



Kings Partnership for Prevention

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 15th, 2015 1:00-3:00pm, Monarch Room, Kings County Behavioral Health

Meeting called to order at 1:05 pm

Welcome and Introductions by Debbie

Those present introduced themselves with 26 people in attendance

Announcements

- Strategic Planning – if you are interested in seeing what's happening so far look on our website in 'about'
 - Will be drafted this week by Paul and will be finalized at the January meeting
- Save the Date - December 3rd Prevention awards
- No December general meeting
- Nomination packet available – Due Friday, October 30th

Quorum was met

Board Voting

- Julia motioned to approve September's general meeting minutes and was seconded by Darcy- All approved
- Susie Rico motioned to approve the new board member, Bill Munoz, and was seconded by Evi – All approved

Kings County Annual Prevention Awards

- Save-the-Date: December 3rd, Breakfast
- Nominations: Due Friday, October 30th

Organization Spotlight

- American Lung Association – Susie Rico
 - (HANDOUT)
 - Promoting awareness in woman and lung cancer
 - (Video) 'Women Lung Health Barometer'
 - Top 3 Priorities:
 1. Make lung cancer a cause that people care about
 2. Educate and empower patients and health care providers
 3. Raise critical funds for research for lung cancer
 - One goal is to provide someone who is recently diagnosed as much information and resources as possible
 - If American Lung Association could partner with anyone who wants to do information sessions, in English and Spanish, Contact Susie
 - American Lung also partners with Hanford Elementary and KCAO
 - Annual Poinsettia Foundation fundraiser
 - (Video) #Sharingyourvoice for Lung Force

Presentations and Discussion

- Car Seat Safety – Darcy Pickens, Public Health
 - (HANDOUT)
 - Learn more about adult and child restraints at Public Health's Car-Seat safety classes. Car seat vouchers are also included. The class is open to low income residents in Kings County
 - Fitting Stations for car seat installation are available at Public Health (no appointment needed) and CHP (appointment needed)
 - Car accidents are the leading cause of death in young children
 - In the class, parents learn about the misuse of car seats (i.e. harness straps are too loose, towels or mats on seat causing improper install), the difference between Best Practice vs. CA Law (i.e. at age 2 rear facing (2017) is becoming a law even though its been recommended before hand), crash forces, vehicle passenger safety systems, practicing installation, and learning the 5-step test before moving onto the seat belts

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- *Violator Program – when you get ticket for a car seat violation there is the option to take this class and get the ticket fine reduced*
- **Home-Visitation – Debbie Grice, First 5**
 - *Unmet need in Kings County is 98.9% for home visitation*
 - *About 5,00 kids are living in poverty in Kings County*
 - *KCAO has 34 kids; Kettleman City has 20 kids in home visitation. ONLY 54 kids of our 5,000 being met!*
 - *Early initiation of service helps prevent child abuse, influence the quality of the early childhood environment and its stimulus effect on infant brain development*
 - *Positive outcomes include: the child being more ready for school, reading by 3rd grade, better health for children and other long-term effects like less crime in the family*
 - *Programs: Early Head Start, Healthy Families America, Nurse- Family Partnership, Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY), Parents as Teachers*
 - *Kings County would use paraprofessionals, 15:1 case manager to a family*
 - *Ability to leverage Targeted Case Management (funds 50%-60% for the program), ability to partner with Family Resource Centers & other funded programs (would be funded by First 5), ability to leverage health department resources (buildings, other budget units, and staff expertise)*
 - *Next Steps- Investigating the best practice models (Healthy Families of America, Parents as Teachers, HIPPY)*
 - *Kevin Hamilton is someone to talk to from Asthma Coalition about collaboration*

Roundtable sharing

- *Julie – reminding everyone to PLEASE nominate for the prevention awards*
- *Julia Patino – Domestic Violence Month – Oct 21st, START / DV Task Force – First meeting at Sheriff Department - If you think your organization should be part of it please contact Julia*
- *Rebecca from Adventist Health – reminder about health eating classes on Wednesday's and also senior healthy eating on Mondays. More information on KPFP website. Like 'AH Health for Life' Facebook page*
- *Jose Blanco – At risk youth prevention – working with Behavioral Health for college tours in November or December for at risk youth. If you would like to volunteer call him at 5594694435*
- *On Oct 30th there is an outreach program at the soup kitchen where they will be doing STD free testing, flu shots, and education*
- *Oct 30 Day of Prayer – Various Locations- information will be posted on the KPFP website*
- *Andy Vidik at KCAO is doing a free eye screening and free glasses on November 17th 9am-5pm*
- *Van from The Trevor Project- Announced that Hanford West High School came on board and scheduled 3 summits for next month (November)*
- *Denise - March 12th at West Hills a conference on Early Education - will send out flyer sometime next month*
- *Another Adopt-a-hallway clean up from 7am-11am, will be meeting old court house at 7 this Saturday the Oct. 17th*
- *Next week Red Ribbon Week – Rudy Salas will be going out to various schools*
- *November 13th Rudy Salas will have coffee & questions again at Lemoore Veterans building 9am*
- *Lemoore community dinner is looking for volunteers on Thanksgiving*
- *Announcement- Committee in Avenal plans for farmers market got funding from Fresno State*
- *Announcement- River Clean up was hugely successful!*

Handout

- *Prevention Awards- Save the Date*

Meeting adjourned at 2:57 pm