ongoing oversight of mental illness and
97 drug dependency tax-funded programs until all revenues have been expended and the
98 final evaluation of the mental illness and drug dependency programs and services has
99 been submitted to the council.

100 2. The oversight committee shall:

101 a. review and provide written recommendations to the executive and the
102 council on the implementation and effectiveness of the county's sales tax funded
103 programs in meeting the goals established in K.C.C. chapter 4.33;

104 b. review and report to the executive and the council on the quarterly, annual
105 and evaluation reports as required by K.C.C. chapter 4.33;

106 c. review and make comment on emerging and evolving priorities for the use
107 of the mental illness and drug dependency sales tax revenue;

108 d. serve as a forum to promote coordination and collaboration between entities
109 involved with sales tax programs;

110 e. educate the public, policymakers and stakeholders on sales tax funded
111 programs; and

112 f. coordinate and share information with other related efforts and groups.

113 C. The oversight committee shall be composed of one representative from each
114 of the following, in addition to two members of the King County behavioral health
115 advisory board:

116 1. The council;

117 2. The executive;

118 3. The superior court;

119 4. The district court;

120 5. The prosecuting attorney's office;

121 6. The sheriff's office;

122 7. The department of public health;

123 8. The department of judicial administration;

124 9. The department of adult and juvenile detention;

125 10. The department of community and human services;

126 11. ~~((The King County mental health advisory board;~~

127 ~~12. The King County alcoholism and substance abuse administrative board;~~

128 ~~13.)) A provider of both mental health and chemical dependency services in~~

129 King County;

130 ~~((14.))~~ 12. A provider of culturally specific mental health services in King

131 County;

132 ~~((15.))~~ 13. A provider of culturally specific chemical dependency services in
133 King County;

134 ~~((16.))~~ 14. A provider of domestic violence prevention services in King County;

135 ~~((17.))~~ 15. A provider of sexual assault victim services in King County;

136 ~~((18.))~~ 16. An agency providing mental health and chemical dependency
137 services to youth;

138 ~~((19.))~~ 17. Harborview Medical Center;

139 ~~((20.))~~ 18. The Committee to End Homelessness in King County;

140 ~~((21.))~~ 19. King County systems integration initiative, which is an ongoing work
141 group established by the executive for addressing juvenile justice matters;

142 ~~((22.))~~ 20. The Community Health Council;

143 ~~((23.))~~ 21. The Washington State Hospital Association, representing King
144 County hospitals;

145 ~~((24.))~~ 22. The Suburban Cities Association;

146 ~~((25.))~~ 23. The city of Seattle;

147 ~~((26.))~~ 24. The city of Bellevue;

148 ~~((27.))~~ 25. Labor representing a bona fide labor organization;

149 ~~((28.))~~ 26. The office of the public defender;

150 ~~((29.))~~ 27. The national alliance on mental illness; and

151 ~~((30.))~~ 28. A representative from a public defender agency that the county
152 contracts with to provide services.

153 D.1. Separately elected officials and King County agency directors or their
154 designees are not required to be appointed or confirmed.

155 2. A member of the oversight committee who has been confirmed to serve on
156 another county board or commission is not required to be confirmed to serve on the
157 oversight committee.

158 3. All other members of the oversight committee are subject to appointment by
159 the county executive and confirmation by the county council.

160 4. The executive shall appoint oversight committee members to staggered terms
161 in accordance with K.C.C. 2.28.010.C.

162 E. The oversight committee shall adopt rules governing its operations at its first
163 meeting.

164 1. The committee shall elect a chair or cochairs.

165 2. Subcommittees and workgroups may be formed at the discretion of the
166 oversight committee.

167 3. At each meeting of the oversight committee, the oversight committee shall
168 provide an open comment period.

169 F. The oversight committee shall coordinate with other county groups including,
170 but not limited to, the Committee to End Homelessness in King County, the regional
171 human services levy citizen oversight board, the veterans levy citizen oversight board and
172 the adult and juvenile justice operational master plan advisory groups to ensure that
173 information is shared and, when appropriate, efforts are linked and not duplicated.

174 G. The office of performance, strategy and budget and the mental health,
175 chemical abuse and dependency services division of the department of community and
176 human services shall provide staffing of the oversight committee.

177 H. Members of the oversight committee who are not full-time county employees
178 may be reimbursed for parking expenses in the King County parking garage when
179 attending meetings of the committee.

180 SECTION 5. This ordinance takes effect April 1, 2016.

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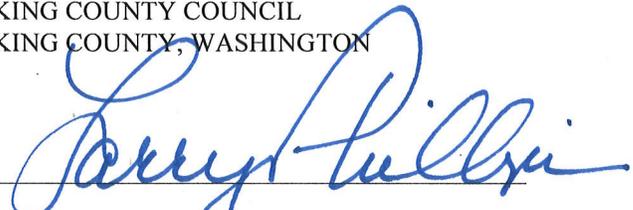
Ordinance 18170 was introduced on 10/19/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/23/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert,
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove

No: 0

Excused: 2 - Ms. Hague and Mr. Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2015.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: None
