



# KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

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## MINUTES

January 22, 2018

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Debra Allen, Michelle Allen, Ken Baird, Wendy Osikafo (OBO Sanja Bugay), Codi Hicke (OBO Scott Holwell), Joe Neves, Carlos Poblano, Gloria Rede, Jean Scanlan

### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Keith Fagundes, Robert O'Neill, Fred Risard, Rene Solis

### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Diane Freeman, Chris Coffey, Katie Resendez, Sander Valyocsik, Yadira Amial-Cota, Jenny Chalifoux, Crystal Hernandez, Lisa Lewis, Stephanie Bealer, Aaryn Mackey, Richard Smith, Katie Arnst, Roberta Chambers

## **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**

Champions Recovery Alternatives will be celebrating the 10 year anniversary for Hannah's House on February 22, 2018 from 11am-1pm.

## **III. CHAIRMAN UPDATES**

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the regular meeting on November 27, 2017 were presented to the Board for approval. Debra made a motion to accept these minutes and Ken seconded. **All were in favor.**

### **Board Member Resignation**

The Chairman read the resignation from Rene Solis and Debra made a motion to accept his resignation and Ken seconded. **All were in favor.**

Katie Arnst let the board members know what positions were now vacant on this board and that the nominating committee would be working to fill these vacancies.

#### **IV. MENTAL HEALTH/SUD/BH UPDATES**

##### Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Three-Year Program & Expenditure Plan for 2017-2020 Presentation

Roberta Chambers from Resource Development Associates (RDA) presented the draft proposed Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan for 2017-2020.

#### **V. PUBLIC HEARING**

The public hearing was opened for questions and comments regarding the draft proposed MHSA Three-Year Plan Program and Expenditure Plan for 2017-2020.

- Question: Will the plan help those who don't need intensive care but do need a lower level of care.
- Answer: Yes, by separating more intensive need services, this should make lower level care needs more accessible.
- Question: Will the unspent MHSA funds be reverted back to the state.
- Answer: This was for counties that have a lot of unspent funds for certain types of mental health services. Our county is not in this category.
- It was noted that there were no written comments received on this draft proposed MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan for 2017-2020.

The public hearing was closed. Ken made a motion to accept the proposed plan and Michelle seconded. **All were in favor.**

#### **VI. KINGS VIEW UPDATE**

##### Juvenile Probation Services

Richard Smith and Aaryn Mackey presented on the contract that Kings View Counseling Services has with Juvenile Probation Services. Aaryn works from the Probation Dept. as their full-time dedicated therapist and provides clinical services to those housed in the Juvenile Center. Kings View also provides a half time rehabilitation specialist who has expertise in SUD counseling and will provide individual and group rehabilitation services, anger management, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, etc.

##### Oak Wellness Center Update

Debbie noted that they are having great participation at the Center, with 30-40 participants daily. Debby and Gloria will be working at the Project Homeless Connect event.

**VII. KINGS COUNTY COMMUNITY UPDATES**

- The Kids in the Cabinet event will take place March 8, 2018.
- The Family Support Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

**VIII. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 1:16pm.

Next Meeting: February 26, 2018