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MEETING MINUTES

September 23, 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:

Debbie Allen, Michelle Allen, Ken Baird, Greg Blevins, Monica Connor OBO Sanja Bugay, Michael Dey, Codi Hicke, Joe Neves, Gloria Rede

Members Absent: Keith Fagundes, Robert O'Neill, Jean Scanlan

Others Present: Albert Swanson, Carrie Woolley OBO Juliana Gmur, Lisa Lewis, Tiffany White, Frank Ruiz, Chris Coffey, Cristobal Hernandez, Scott Hollander, Autumn Lindberg, Becky Hudson, Melissa Abeyta, Rebecca Russell, Samantha Gomez, Fil Leanos, Alicia Acevedo, Sara Florez, Rebecca Reynolds

Opportunity for Public Comment

None.

Consent Calendar

2019-9-001 Approval of Minutes: August 26, 2019

Debbie made a motion to accept the minutes, after correcting the spelling of her first name, and Michelle seconded. No abstentions.

CONSENT CALENDAR APPROVED AS PRESENTED (DA/MA/KB/GB/MC/MD/CH/JN/GR-Aye)

Action Items

2019-9-002 Data Notebook Presentation

Cristobal Hernandez, Program Manager/Behavioral Health, presented on the findings of the Data Notebook Committee, as well as one possible addition on statistics he was waiting on for inclusion in the report. Greg made a motion to accept the Notebook with that addition and Debbie seconded. All were in favor.

2019-9-003 MHSA 2017-2018 Annual Update and Public Hearing

Fil Leanos, MHSA Program Manager/Behavioral Health and Albert Swanson, MHSA Prevention Coordinator/Behavioral Health presented on the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update

for 2017-2018. Discussion ensued regarding discontinued programs, a full explanation of which is available on the Behavioral Health website.

Fil opened the Public Hearing but there was no public discussion.

Debbie made a motion to accept the Annual Update as is and Codi seconded. All were in favor.

The Chairman exited the meeting @ 12:55 and Vice Chair, Codi Hicke, continued the meeting.

Informational Agenda Items

Human Services

Codi introduced the new Human Services Deputy Director over Children/Adult Services, Monica Connor, who is the new designee to this board, along with Antoinette Gonzales.

Staff Report – Dr. Lisa Lewis, Director/Behavioral Health

- Recovery Festival will take place on Saturday, September 28th from 9am-1pm at Lacey Park in Hanford.
- “Will be going before the Board of Supervisors in October to request approval to participate in a one time housing fund from the Department of Healthcare Services in the amount \$1.1 million available for counties that have a whole person care pilot as identified by the Governor’s 1920 budget plan. The funds are to be used to provide housing to individuals experiencing mental illness and homelessness. The department will be working closely with the newly created county Homeless Collaborative for the creation of a county-wide homeless plan and this will guide us in the usage of these funds.”

Advisory Board Member Comments

Ken – The ACT program has been referring families to the Family Support Group. Their group has been growing and they are considering restructuring their time together in order to make time for those with the greatest need each week.

Oak Wellness Center Update

Debbie noted that she participated with Gloria in the Seniors in the Park event. Normally they would work at a booth at the event, but this year they attended as consumers and had a great time.

Future Agenda Items

- Minutes from September 23, 2019 Advisory Board Meeting
- Kings Partnership For Prevention Presentation
- Nov/Dec meeting cancellations
- Next 2020 meeting date: January 27