

# MEETING NOTES



## KINGS PARTNERSHIP

### KPFP Monthly Meeting

August 18, 2022

1:00pm-3:00pm

*Koinonia Church*

12536 Hanford Armona Rd, Hanford, CA 93230

Watch meeting recording here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcT78hJu2Qc>

#### Welcome and Introductions

*Gabriela Rodriguez, KPFP Executive Director*

- *Project Room Key Event*
  - Our next PRK event will be on **Saturday, August 27th @5PM-6:30PM**. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to Cameron Jones at [cameron@kfpf.org](mailto:cameron@kfpf.org).
- *September Monthly Meeting*
  - September is “Recovery Month”, we will be having a Substance Use Prevention Panel on **Thursday, September 15th @1PM-3PM**. Where we will have 5 panelists that will focus on Substance Use in Kings County, trends in our community, and what we can all do to help.
- *Financial Stability Taskforce*
  - The Financial Stability Task Force will be meeting for the 1st time on **Monday, October 3rd at 1pm**.
- *Paint Night Fundraiser*
  - Kings Partnership is hosting a Paint Night Fundraiser at the Kings Art Center on **Wednesday, October 19th from 5:00pm-7:00pm**. We will be having snacks, water, a Halloween Costume contest, and giveaways. Tickets will be sold on Eventbrite for \$30.00. Contact Aliyah for more information at [aliyah@kfpf.org](mailto:aliyah@kfpf.org).

#### Breaking Down the Barriers to Education

*Typhanie Daniel, Pathway Navigator, West Hills College Lemoore*

***About our speaker:***



In her role, she supports adult learners and non-traditional students through their college experience. She is a big believer in community collaboration, and her goal is to connect students to different resources available on and off campus. Typhanie is no stranger to West Hills College Lemoore, having spent many years as a program coordinator, activity leader, and student worker. She has a Bachelor's degree in Education from Fresno Pacific University. She has more than 12 years of experience in education, student support, and customer service.

***About our presentation:***

Typhanie Daniel will explain how Kings County is behind the curve when it comes to educational attainment amongst adults in California. However, she is excited to share how West Hills College Lemoore is starting an *Adult Education Department* that will not only help students enroll into programs, but will help them succeed in all aspects in life. The adult education at WHCL is a supportive service for adult learners. The team at WHCL is available to support adult learners from day one throughout graduation. Their goal is to help adult learners obtain skills that will allow them to be successful in the classroom, community, and workplace. Their goal is to remove barriers that may hold learners back from returning to school or completing their educational goals. Typhanie wants to explore how the community can help WHCL efforts.

To view Typhanie Daniel's presentation, [please click here.](#)  
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## **Organization Spotlight: Job Training Office**

*Carrie Ortiz, Senior Employment & Training Technician*

- Kings County One Stop Job Center - Free to Job Seekers in Kings County
- JTO Resources & Programs - Assistance for Adults (18 years and older) & Youth (18-24 years old)
  - Resource Center
  - Vocational Training
  - On-the-Job Training
- Resource Center
  - Computer for job search assistance
  - Resume Writing Program
  - Free Typing and 10-key Certifications
- Steps to Sponsorship
  1. Registration -> Create a Cal-Jobs -> 20-30 min
  2. Orientation & Eligibility -> Visit JTO or call 559-852-4932
  3. Assessment & Enrollment -> Meet with an Employment Training Technician
- Additional Programs & Grants
  - Justice-Involved Unit
  - Subsidized Transition to Employment Program (STEP)



- Grants
- Connect with JTO on Social Media
  - Indeed: Kings County Job Training Office
  - Facebook: Job Training Office Kings County
  - Snapchat: @Jobtraining559
  - Twitter: @jobtraining559
  - Instagram: @KingsCountyJTO

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## Roundtable

- **Job Training Office** - Kings County Job Fair on Thursday, September 8th, 2022 @9Am-1PM at the Hanford Civic Auditorium (400 N. Douty St. Hanford, CA 93230). For more information, please call JTO at (559) 852-4932 or visit [www.kingsedc.org](http://www.kingsedc.org).
- **Episcopal Church of the Savior Soup Kitchen** - Vaccine Clinic on Wednesday's at the ECOS Soup Kitchen (10:30am-6:30pm). This event series is brought to you by the Kings County Department of Public, Valley Voices and the California Department of Public Health's Vaccinate All 58 campaign and the Episcopal Church of the Saviour.
- **The Hanford Chamber of Commerce** - **(1)** The Hanford Chamber Foundation is throwing a Burrito Bash Fundraiser to begin funding current and future programs for the new Foundation (Today was the last day to purchase tickets). **(2)** Young entrepreneurs have officially graduated from the JR CEO Summer Program where they participated in a 3-week course that discussed the importance of building and maintaining a business. **(3)** Make sure you download the Hanford Chamber of Commerce's mobile app, where you'll be notified about events happening in Hanford and to sign up for Chamber's E-Blasts that go out every Thursday.
- **Kings United Way 211** - Been tabling at Back to School events at high school and colleges. 211 is an informational tool that can help you find local public resources and services. They do offer texting, live chat and mobile app services to get in quick contact.
- **Kings County of Office Education** -**(1)** KCOE has opened a new school in Hanford, called the Early Learning Center built for the needs of preschool children. **(2)** Juvenile Court School offers students a "Hip-Hop" project that allows them to express their circumstances. **(3)** GROW Intern program, offering alternate pathways to get into teaching.
- **California Health Collaborative** - "E-cigarettes & Tobacco: An Engaging Presentation" Wednesday, August 24th at 6:00 P.M. at the Avenal Theater 233 E Kings. St Avenal CA, 93204. The event will provide the community with more information regarding the youth vaping epidemic and give community members an opportunity to gain more knowledge about the subject.
- **Family Healthcare** - With children returning back to school, Family Healthcare has been bringing mobiles to schools for immunization updates, sports physicals, and walk-ins and is set to have a Health Fair with Hanford Main Street.
- **Kings County District Attorney's Office (Victim Witness Assistance Program)** - Looking for a committee to bring back Rock the Purple in October. Domestic Violence



Awareness Month is coming up and KCWA is offering an Auto 101 class with MotorPool for Domestic Violence Victims who can learn how to check their tire pressure, change their oil, and more.

- **Aspiranet** - Military Suicide Awareness
- **Kings County Office of Education** - “Transforming Lives One Student at a Time” is a 2-day conference that is set to empower educators to guide underserved students in their education and beyond. October 5-6, 2022 at 8:30am-3:00pm. Registration contact: [andrea.chavez@kingscoe.org](mailto:andrea.chavez@kingscoe.org)
- Tulare-Kings Right to Life - on September 8th at 7pm, Tulare-Kings Right to Life is having a “Making a Difference for a Life” Banquet. To purchase your tickets call (559) 732-5000.

### **Workgroup Highlights**

- **Substance Use Prevention** (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](mailto:aliyah@kpfp.org) and she will get you connected! Make sure your team is at the table!*

