

KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD



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Meeting Minutes

October 22, 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, Michelle Allen, Ken Baird, Greg Blevins, Wendy Osikafo OBO Sanja Bugay, Michael Dey, Kathy Ciuffini OBO Keith Fagundes, Scott Holwell, Joe Neves, Robert O'Neill, Jean Scanlan

Members Absent: Carlos Poblano, Gloria Rede

Others Present: Sander Valyocsik, Chris Coffey, Codi Hicke, Scott Hollander, Kelley Lewis, Rosie Rodarte, Regina Boerkamp, Katie Arnst, Lupe Wong, Tessie Mendoza, Crystal Russ, Shavonne Garibay, Cheri Taylor, Eloisa Estrada

Opportunity for Public Comment

Regina Boerkamp introduced herself as being the Interim Director and Human Resources Director of Champions.

Consent Calendar

2018-10-001 Approval of Minutes: September 24, 2018

Debra made a motion to accept the minutes and Michael seconded. **All were in favor.**

Action Items

2018-10-002 Nominating Committee Appointment

Joe Neves stated that Scott Holwell was nominated by the committee to fill the position of Vice Chair of this advisory board. The board will vote on this item at the next meeting.

2018-10-003 Cancellation of December Meeting

Ken made a motion to cancel this Board's December meeting, as it falls on Christmas Eve and the county offices will be closed @ noon. Debra seconded. **All were in favor.**

Informational Agenda Items

Kings View Behavioral Health Systems

Shavonne Garibay presented an overview of Kings View Counseling Services case management services that are provided in Kings County.

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Medication Abuse Awareness Month

Lupe Wong of Kings County Behavioral Health presented an overview of Medication Abuse Awareness Month as well as activities that are planned in Kings County.

Department Accomplishments and Upcoming Goals

Katie Arnst presented an overview of Kings County Behavioral Health's accomplishments during Fiscal Year 2017/2018 and goals for Fiscal Year 2018/2019.

Staff Report

Katie Arnst gave the staff report for September 2018.

Advisory Board Member Comments

- Ken discussed news from the Family Support Group.
- Unchong Parry (Behavioral Health) thanked Ken for his participation at the Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission meeting in regards to the Innovation Plan.
- Michael discussed the "Coffee with a Cop" event, the Coffee & Camaraderie event on October 30th from 9-11, as well as a Red Ribbon celebration at Lion's Park on October 27th @ 10am.

Oak Wellness Center Update

None.

Future Agenda Items

- Michael discussed services that are provided by Living Word church in Hanford, who receives referrals from the court, Probation, etc. for trauma classes, etc. He stated that Pastor James would like to come give a presentation to this board.
- Katie stated that the Mental Health from the Pulpit event received positive feedback on surveys and the event will more than likely continue in the future.

Adjourned @ 1:29pm

Next Meeting Date: November 26, 2018