

# KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD



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## **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

November 16, 2020

12:00 p.m.

Kings County Behavioral Health  
Zoom Meeting

### **Call to Order & Welcome @ 12:00 pm**

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

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

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

**Others Present:** Karen Ormsby, Desarine Lowe, Matthew Boyett, Sara Florez, Cristobal Hernandez, Fil Leanos, Ashley Bennett, UnChong Parry, Kaile Williams, Stephanie Bealer, Seng Leang Tang, Melissa Abeyta, Amanda Martin, Gina Muro, Chris Coffey

#### **Review & Modification to Agenda**

None.

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

None.

#### **Consent Calendar**

##### **2020-11-001 Approval of Minutes: October 26, 2020 Behavioral Health Advisory Board**

Ken made a motion to accept the minutes and Greg seconded.

**CONSENT CALENDAR APPROVED AS PRESENTED (KB/GB/MC/MD/CH/JN/RO-Aye;  
No abstentions)**

#### **Action Items**

##### **2020-11-002 Data Notebook**

Cristobal Hernandez presented on the finalized Data Notebook report for Fiscal Year 2019/2020. He thanked board members Greg and Michelle for participating on the committee as well as others who provided data for the report. The report is due November 30, 2020.

Ken asked how we arrived at the answer for question #4 (Unmet needs: How many individuals served by your county behavioral health department need this type of housing but currently are not living in an ARF? Answer: 15 individuals)

Stephanie Bealer (Behavioral Health-Program Manager) noted that she reached out to the adult mental health providers (Mental Health Systems and Kings View) about how many of the clients that are serious mental illness clients that we serve with our Mental Health Services Act funds are being housed outside of ARF's (adult residential facilities). This includes facilities like room and boards (R&B's) or shelters. These individuals are placed at an R&B or shelter when they really need to be at an ARF but, because there were no beds available at the ARF's, they have to be placed at an R&B or shelter. UnChong Parry noted that these facilities are not necessarily only funded with Mental Health Services Act funds but also with other funds.

Matthew Boyett (Behavioral Health-Fiscal Analyst) noted a correction to be made on question #7, which should be 5736. (What is the total number of IMD bed-days paid for these individuals by your county behavioral health department during the same time period? 5,765

Ken made a motion to approve the 2019/2020 Data Notebook as amended and Codi seconded. **(KB/GB/MC/MD/CH/JN/RO-Aye; no abstentions)**

#### **Staff Report – UnChong Parry**

- UnChong thanked Greg for his suggestion that we track and compare the questions and answers that are duplicated each year on the Data Notebook.
- We have a new service agreement with our county's first STRTP (short-term residential treatment program) that is focusing on female youth.
- The January board meeting will include an update on current and future programs.
- 2021 will bring a new service agreement for child psychiatric services, which will come under the Mental Health Services Act-Innovation.
- UnChong thanked board members for their participation during the 2020 COVID challenges.

#### **Advisory Board Member Comments**

- Michael thanked those who assisted with the Fresno State project.
- Ken reminded everyone that the Family Support Group is meeting tomorrow. He has been encouraged at how participants have been regularly checking in through zoom throughout the year and sharing how they're coping with COVID challenges, though it has been difficult. He requested we check that the website has the current information about the support group.
- Robert thanked everyone for their hard work and wished everyone happy holidays.

#### **Oak Wellness Center Update**

UnChong noted that the Kings View remodel project has been completed and they are in the process of moving everyone back into their spaces, including the Oak Wellness Center.

#### **Future Agenda Items & Next Meeting**

- Minutes from November 16, 2020 Advisory Board Special Meeting
- Kings View Remodel Presentation
- **Next Meeting Date: January 25, 2021**