

KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD



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MEETING MINUTES

May 23, 2022

Kings County Behavioral Health
Zoom and In-Person Meeting

Call to Order & Welcome

Board Members Present:

Ken Baird, Wendy Osikafo, Michael Dey, Amanda Martin, Joe Neves, Codi Pennington OBO Scott Holwell, Greg Blevins, Keith Founds

Members Absent: Gloria Rede, Jean Scanlan

Others Present: Dustin Anderson, Tara Parnitvithikul, UnChong Parry, Fil Leanos, Lisa Lewis, Susan Fisher, Chris Coffey, Laura Tafolla, John Walters, Alicia Austin Townsend, Renee Roselius, Katie Arnst, Nikkole Dunn, Zoe Taylor-Ploog, Gaby Rodriguez, Rebecca Reynolds, Barbara Holland, Raven Hawthorne, James Hill-Green, Jenny Sanchez

Review & Modification to Agenda

None.

Opportunity for Public Comment

None.

Consent Calendar

2022-5-001 Approval of Minutes: April 25, 2022-Behavioral Health Advisory Board

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

Action Items

2022-5-002: Membership Committee Nomination

Codi made a nomination to accept James Hill Green as a board member and Ken seconded. **All were in favor.**

2022-5-003: MHSA 2020/2021 Annual Update

UnChong Parry and Fil Leanos of Behavioral Health and Dustin Anderson and Tara Parnitvithikul of Evalcorp made a presentation on the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Learning Summit: Community Program Planning Process and the MHSA 2020/2021 Annual Update.

Public Hearing

No comments were made, and no questions were asked. Ken made a motion to approve the annual update and Joe seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed without Keith's vote (he could not be heard on zoom). Closed the public hearing.

Informational Agenda Items

None

Staff Report

UnChong Parry noted the following:

- There was a delay on the children's art contest, and it has been extended through June 15, 2022;
- Behavioral Health staff presented at the county's brown bag on Mental Health Awareness Month;
- There is a new billboard on Eleventh Avenue regarding the Veteran's Support Group; and
- Gave an update on the new county building going up and noted the move in date will hopefully be next July 2023.

Katie Arnst noted the following:

- Kings View hosted May is Mental Health Awareness Month with a walk that took place on May 10, 2022.
- Staff member, Chanda Jackson, transferred to the Planning Department and she will still be facilitating the Sister Speak support group twice a month.
- Discussed the following Grant opportunities:
 - Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) Grant. This went to the Board of Supervisors for approval on May 10, 2022. A Request for Quote (RFQ) will be written for a new provider;
 - There is an additional RFQ for school services through the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, that Behavioral Health will apply for. A Request for Proposal will go out as well.
 - AHP Grant for mobile crisis services for all ages. This will be going to the Board of Supervisors for approval.
 - Crisis Mobile Grant (CHFFA-California Health Facilities Financing Authority) for schools and child welfare services.
- Dr. Lisa Lewis honored Julie LeFils of Kings Partnership for her great work in the community, as she is moving on from her position. She also noted that there are children's mental health services at Kaweah Delta, which will help individuals to avoid hospitalization.

Advisory Board Member Comments

- Ken Baird thanked Fil Leanos for being the liaison between Kings Partnership and the Mental Health Taskforce; he updated the board on the Family Support Group.
- Codi Pennington thanked Fil for his upcoming presentation to the military group; there was a mental health awareness fair on May 10th.
- Michael Dey noted that Dr. Rogers of Kings View has agreed to provide this board a tour of their facility, requesting that those interested email him. He also noted that Gaby Rodriguez will be taking over for Julie LeFils at Kings Partnership.

Oak Wellness Center Update

None

Adjourned @ 1:50 p.m.