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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)

Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtf-yrqTlqEtTNVPbGtHwhJeGOSclRPEPm#/registration>

Attendees: Ceth Moore, Desarine Lowe, Amber Gates, Ken Baird, Aliyah Ortiz, Seng Leang Tang, Jessika Schneider, Devonderia Sanchez

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

- What was your first job?

❖ Goals for 2022-2023

- Mental Health Matters
 - Debrief
 - Good location (stay consistent within location) and good weather
 - Mental Health Panel with California Health Collaborative
 - ◆ Promote during school to teachers, students, and parents



- Suicide Prevention Taskforce Festival of HOPE at Tulare Outlets - provide entertainment, local band(s), speakers, and chalk art.
 - Hanford Civic
 - Mental Health Taskforce Videos
 - Topics
 - [Resource Old Dominion University - Anxiety ToolKit](#)
 - Suicide Prevention Panel in September
 - Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan Discussion
 - Thursday, September 21st at 1:00pm
 - Eventbrite
 - 4-5 Presenters
 - ◆ Reach out to Desarine for contact.
 - ◆ Reach out to Amber for contact (NASL)
 - Fleet and Family (?)
 - ◆ Reach out to Seng Leang for contacts (Tulare County)
 - ◆ Kings View
 - ◆ Reach out to Ceth Moore (Suicide Prevention Summit)
 - ◆ Cohen Center
- ❖ 2023-2024 Leadership & Goals
- ❖ Training, Antonio Lopez, KCBH Prevention Coordinator
 - SafeTalk
 - ASIST
 - Mental Health First Aid - taking anyone who would like to take that training. Reach out to Ceth Moore at Ceth.Moore@co.kings.ca.us
- ❖ Outreach, Des Lowe, KCBH Quality Assurance Specialist and Ethnic Services Coordinator
 - 988 outreach
 - Billboard is updated behind Baskin Robbins
 - Shelter in Avenal
 - KART Bus
 - iHeartMedia
 - Mental Health Awareness and Services outreach
 - Corcoran Farmers Market, Cars and Cops in Lemoore, National Night Out in Hanford
- ❖ Services
 - DRAW, Seng Leang Tang, DRAW Clinician



- LOSS, *Polo Ortiz, KCBH Adult System of Care Clinical Program Manager*

- ❖ State-required Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan, *Noah Whitaker, KCBH Plan Consultant*
 - [Survey Version 1](#)

- ❖ Roundtable
 - **Family Support Group** - Meets on the FIRST Tuesday of each month. Will not be meeting on July 4th.
 - **Suicide Prevention 5k Run** (Exclusive to Military Members and Dependents) - Booths (ask for raffle basket instead of booth payment).
 - Friday, September 22nd
 - **Veterans Support Group** - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Is interested in supporting the NASL 5k Run.
 - **Champions Recovery Alternative Programs** - Recovery Fest at Centennial Park on Saturday, September 30th from 10:00am-2:00pm. Vendor forms will be sent out soon! Volleyball tournament, FREE food, activities, raffle baskets.
 - **Champions Recovery Alternative Programs** - Lip Sync Battle Fundraiser in November! If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Frank.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 24th at 9:00am at Kings County Behavioral Health

