



KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

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MINUTES

August 28, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Debra Allen, Michelle Allen, Ken Baird, Wendy Osikafo for Sanja Bugay, Keith Fagundes, Scott Holwell, Joe Neves, Robert O'Neill, Carlos Poblano, Gloria Rede

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Pat Oliver, Fred Risard, Jean Scanlan, Rene Solis

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brenda Johnson-Hill, Diane Freeman, Lupe Wong, Nathan Lacle, Chris Coffey, Leo Horner, Alex Rocha, Amy Kircher, Katie Resendez, Unchong Parry, Angie Dow, Stephanie Bealer, Yadira Amial-Cota, Darcy Pickens

I. OPENING OF THE MEETING

A. Call Meeting to Order

The regular meeting of the Kings County Behavioral Health Advisory Board was called to order by the Chairperson at 12:04pm.

B. Introductions

There was a brief introduction of Board members, staff, and guests.

II. UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES

Katie Arnst (Behavioral Health) noted that Behavioral Health has received the 2017 Data Notebook request from the Mental Health Planning Council, which is due back to them in November. A presentation will be made to this board in October, after the committee meets and prepares the report.

The Chairman introduced the new Director of Kings County Behavioral Health and the Director of the Kings Area Rural Transit (KART).

Robert O'Neill shared about his new job and his personal experiences.

III. CHAIRMAN UPDATES

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the regular meeting on June 26, 2017 were presented to the Board for approval. Debby made a motion to accept these minutes and Ken seconded. **All were in favor.**

IV. KINGS VIEW UPDATE

Quality Improvement Update

Alex Rocha, Quality Improvement Director at Kings View in Hanford, gave a Quality Improvement Update on program intervention effectiveness and discussed their performance improvement project.

V. MENTAL HEALTH/SUD/BH UPDATES

Patients Rights Advocacy Update

Stephanie Bealer, Behavioral Health Program Manager, introduced Kings County's Patients Rights Advocate, Katie Resendez. Katie discussed the breadth of her role as well as complaints that she has fielded since she came on board.

Managed Care and Department Organizational Overview

UnChong Parry, Behavioral Health Fiscal Analyst, discussed Medi-Cal Managed Care for Kings County as well as an organizational overview of the Behavioral Health Department, including funding and program information.

VI. OAK WELLNESS CENTER UPDATE

Debra presented the following:

- Participants at the Wellness Center provided input on what kinds of groups they would like to participate in; and
- The number of people utilizing the Wellness Center on weekends has increased to about 30-40 people.

VII. KINGS COUNTY COMMUNITY UPDATES

- The Recovery Festival will take place on September 30th from 9am-1pm at Lacey Park.
- September is Suicide Prevention Month and the week of September 10-16, 2017 is Kings County's Suicide Prevention Week.
- On September 15th, Oak Wellness Center participants will be volunteering at the Commission on Aging Seniors in the Park event at Burris Park.
- The Chairman informed the board that a verbal resignation has been received from board member, Danette Welch Hughes.

IX. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 1:11pm

Next Meeting: September 25, 2017