

# KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD



Michael Dey, Chair  
Debbie Allen, Board Member  
Sanja Bugay, Board Member  
Jean Scanlan, Board Member  
Greg Blevins, Board Member

Scott Holwell, Vice Chair  
Joe Neves, Board Member  
Vacant, Board Member  
Keith Fagundes, Board Member

Ken Baird, Board Member  
Gloria Rede, Board Member  
Vacant, Board Member  
Amanda Martin, Board Member

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## MEETING MINUTES

April 25, 2022

Kings County Behavioral Health  
Zoom and In-Person Meeting

### **Call to Order & Welcome**

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

Ken Baird, Debbie Allen, Monica Connor OBO Sanja Bugay, Michael Dey, Amanda Martin, Joe Neves, Codi Pennington OBO Scott Holwell

**Members Absent:** Greg Blevins, Keith Fagundes, Gloria Rede, Jean Scanlan

**Others Present:** UnChong Parry, Fil Leanos, Lisa Lewis, Susan Fisher, Sara Florez, Daniel Orta, Rose Moreno, Danielle McFadden, Chris Coffey, Jason Williams, Laura Tafolla, Amy Brisky, John Walters, Juan Torres, Alicia Austin Townsend, Mary Jewell, Renee Roselius, Ashley Bennett, Katie W., Kaile Williams

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

None.

### **Opportunity for Public Comment**

None.

### **Consent Calendar**

#### **2022-4-001 Approval of Minutes: February 28, 2022-Behavioral Health Advisory Board**

Ken Baird made a motion to accept the Consent calendar and Codi Pennington seconded. **All were in favor.**

### **Action Items**

None.

### **Informational Agenda Items**

#### **Memberships**

The Chairman presented Debbie Allen's resignation as a board member. Ken Baird, Codi Pennington and Michael Dey volunteered for the Membership Committee to fill one of the board member vacancies.

#### **Mental Health Awareness Month**

Fil Leanos, MHSA Program Manager, and Christi Lupkes, Quality Assurance Program Manager at Behavioral Health provided a presentation regarding May as Mental Health Awareness Month.

## **Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month**

UnChong Parry, Deputy Director at Behavioral Health, provided a presentation regarding May as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

## **Staff Report**

Dr. Lisa Lewis, Director of Kings County Behavioral Health, went over some of the general experiences people are having in our communities as well as the grants that are coming that will address some of those things.

## **Advisory Board Member Comments**

- Ken Baird updated the board on the Family Support Group. He said their group would like some clarification regarding 5150 police policies.
- Codi Pennington noted that Julie LeFils from Kings Partnership will be leaving and that it would be great to recognize her for all her hard work.
- Joe Neves congratulated Chairman Michael Dey on his graduating from Fresno State.
- Michael Dey said he is working on setting up some site visits for this board's member as well as possibly sitting in on the support groups.
- Ken noted it could be beneficial for a support group member to sit in on this advisory board to gain from their perspective. He thanked Debbie for her service and shared how much he has learned from her over the years.
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## **Oak Wellness Center Update**

Debbie Allen said that Gloria Rede will be giving the Oak Wellness Center update each month. She is going to help with the booth at the Mental Health Awareness event at the Oak Wellness Center.

Adjourned @ 1:25 p.m.