

SEATTLE WOMEN'S COMMISSION

WEEKLY REPORT FOR: **June 18-25, 2014**

All Committees: Violence Prevention, Housing and Homelessness, Economic Opportunities and Health Disparities

	<i>Work Plan items (Status of work plan items, what is completed, issues &amp; updates)</i>	<i>Events/Forums (events or forums planned and any collaboration with community or other Commissions)</i>	<i>Meetings (any meetings with the community, media relations, department heads, City Council Members/staff or Mayor/staff)</i>	<i>Policy Issues (any policy items you are working on)</i>	<i>Emerging issues (anything we need to know or be aware of that is not in the report)</i>	<i>Other Items (Things you want the Mayor to be aware of looking forward to future issues)</i>
<b>HEALTH DISPARITIES</b>						
	Clarissa - Reviewed adolescent health and wellness strategies from other US cities; reviewed data from the Healthy Youth Survey and Youth Behavioral Survey for Seattle and Washington State					
<b>VIOLENCE PREVENTION</b>						
<b>HOUSING &amp; HOMELESSNESS</b>						
			1. Alison and Nicki attended the 6/19 SKCCH event about using the Federal Reserve Building for co-located services for homeless individuals.			
			2. Alison attended the Washington Low-Income Housing Alliance's briefing on Medicaid Supportive Housing on 6/23.			
<b>ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES</b>						
		1) Lili went to the	1) Morgan & Liz attended Crosscut's	1) Tracey		

		<p>Seattle Human Rights Commissions panel on raising the fish consumption rate at City Hall.</p>	<p>Community Idea Lab which focused on how we use the Seattle tech boom as an asset to improve inequality and engagement in the Seattle area. Heard some unique ideas on meet ups, microfunding affordable housing, hackathons, an online neighborhood marketplace and more. Winning idea was a weekend hackathon focusing on issues arising and and professionals in the Central District.</p> <p>2) Morgan met with Director of Community Relations at Goodwill industries and toured their flagship offices on Rainier Ave. where a WDC &amp; City WorkSource center is also located. Will continue to engage on community outreach efforts as more evolves where Goodwill can be an asset.</p> <p>3) Wendy attended the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Leadership Initiative (WIBLI) breakfast with Ambassador Anderson (first female first female Ambassador to the United States). She met with Evelyn Yenson, Seattle Community Colleges and Gail Lapasin, College Success Foundation at that event to discuss equal opportunities for women (especially low income women) entering college.</p>	<p>attended City Council hearing on Universal Pre-K.</p>		
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