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Agenda Item for July 20, 2021 Commission Meeting

Human Services Issues and Trends within the LGBTQ+ community

Background

The Human Services Commission has requested information about human services issues and trends that members of the LGBTQ+ community are experiencing. Human Services staff have invited a panel of subject matter experts who will each present a short overview of the services they provide to this population across the age continuum, including youth, young adults, adults and older adults. Staff from Youth Eastside Services, Friends of Youth, Eastside PRIDE, and Gen Pride Seattle have been invited.

Each panelist will have approximately 15 minutes to provide this information, with time afterwards for Commissioners to ask questions.

In preparation for this meeting, please read the attached link which provides some background on LGBTQ+ definitions that will be helpful to know as you interact with the panel.

LGBTQ2S+: What does it mean? - Kids Help Phone