

MEETING AGENDA



KINGS PARTNERSHIP

KPPF Monthly Meeting

April 20, 2023

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Koinonia Church

12536 Hanford Armona Rd, Hanford, CA 93230

Welcome by *Gabriela Rodriguez, KPPF, Executive Director*

Ice Breaker Question: Who is your hero?

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About our presentation:

Child Welfare Services

During the presentation, the audience will learn about the Suspect Child Abuse Report (SCAR), Mandated reporting, Emergency Response (ER), Resource Family Approval (RFA), Family Reunification (FR), Family Maintenance (FM), Adoptions (AD), Permanency Planning (PP), AB12 (Extended Foster Care) and Independent Living Program (ILP), and community involvement.

Our presenters:

Trish Shubert, Tarae Wilcox, & Jean Reyes

Kings County Human Services Agency (Child Protective Services Department)

Trish Shubert obtained her Bachelor's in Human Services and Master's in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. She has been employed at Kings County Human Services Agency in the Child Protective Services Department since August of 2005. Her first ten (10) years, Trish gained experience in Emergency Response, Court, Adoptions, and was promoted to Supervisor in 2014 where she supervised Emergency Response. Trish also supervised Family Reunification/Family Maintenance and was assigned to Program Development supervisor. In May of 2019, Trish was promoted to Program Manager where she oversaw Permanency Planning, AB12/ILP and Social Service Assistants. Trish currently oversees the following program areas: Emergency Response, Court/Hotline, Resource Family Approval.

Tarae Wilcox is a former foster youth and emancipated from the foster care system. Tarae obtained her Master's in Social Work program from California State University of



Fullerton. She has been employed at Kings County Human Services Agency in the Child Protective Services Department since November of 2011. Her first five (5) years, Tarae gained experience in the Emergency Response, Family Reunification/Family Maintenance programs, and developed the AB12/Independent Living Program (ILP) program for Kings. In February 2017, Tarae was promoted to Supervisor over the Adoption and AB12/ILP unit. In August 2020, Tarae was promoted to Program Manager, which is her current position. Tarae oversees the following programs: Family Reunification/Family Maintenance, Adoptions and Social Service Assistance (SSA).

Jean Reyes began his time with Kings County HSA in 2017 as an intern in Emergency Response. Jean then continued in ER as a Practitioner and later in Adoptions. Jean served as Supervisor in Family Reunification/Family Maintenance. Presently, Jean is the Program Manager for our Permanency Planning, AB-12/ILP, Clerical, and Staff Development programs. Jean has a B.S. degree in Psychology from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and a MSW degree from Fresno State where he graduated from the Title IV-E program. Jean's practice has always been focused on being family-centered, strength-based, and solution-focused. Jean is passionate about instilling hope in the work we do while working diligently to turn that hope into positive outcomes for the children and families in our community.

At home, Jean is an avid sports fan. Jean grew up playing competitive soccer at the Lemoore Sports Complex and was lucky enough to have played in college as well. Jean also enjoys live music, film, and mostly spending time at home with his wife and crew of fur babies.

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Organization Spotlight:

Maritza Lemus, Assistant Director
CASA of Kings County

Giveaway

- Congratulations Hailey Mello!

Roundtable

- **Kings Partnership** - Join us on Sunday, April 30th for Superhero Days at the Children's Storybook Garden & Museum from 1:00pm-4:00pm. There will be FREE Food, snacks and water.
- **Kings Partnership** - Join us on Thursday, May 18th for a Self-Care Conference at Koinonia Church from 1:00pm-3:00pm. [Register](#) on eventbrite to be the LUCKY 40 who wins a goodie bag!
- **Kings Community Action Organization** - Join the team! KCAO is hiring for



multiple positions, [click here](#) to view their careers.

- **NAS Lemoore** - Want to recruit at the NASL Career Fair on June 29th? Deadline is May 5th for businesses to email interest for consideration. Contact by ONLY email at nasl_ffsc_careerfair@us.navy.mil.
- **Hanford Chamber of Commerce** - JR CEO Summer Program is still accepting applications for children to learn how to start a business, learn marketing skills, manage their social media and more for FREE! For more information, contact the Hanford Chamber at info@hanfordchamber.com.
- **Adventist Health** - CommunityConnect is here to help! CommunityConect works with Adventist Health and Medi-Cal. Community Health Workers come to you no matter where you live. Make an appointment with your Community Health Worker at 800-712-6387.
- **Valley Voices** - On Friday, April 20th from 2:00pm-6:00pm, Valley Voices will be in Avenal with Adventist Health to provide COVID-19 vaccines and resources.
- **Old Timer's Breakfast Buffet** - Join for Older Timer's Breakfast Buffet! Happening on Saturday, May 6th at the Veteran's Hall from 7:30am-10:30am. For more information, please contact Shiela at 559-908-3794 or Ricardo at 559-908-3712.
- **Old Timer's Spaghetti Feed** - Join Old Timer's Day Spaghetti Feed. Happening on May 5th from 5PM-7PM at the Veteran Hall in Avenal. (108 W. Kings St). Starting at \$15 a plate or 2 plates for \$25. For more information, please reach out to Shiela at 559-908-3794.

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!

