



## KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

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### **MEETING MINUTES**

March 25, 2024 @ 12:00 p.m.

Kings County Behavioral Health

**Meeting via zoom (invite below) and in person**

1222 Lacey Blvd, Hope Conference Room

Hanford, CA 93230

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

Chairperson Codi Pennington called the Meeting of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) to order, and Kathleen Barragan, Program Specialist with Kings County Behavioral Health (KCBH), completed roll call of members:

#### **Board Members Present**

Codi Pennington, Ken Baird, Michelle Allen, Joe Neves, Debra Allen, Gloria Rede, Stephanie Huddleston

#### **Members Absent**

Wendy Osikafo

Chairperson, Codi Pennington noted there was a quorum as seven (7) members were present.

#### **Others Present**

County Counsel, Willie Barrera, Monique Florez, Kathleen Barragan, Brenda Tamayo-Pagan, Tracey Castillas, Domingo Cruz, Kelly Maestas, Mary Jewell, Dr. Lisa Lewis, Christi Lupkes

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

No modifications of the agenda were requested.

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

Chairperson Codi Pennington read the public comment instructions and opened the floor for any public comment. No public comments were made online nor in person.

#### **Consent Calendar**

Chairperson Codi Pennington requested approval of the minutes from the February 26, 2024 BHAB regular meeting and March 6, 2024 BHAB Special Retreat Meeting. Debra Allen made the motion to approve the minutes, Michelle Allen seconded. Six out of eight were in favor. (Ayes: CP/JN/GR/SH) (Abstain: KB)

## **Action Items**

No action items were scheduled.

## **Informational Agenda Items**

- Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) was presented by Tracey Castillas with TURN Behavioral Health/KIND Center
  - Implementation of Universal Screening Tool for school campuses throughout Kings County, known as PSC 35 for caregiver or youth (ages 6-18)
    - Works with schools to identify high needs, program is voluntary.
    - Goal is for identified school of high risk to complete screening tools.
    - Nine districts in Kings County have opted in.
  - Discussed the scale of scores and indication of risks.
  - Universal Screening Tool for ages 5-18, Student Risk Screening Scale – Internalizing and Externalizing (SRSS-IE)
  - Discussed organizational chart and staff roles at Turn Behavioral Health/KIND Center
  - Quarterly Report Data for number of students screened within the MHSSA Program
- Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) was presented online by Ryan Brunton with Eval Corp
  - Provided background of MHSA and general standards with (§3300. Community Program Planning Process)
  - Presented Community Program Planning Process topics and results.
  - Working with support groups of topics of interests and giving to Cultural Humility Task Force
  - Summary of funding is expanding support groups, telehealth, expanding services hours, and improving trust.
- Christi Lupkes reminded board members of CALBHB/C Annual Meeting/Training held on April 19-20<sup>th</sup>, available in person at Sacramento or online.
  - Debbie Allen requested information, as information was shared via email.
- Christi Lupkes shared draft and update for Prop 1 and what will be presented to Kings County Board of Supervisors
  - Prop 1 was 50.2% approved.
  - Will be sending presentation online as more information comes out.
  - Go-live date for Prop 1 will be July 1, 2026

## **Staff Report**

### **Dr Lewis Reported:**

- Have hired and sent offers for two Manager positions.

## **Advisory Board Member Comments**

None

## **Oak Wellness Center Update**

- March - St. Patrick's Day Pool Tournament
- Upcoming Friday, 3/29/24 Egg Hunt for Easter
- Preparing for Annual Mental Health Walk – May 15, 2024
  - Event from 9am-1pm
  - Speaker at 9:30am
  - Ordering for shirts will be available online for Mental Health Walk
  - Leprino donations for lunch

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

- Minutes from March 25, 2024, Advisory Board Meeting
- Next Meeting Date: Meeting on April 22, 2024

- April BHAB meeting - Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Plan Update and Mental Health Awareness Month Activities document dissemination
- May BHAB - MHSA Plan Public Hearing
- June - Bylaws revisit

**Adjourned at 1:26pm**