

MEETING NOTES



KINGS PARTNERSHIP

KPPF Monthly Meeting

September 21, 2023

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Koinonia Church

12536 Hanford Armona Rd, Hanford, CA 93230

Welcome by *Gabriela Rodriguez, KPPF, Executive Director*

About our presentation:

The Suicide Prevention Panel aims to raise awareness and provide support for individuals struggling with mental health issues. The panelists are from a diverse background who will share their insights and personal experiences on suicide awareness and prevention. The panel will go over statistics, resources in the community, how to help someone struggling with suicidal ideations, warning signs, and more.

Our Panelists:

Polo Ortiz

Victor Melendez

Sheila Verdugo

Sylvia Castillo

Roundtable

- **Kings County Office of Education** - Kings County Resource Fair on September 21st
- **D.R.A.W. Program** - Counseling services for local colleges in Kings County
- **Kings County Tobacco Control Coalition** - Sensation Workgroup Tobacco Prevention gas ads around Kings County. E-Cigarettes & Tobacco Training on Thursday, September 28th from 6:00pm - 7:30pm at the Lemoore Recreation. Upcoming training on "How to Make Policy Change Happen." For more information, please contact Isaiah at igalindo@healthcollaborative.org.
- **Lily of the Valley Youth** - Community Harvest Fest on October 31st at 6:00pm at Lily of the Valley Church. [Click here for more details.](#)



- **Kings Community Action Organization** – Crisis Support DV Shelter, looking to work with teen parents for their upcoming Teen Pregnancy Advisory Board.
- **United Cerebral Palsy of Central California** – Save the date! Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 15th 11:00am–3:00pm at the Hanford Civic Park.
- **Kings Community Action Organization** – Food Distributions are still happening around Kings County . Food Plate & Nutrition Classes happening in Kettleman City and Avenal. [Click here to find out more information.](#)
- **Epsicopal Church of Saviour** – Soup Kitchen in Hanford is still in need of volunteers, donations and food!
- **Anthem** – If financial assistance is needed for an event or activity, please submit sponsorships for financial support.
- **Kings County Behavioral Health** – Doing outreach at Hanford Thursday Night Market from 5:00pm–9:00pm. If you are interested in ASSIST training, please contact Desarine Lowe at Desarine.Lowe@co.kings.ca.us.

Workgroup Highlights

- Substance Use Response Group (First Wednesday, 9:00am–10:00am, via Zoom)
- HEAL (Healthy Eating/Active Living) (Second Wednesday, 1:00–2:00pm, via Zoom)
- Kings County Mental Health Taskforce (Fourth Thursday, 9:00–10:30am, via Zoom)

Want to join one of our workgroups? Email Aliyah at aliyah@kpfp.org and she will get you connected! Make sure your team is at the table!

