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Kings County Mental Health Taskforce

Thursday, August 24th, 2023 from 9:00am-10:30am

In-person (1222 W. Lacey Blvd, Hanford CA 93230)

Or Zoom

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtf-yrqTIqEtTNVPbGtHwhJeGOSclRPEPm#/registration>

Attendees: Maria Sanchez, Gabriela Rodriguez, Antonio Lopez, Aliyah Ortiz, Amber Gates, Alice Patterson, Samantha Alaniz, Devonderia Sanchez, Ken Baird, Christi Lupkes, Quita Dawson, Ryan Brunton, Ceth Moore, Jessika Schneider, Desarine Lowe, Seng Leang Tang

★ Introductions & Ice Breaker

- What's your favorite social media app?

★ September is National Suicide Prevention Month

- **Suicide Prevention Community Walk**
 - Sat Sept 9th
 - 5:00pm-7:00pm
 - Resource Fair @ 5:00pm-6:00pm
 - Walk @ 6:00pm-7:00pm
 - About 2 miles
 - Veterans Hall in Avenal
 - (108 W Kings St, Avenal, CA 93204)
- **Suicide Prevention Discussion**
 - Thu Sept 21st from 1:00pm-3:00pm
 - Koinonia Church in Hanford
 - (12536 Hanford Armona Rd, Hanford, CA 93230)
 - HAPPI Dogs will be present to assist community members
 - Panelists



- Questions

- ★ 23-24 Goals & Activities

- [Jamboard](#)
- If you have any further goals and activities you believe the Mental Health Taskforce can take on, please email Aliyah at aliyah@kfpf.org.

- ★ 22-24 Leadership

- New position coming at KCBH to pick-up co-lead
- If you are interested in becoming a co-lead for the Mental Health Taskforce to assist with facilitating activities, goals and meetings, please email Aliyah at aliyah@kfpf.org.

- ★ Training, Antonio Lopez, KCBH Prevention Coordinator

- SafeTalk
- ASIST
 - Mid-July ASIST Training on NASL
 - Collaborate with HEUSD with Counselors on-site
 - Desarine & Hilda almost certified!!
- Mental Health First Aid
 - Contact Antonio for any training listed above at 559-852-2444

- ★ Outreach, Des Lowe, KCBH Quality Assurance Specialist and Ethnic Services Coordinator

- 988 outreach
- Mental Health Awareness and Services outreach
 - Going out to Corcoran School September 6th, 7th, 11th
 - John Muir
 - Kings Lake
 - Corcoran High School
 - Suicide Prevention Walk on September 9th
 - Senior Carnival in the Park September 15th
 - Suicide Prevention Resource Fair on September 21st
 - Avenel Flea Market(s)
 - Participating in events in October



★ Services

- DRAW, Seng Leang Tang, DRAW Clinician
 - Presentations for August at West Hills Lemoore
- LOSS, Polo Ortiz, KCBH Adult System of Care Clinical Program Manager
 - If you are interested in becoming a LOSS Team Member, reach out to Polo at Polo.Ortiz@co.kings.ca.us

★ State-required Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan, Noah Whitaker, KCBH Plan Consultant

★ Roundtable

- Kings County Behavioral Health on Wednesday at 10:00am and tours from 10:30am-2:00pm. (1222 W Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA 93230)
- NASL Suicide Prevention Resource Fair on Thursday, September 21st from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Set-up at 3:00pm. 5K Walk/Run on September 22nd at 7:00am (**Base access required**). Contact Amber Gates at Amber.m.gates4.naf@us.navy.mil or (901)930-8014 or (559)998-2559
- KCBH Family Support Group - 1st and 2nd Tuesday of every month. Challenge with language barriers but rewarding for families to join
- Veterans Support Group - Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Looking for a space for the Veterans Support Group to meet.
- KC Behavioral Health Advisory Board on Monday, August 28th.
- Kings Partnership invites you to nominate outstanding programs and individuals in the following categories for this year's annual Kings County Prevention Awards!
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSev95XyLjII69zX6JnrNDzgDCqtV9X5IJ6dZNrcZoYqVao6lQ/viewform>
- Join a webinar to learn how to Utilize KPFPs community data TODAY 1pm.. Register for the Zoom link here:



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/utulizing-kpfps-community-data-tickets-700343364857?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

- Join KPFP & EECU for a Budgeting Basics Workshop 9/14! Register on eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/budgeting-basics-workshop-tickets-694520177547?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>
- Champions will be hosting its 16th year of Recovery Fest on Saturday 9/30/23 @ 10am-2pm. It is a Free Event for the community. We will have lunch provided. We will be doing a Volleyball tournament if anyone is open to registering a team of 6 (Prizes). We will be hosting some additional activities, testimonials and music and we have an amazing group of Human Service Agencies coming out to provide additional resources. I have attached the Flyer and the Vendor application if you would like to participate.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 9:00am-10:30am

