

# KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD



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## **Meeting Minutes**

August 27, 2018

12:00 p.m.

Kings County Behavioral Health  
460 Kings County Dr., Suite 101  
Hanford, CA 93230  
Hope Conference Room

### **Call to Order & Welcome**

#### **Board Members Present:**

Debra Allen, Ken Baird, Sanja Bugay, Ian Marty OBO Keith Fagundes, Codi Hicke OBO Scott Holwell, Joe Neves, Robert O'Neill, Gloria Rede, Jean Scanlan

Members Absent: Michelle Allen, Carlos Poblano

Others Present: Gregory Blevins, Sander Valyocsik, Nathan Lacle, Lisa Lewis, Matthew Boyett, Sandra Gonzalez, Crystal Russ, Shannon Tolbert, Lisa Rogers, Armando Villarreal, Brian Poth, Diane Bernal, Marissa Valero, Kaitlyn Silva, Hilda Garcia, Chris Coffey

#### **Opportunity for Public Comment**

Robert O'Neill read an article from the Fresno Bee about an incident between law enforcement and a person experiencing mental illness, which opened a discussion on this subject and included information on trainings that are taking place in the county and include law enforcement.

#### **Consent Calendar**

**2018-08-001 Approval of Minutes: June 25, 2018**

Ken made a motion to accept the minutes and Codi seconded. **All were in favor.**

#### **Action Items**

##### **2018-08-002 Member Endorsement**

The Membership Committee recommended the nomination of Michael Dey and Gregory Blevins as board members. Ken made a motion to accept the nomination and Debra seconded. **All were in favor.**

##### **2018-08-003 Cultural Competency Plan Update Approval**

Ahmad Bahrami, Kings County Behavioral Health Program Manager, presented on the Cultural Competency Plan Annual Update. Ken made a motion to accept the Plan Update and Codi seconded. **All were in favor.**

## **Informational Agenda Items**

### **The Source LGBT+ Center**

Brian Poth, Executive Director of The Source LGBT+ Center, gave an overview of the Center's organization, services provided in Kings County and upcoming training opportunities.

### **Kings View Counseling Services**

This item was pulled from the agenda and will be presented at a later date.

### **Kings Access to Resources and Enhanced Linkages**

Shannon Tolbert gave an overview of Kings County's Whole Person Care Pilot program Kings Access to Resources and Enhanced Linkages (KARELink).

### **Staff Report**

June 2018 and July 2018

Dr. Lisa Lewis, Kings County Behavioral Health Director, provided a report on activities occurring in June and July 2018.

### **Advisory Board Member Comments**

Ken discussed news from the Family Support Group.

There will be a community baby shower today as a fundraising event for Hannah's House.

Champions has a Youth in Parenting free program for those 16-24 years of age and are accepting referrals.

Mental Health from the Pulpit event on September 14th at Koinonia.

September 10<sup>th</sup> is National Suicide Prevention Day

### **Oak Wellness Center Update**

Debra read two letters and a petition that was prepared by those attending the Oak Wellness Center regarding Brenda Johnson-Hill.

Next Meeting Date: September 24, 2018