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Kings County

Mental Health Taskforce



KINGS PARTNERSHIP

April 27, 2023 at 9:00am-10:30am

Kings County Behavioral Health (460 Kings County Dr, Hanford CA, 93230)

Attendees: Samantha Alaniz, Yvette Olivero, Antonio Lopez, Maria Sanchez, Quita Dawson, Ceth Moore, Codi Pennigton, Desarine Lowe, Aliyah Ortiz, Ryan Brunton, Seng Leang Tang, Noah Whitaker, Polo Ortiz

Mission/Vision Statement

- *Vision: Striving to increase mental wellness by decreasing suffering and creating a climate of hope.*
- *Reduce Stigma & Promote Prevention*
 - *Mindfulness*
 - *Holistic*
 - *Awareness*
- *Decrease Suicides & Suicidal Behavior*
 - *Loss Team*
 - *Survivors Support*
 - *Training on signs/speaking up*
- *Increase Engagement & Early Intervention*
 - *Continuous Postvention*
 - *Increase access*

❖ Introductions + Ice Breaker

- Your favorite piece of advice that stuck to you.

❖ Mental Health Awareness Month

- Kings County Behavioral Health Upcoming Activities & Events for Mental Health Awareness Month
 - Board of Supervisor Proclamation - May 2nd at 9am
 - Resource Booths at Schools
 - Mental Health & Wellness Resource Fair - May 17th 3pm-6pm
 - Go Lime Green in Athletics
 - Resource Booth in Community
 - Mental Health Awareness Walk - May 25th
 - Health Fair - May 26th



- Mental Health Matters - May 27th
 - Thursday Night Market
 - Social Media
 - Radio
 - Billboard
 - Avenal Old Timer's Parade Booth

- ❖ Goals for 2022-2023
 - [Mental Health Matters](#)
 - Saturday, May 27th from 10am-1pm
 - Location: Gateway Park in Corcoran
 - [Mental Health Matters Form](#)
 - For more information, please reach out Aliyah at aliyah@kfpf.org.
 - Mental Health Taskforce Videos
 - Topics
 - Suicide Prevention Panel in September
 - Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan Discussion
 - If you are interested in being a panelist, please reach out to Aliyah at aliyah@kfpf.org.

- ❖ Training, *Antonio Lopez, KCBH Prevention Coordinator*
 - SafeTalk
 - 13 people attended the SafeTalk Training on April 11th.
 - ASIST
 - Mental Health First Aid
 - Happening on Friday, April 28th from 8:30am-4:30pm

- ❖ Outreach, *Des Lowe, KCBH Quality Assurance Specialist and Ethnic Services Coordinator*
 - 988 outreach
 - Mobile Crisis Survey is OUT!
 - English <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HL7ZCBJ>
 - Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VXVFTTY?lang=es>
 - Mental Health Awareness and Services outreach

- ❖ Services
 - DRAW, *Seng Leng Tang, DRAW Clinician*
 - *Westhills Presentation*
 - LOSS, *Polo Ortiz, KCBH Adult System of Care Clinical Program Manager*
 - *In the rebuilding process*



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



STRIVING FOR ZERO: SUICIDE PREVENTION

CALIFORNIA'S STRATEGIC PLAN FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION 2020-2025

We need your help! The intent of this tool is to help gather information about programs and activities that are currently underway in your community that contribute to suicide prevention, intervention and postvention services.

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<https://tinyurl.com/bp8pyzca>

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**YOUR INPUT AND
PARTICIPATION
IS APPRECIATED**



❖ Roundtable

- Kings Partnership - Join us on **Saturday, April 29th** for our Crumbl Fundraiser. Help us raise funds for organizations' whose mission is to protect children and strengthen families. Join us on **Sunday, April 30th** for our Superhero Days at the Children's Storybook Garden & Museum for a FREE event filled with fun for your little loved ones.
- Kings United Way - Focus groups will be conducted to help Kings United Way 211 receive feedback and possible improvements.
- Kings View - Mental Health Awareness Walk & Fair is on Thursday, May 25th from 9:00am-2:00pm. Email Gracie at G.Clark@kingsview.org for more information.
- Veterans Memorial Statue Unveiling in Corcoran on Saturday, April 29th at the Gateway Park.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 9:00am at Kings County Behavioral Health in the HOPE Room (460 Kings County Drive, Hanford, CA 93230)

