



2017 Healthy King County Coalition PSE Priorities

Strategy	Host Organization	Description	Vehicle	HKCC Equity Rationale
Equity Committee				
Foundational Public Health Services	WA State Association of Local Public Health Officials http://www.wsalpho.org/	Add funds to address gaps in state/local programs and services	Bill	Providing public health services to low income communities.
Pesticide Drift & Notification	One America	Update requirements. Create a Pesticide Use Reporting System to give neighbors information necessary to protect themselves from harmful chemicals without burdening growers.	Bill	75% of Washington farmworkers report having experienced symptoms. 65% higher number of children at risk for autism due to exposure.
The John T. Williams Bill I-873	Washington for Good Policing WATCHING for enough signatures 12/30/16	Amend laws to make it easier to achieve justice for victims of police shootings.	Bill	Ensure that police officers that wrongfully use deadly force are held accountable
Healthy Eating				
Refugee Resettlement Act	International Rescue Committee	Support resettlement accountability national security act of 2015	Bill	Assess the costs of providing health benefits to immigrants and refugees
Fresh Bucks	Got Green	Allows individuals to use EBT cards at farmers markets and double dollars up to \$10 per person	Budget	Provides lower income citizens with access to fresh produce.
Support Affordable Care Act	Healthy Generation American Cancer Society	Protect existing health coverage and Support finding state-level solutions that ensure all Washingtonians have access to health care	TBD	Close health coverage gap and protect individuals with existing coverage
Protect SNAP funding c/o Farm Bill				



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reauthorization WATCH – Sugar Sweetened Beverage	COPC	Make water nonfat milk default beverages in restaurant kids meals. Distributor tax on all sugary beverages.	Tax	Communities of Color suffer disproportionately from SSB. Regressive tax negatively impacts PoC and does not support closing the food security gap.
Built Environment & Active Living				
Fund the State Housing Trust Fund	South King Housing and Homelessness Partnership	Create 5,700 affordable homes. Invest \$200 million in the Housing Trust Fund	Capital Budget	Expand housing for people with disabilities and those experiencing long-term homelessness.
Preserve affordable homes with a property tax exemption option DEAD Jan. 2017	SKHHP	Enable local jurisdictions to implement a property tax exemption program to preserve quality and affordability	Budget	Provide resources or incentives to maintain and improve healthy standards in low income housing stock. Protect renters from source-of-income discrimination.
Physical Education Assessment	COPC	Increase accountability for schools to report on compliance with K-12 physical education standards	Bill	Ensure that students in public education receive quality physical education
Walking/Biking Accessibility to Transit	COPC	ST3 was passed with \$100 million for access system wide and approximately \$270M for station access investments in ST3 expansion. This funding is at risk to get cut, so we will be mobilizing to maintain it.	Budget	As housing prices in King County displace low income residents to less serviced areas, improved access to affordable transportation is vital to improve health equity.



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Tobacco, Marijuana and other Drugs				
Tobacco 21	ACS CAN, AHA	Raise minimum legal sale age for tobacco products, including e-cigs to 21.	Bill	
Tobacco Prevention Funding	ACS Can	Increase tobacco prevention funding with a baseline of maintaining current funding levels	Budget	Continue work c/o disproportionately effected populations
Marijuana Advertising	Washington Association for Substance Abuse & Violence Prevention (WASAVP)	Set up strict regulations for marijuana advertising	Bill	Limit advertising in low income and communities of color
Community Mobilizations	WASAVP	Fully fund state wide community mobilizations of \$1.8 for the biennium	Budget	Offer prevention strategies in low income and communities of color
Schools and Early Learning				
Breakfast after the Bell	United Way	Schools w/ 70% free and reduced meals students required to offer breakfast after the start of the school day	Bill	Ensure low income students have access to nutritional breakfast to support learning
Childcare Standards	COPC	Develop stronger standards across all childcare settings (school, center and home based settings)	Rule making	Ensure low income and community based childcare centers have equitable standards in nutrition, physical activity, training and quality improvement efforts.
Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act	YMCA	Reauthorize	Bill	
Healthy Kids Healthy Schools	COPC	Bring back grant program for school kitchen & installation of water filling	Budget	Provide low income schools an opportunity to compete for funds to create healthy



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