

King County Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Task Force

Who: The Task Force is co-chaired by Superior Court Judge Kristin Ballinger and Judge Regina Cahan, Ret. The Task Force is open to the community and is intentionally inclusive. If you are addressing the issue of commercial sexual exploitation of children from a victim centered perspective, we value your voice and invite you to attend. The Task Force began meeting in 2013. To learn more visit: [King County CSEC Task Force](#)

Mission: The mission of the King County CSEC Task Force is to ensure the safety and support of commercially sexually exploited children (CSEC) and to prevent further exploitation.

Resources Currently Available via King County Superior Court – Juvenile Court

- 1. Formal Training:** Free CSEC training is available in King County. [King County CSEC Task Force](#) All trainings are FREE and open to the community. * Trainings can be provided specifically for your organization
 - a. * [Responding to the Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Youth](#)
 - b. [And Boys Too](#)
 - c. [Engaging Men to End Commercial Sexual Exploitation](#)
 - d. [At the Margins: The Sex Trafficking of LGBTQ+ Youth](#)
 - e. * [Understanding and Responding to Running Away Behavior in CSEC](#)
 - f. [Survivor Centered Programing](#)
 - g. [Human Trafficking in Indian County – Identify and Respond](#)
- 2. Informal Training:** Free CSEC Lunch and Learn opportunities. [Lunch & Learn — King County CSEC Task Force](#)
- 3. Confidential Consultations:** If you would like to do a confidential informal consultation about what service may be available for a youth, please outreach Kelly Mangiaracina @ Kelly.Mangiaracina@KingCounty.Gov
- 4. Networking:** An opportunity to meet and build relationships with others doing the work
 - a. CSEC Coffee and Connection
 - b. [CSEC Book Club](#)
- 5. Updated Calendar** at [Events — King County CSEC Task Force](#)
 - a. A comprehensive list of trainings, webinars, community events that may be of interest to CSEC Task Force members.
- 6. Quarterly Meetings:** An opportunity to learn about CSEC issues in our County and State while networking with others.
 - a. Meetings are the last Friday of January, April, July, and October
 - b. Two meetings are held in person and two meetings are held virtually each year.
- 7. Universal Screening:** All youth in King County Juvenile Court and Family Court Becca Programs are screened for CSEC by CSEC Program Coordinator using the [CSE-IT](#).

Resources Currently Available via Task Force Member Agencies

1. FOSTER CARE: ConnectUP

- a. [ConnectUP \(connectupwa.org\)](http://connectupwa.org) specialized confidential consultations for DCYF social workers with subject matter experts.
- b. ConnectUP caregiver support group

2. Community-based Advocacy for Youth: Toll Free CSEC Hotline 1.855.400.CSEC (2732) available in King County to speak to a Community Advocate. Or email CommunityAdvocate@YouthCare.org. To learn more about the advocates visit: [Advocates — King County CSEC Task Force](#)

3. MDTS: CSEC MDT meetings are coordinated by the King County Children's Justice Center (KCCJC) and occur weekly or on an ad hoc basis. www.cjckc.org Email Norene.Roberts@KingCounty.gov for an MDT.

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