

KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD



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COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 24, 2019

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:

Philip Esbenshade OBO Keith Fagundes, Greg Blevins, Antoinette Gonzales OBO Sanjay Bugay, Michael Dey, Codi Hicke OBO Scott Holwell

Members Absent: Michelle Allen, Robert O'Neill, Jean Scanlan, Joe Neves, Debra Allen, Ken Baird

Others Present: Albert Swanson, Mary Jewell, Juliana Gmur, Amy Thurman Hatch, Nathan Lacle, Stephanie Bealer, Alexsander Flores, Yadira Amial Cota, Amalia Cabadas, Erika Lopez, Scott Hollander, Cristobal Hernandez, Christi Lupkes, Lisa Rogers, Katie Arnst, Phil Esbenshade, Dr. Lisa Lewis, Dr. Arie Whisenhunt, Erinn Reinbolt, Tiffany White, Carlos Garcia, Karen Egerston, Melissa Abey, Timothy Ware, Kelley Lewis, Karen Ormsby, Autumn Lindberg, Regina Boerkamp, Unchong Parry

Action Items

The regular meeting of the Kings County Behavioral Health Advisory Board was called to order at 12:08 p.m. by Codi Hicks OBO Scott Howell. Quorum was not met. This meeting continued as a committee.

2019-6-001 Approval of Minutes: April 22, 2019 Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting
This item was pulled.

Notes

- Amy Thurman Hatch from Kings View presented on the overview of Kings View Access-Crisis Program.
- Amaila Cabadas, Program Specialist at Human Services presented on the CalFresh Program changes with AB 1811.
- Erika Lopez, 2-1-1 Coordinator at Kings United Way, presented on the 2-1-1 Program.
- Dr. Lewis, Director of Behavioral Health, introduced Dr. Whisenhunt to the Board Members. Dr. Whisenhunt is the new tele psychiatrist at Behavioral Health. He has 29 years of experience. Dr. Whisenhunt worked with Tulare County for 11.5 years doing Telepsychiatry and is excited to be working with Kings County.

- Dr. Lewis discussed Exposure Training, Dialogue Therapy and Law and Ethics training.
- Behavioral Health will be expanding its agreement with The Source for an additional two Pop-Ups for the LGBTQ community.
- Behavioral Health and Probation will be working together at the Day Center. As of July 1st Behavioral Health will be facilitating individual and group services at the Day Center.
- Kings View hosted the Mental Health Awareness Walk in May.
- Michael Dey reported he attended the Hanford MHSA Community Meeting. He found the meeting very informative with the needs of the community
- Oak Wellness Center celebrated Fathers day with a Barbeque. They will have a talent show on July 5th at 10 a.m. at the Drop in Center. Everyone is welcome to come and watch.

Future Agenda Items

- Minutes from April 22, 2019 Advisory Board Meeting
- Next Meeting Date: July 22, 2019.
- West Care Presentation