

# KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD



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## **MEETING MINUTES**

October 28, 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:**

Michelle Allen, Greg Blevins, Monica Connor OBO Sanja Bugay, Michael Dey, Codi Hicke OBO Scott Holwell, Joe Neves, Robert O'Neill

**Members Absent:** Debbie Allen, Ken Baird, Keith Fagundes, Gloria Rede, Jean Scanlan

**Others Present:** Albert Swanson, Diane Freeman, Lisa Lewis, Frank Ruiz, Chris Coffey, Cristobal Hernandez, Fil Leanos, Lisa Zepeda, Edith Saldivar, Kevin Mattos, Unchong Parry, Katie Arnst, John Cruz, Aubrey Stanton, Christi Lupkes, Carlos Garcia

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

None.

#### **Consent Calendar**

**2019-10-001 Approval of Minutes: September 23, 2019**

Michael made a motion to accept the minutes and Codi seconded. No abstentions.

**CONSENT CALENDAR APPROVED AS PRESENTED (MA/GB/MC/MD/CH/JN/RO-Aye)**

#### **Action Items**

**2019-10-002 November/December Board Meetings**

Michelle made a motion to cancel the November and December meetings and Michael seconded. **All were in favor.** The possible need to call a special meeting in December on the Cultural Competency Plan was noted.

#### **Informational Agenda Items**

**Appointment of Nomination Committee for Chairman/Vice-Chairman**

The Chairman appointed Codi, Greg and Michael for the Nomination Committee, who will report back in January on their nominations of the next Chairman and Vice Chairman for the 2020-2021 term.

## **Kings County Suicide Prevention**

Fil Leanos and Albert Swanson presented on Kings County suicide prevention efforts, including current suicide prevention programs and upcoming suicide prevention trainings. They also handed out information related to Kings County Help Lines, AMVET's Walk-Run-Athon and an Inaugural Run for the Miles for Giles Veterans Memorial 5K Run/3K Walk.

## **Kings County Data Notebook**

Cristobal Hernandez, Behavioral Health, noted that he was able to make the county submission of the Data Notebook a week early, thanks to the help of the committee and others. A board member requested that the submitted report be sent to all board members and County Counsel representative approved this action.

## **Staff Report**

- Amy Brisky was not present but was introduced as the new Quality Assurance Clinician with Behavioral Health.
- Behavioral Health is working on Medi-Cal certification for the MOST Telepsychiatry Suite and this should be completed by June 2020.
- During the Kings View remodeling project, using Capital Facilities and Technology Needs Funds through the Mental Health Services Act, some of the Kings View staff will be temporarily housed at Behavioral Health and Public Health.
- The Collaborative Justice Treatment Court will hold their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduation Ceremony on November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm at the County Administration Building Multi-purpose Room. All are welcome to attend.
- The Sheriff's Office invites participation in the Miles for Giles Event on November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7am.
- The AMVETs organization is sponsoring and welcomes participation in a Walk-Run-Athon on November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9am.
- The annual EQRO (External Quality Review) took place on October 16<sup>th</sup> and was very organized and went very well.
- The Medi-Cal Audit, which occurs every three years, will take place in February 2020. In the meantime, Network Adequacy Requirements need to be fulfilled. We will now be reporting quarterly on the numbers of providers we have in our mental health clinical services, including psychiatric care, outpatient services for adults and children. In a recent report, we are short on children's outpatient providers. We are looking at how we can meet that requirement before the February Audit.

## **Advisory Board Member Comments**

- Michael noted that the Rotary Club is having a Crab Feed with Tri-Tip in Lemoore on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The tickets are \$60 and can be purchased from Michael or at the door.
- Frank Ruiz, Champions, noted that the recent Recovery Festival went very well.
- Codi noted various Veteran's Day events:
  - Hanford Civic Park on Veteran's Day
  - Corcoran Dinner on 11/8
  - Lemoore Dinner/Dance on 11/9
  - Lemoore Parade 11/11 @ 6pm
  - Tachi Palace 11/11 9am

## **Oak Wellness Center Update**

- Unchong Parry, Behavioral Health, noted that during the Kings View remodel, the Oak Wellness Center programs will take place at the Anchors Wellness Center near 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Grangeville Boulevard in Hanford. At first, the days will be Monday through Saturday.

- Kings View has identified a national pharmacy who is interested in opening up a pharmacy at the Hanford Kings View location. This would take place in the next 9-12 months. They would bear the cost of remodeling their space for services. This would happen after the current remodel is complete.

### **Future Agenda Items**

- Minutes from October 28, 2019 Advisory Board Meeting
- Membership Renewals
- 2020 Chairman/Vice Chairman Nominations
- DRAW Program Presentation
- Next meeting date: January 27, 2020