

KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD



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MEETING MINUTES

December 6, 2021

Kings County Behavioral Health
Zoom Meeting

Call to Order & Welcome

Board Members Present:

Ken Baird, Greg Blevins, Monica Connor OBO Sanja Bugay, Michael Dey, Codi Pennington OBO Scott Holwell, Joe Neves, Gloria Rede, Amanda Martin

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

Others Present: Katie Arnst, UnChong Parry, Fil Leanos, Lisa Lewis, Diane Freeman, Juan Torres, Ruby Soliz, Amanda Verhaege, Seng Leang Tang, Angie Dow, Sara Florez, Gina Muro, Melissa Henson, Rebecca Reynolds, Chris Coffey

Review & Modification to Agenda

None.

Opportunity for Public Comment

None.

Consent Calendar

2021-12-001 Approval of Minutes: September 27, 2021-Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting

Ken made a motion to accept the Consent calendar and Codi seconded. **All were in favor. (KB/GB/MC/MD/CP/JN/GR/AM - Ayes).**

Action Items

2021-12-002 2022/2023 New Officers

Codi presented the Nomination Committee's recommendation for the 2022/2023 Chairman as Michael Dey and the Vice Chairman as Scott Holwell. Ken made a motion to accept the nominations as presented and Greg seconded. The Board members made no other nominations. **All were in favor. (KB/GB/MC/MD/CP/JN/GR/AM - Ayes).**

Greg made a motion to accept the nominations today and forego voting next month and Ken seconded. **All were in favor. (KB/GB/MC/MD/CP/JN/GR/AM - Ayes).**

Informational Agenda Items

Kings Area Rural Transit Presentation

Angie Dow, Executive Director of the Kings Area Rural Transit (KART), presented on the UBER partnership and the Human Centered Design concept.

Data Notebook 2021 Report

UnChong Parry, Kings County Behavioral Health, presented on the findings from the 2020 Kings County Data Notebook and gave an update from the committee on the 2021 Data Notebook with a final report coming to this board at the January meeting.

Staff Report

Dr. Lisa Lewis, Kings County Behavioral Health Director, noted the following:

- Welcomed new employee, Tony Afonso who is joining Behavioral Health's fiscal team;
- The department is applying for additional grant funding from the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA), which will fund services on school campuses;
- There is a community survey currently on the Behavioral Health website in English and Spanish.

Advisory Board Member Comments

Ken noted that he participates on the Kings Partnership Mental Health work group and encouraged everyone to join the meeting and listen in to what is happening in our communities; he noted that the DRAW program needs additional help and support; he encouraged everyone to watch the HULU show, "Dope Sick"; he wondered if CA is a participant in a settlement he heard about and Diane Freeman (Kings County Counsel) said there was a proposed settlement agreement going to the Board of Supervisors to see if we will participate in the settlement; there is good participation in the Family Support Group; and the new ACT services seem to be helping their families immensely.

Michael thanked the staff and providers for all their hard work and he is looking forward to chairing this board in the coming term.

Chairman, Joe Neves, noted he has been on this board for 27 years and values that time and for everyone to have a safe and happy holiday season.

Oak Wellness Center Update

Gloria noted that they don't have any idea when the Oak Wellness Center will open back up. They are meeting through zoom and having good participation.

Adjourned