

# MINUTES



Kings Partnership  
for Prevention

## General Meeting

January 21, 2020

1:00pm-3:00pm

Via Zoom

*Attendees:* 67 individuals joined the meeting

### Welcome and Introductions

*Julie LeFils, KPFP Office Administrator*

- Monday Morning Meetings
  - Utilized for updates in needs, gaps, structure/process updates, trends, budget cuts, etc. during the pandemic
  - We NEED someone from your organization in attendance to report on what your organization updates are
  - There will be a report from Public Health at each one of these meetings
  - There will be 4 meetings total: **February 1st, February 8th, February 22nd, March 1st from 9-9:30am.**
    - Karina will be sending calendar invites tomorrow, January 22nd.
- Flourish
  - Endeavor started under Communities of Excellence which is a Baldrige Framework
    - Building a county-wide strategic plan to improve the health, well-being, and outcomes of Kings County
  - There will be a merge (expansion) of KPFP and Flourish
  - Will be sending out a survey to get your thoughts on branding moving forward:
    - 5 question survey
    - Does the name work?
    - Do you see this merge happening
    - Your opinion, thoughts, advice

### Ask Public Health

*Darcy Pickens, Assistant Director, Kings County Public Health*

- We are in the middle of a surge county and statewide
- Currently still seeing the impacts of holidays and winter weather; more people congregating together indoors
- Highest rate: 100-200 cases a day
- Rate rate to open up schools: 7 per 100,000 people a day
- Mobile Unit is doing about 2500 tests right now
- Today we are at an adjusted case rate of 77.2 per 100,000

- ICU availability is at 0.0 in our region
- The number of deaths is increasing with cases
  - ~78% of deaths are in 65+ population
- The level of involvement that PH is able to have with each case has decreased
- Conducts testing 6 days a week through mobile centers (7 days including OptumServe)
- *Suggestion:* Test frequently, test on a regular basis as much as you are able to
- Went through Phase 1A. Problems with this phase: had a really high declination rate. This problem quickly switched into supply and demand after opening phase into all healthcare workers and individuals 65+.
- Have partnered with Aria and are partnering with Family HealthCare Network to try to get vaccines out to rural areas.
- Aria is currently vaccinating 65+ in Avenal, Stratford, Kettleman, Lemoore, and Hanford
- The clinic at the health department is vaccinating in Phase 1A and vaccinating 65+ in Corcoran on a limited basis
- Received questions such as “why didn't you have a big drive-thru event” “why didn't you have an event at the fairgrounds”. The answer is because we don't have enough vaccines and we want them all over the county and not just one location
  - Goal is to have more equitable distribution
- Phase 1B is ages 55+, food AG, education, and law enforcement
  - This may be shifting into an age-based approach
- If you call Aria now, you will be put on a waitlist because of the tremendous influx of calls. (first come first serve)
  - They were not only vaccinating their own patients but were also very committed to vaccinating everyone who needed it in the community
- There are challenges of unknown availability county-wide
- Encourages individuals 65+ to call and be put on the waitlist
- KingsCOVIDInfo.com
- ‘Vaccine Interest Survey’ - please help KCDPH promote this:
  - <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/fece8b5debbb44e3af36fo4e6854ed35>
    - Can express interest in the survey
    - Do not have to be 65+; can be in any tier
    - Use it to reach out to people and provide updates
    - Allows to develop a waitlist for specific location
- As doses continue to increase, PH will be reaching out to a lot of organizations and providers in the community to help with outreach to the population. Working on expanding access to individuals who may not have a phone or are able to take the online survey. Individuals can also call PH to get assistance in filling out the survey. [Call: 852-2000]

*Questions:*

- As vaccines become more available, will they be contacting people on the waitlist or should interested individuals keep dialing the clinic numbers?

- Aria will continue grabbing from their waitlist. Public Health will use their survey.
- Nothing wrong with getting on the waitlist AND filling out the PH survey.
- Interest survey online: PH will keep people notified through the process as it moves closer to when it's time for them to call.
- Waitlist @ Aria: people already qualify and when a vaccine becomes available, they will be called.
- Do you anticipate any changes because of the new administration as far as meeting that demand? Have you heard anything new?
  - Pretty much hearing the same from the federal government that everyone else hears: It will be a priority and they do plan on getting out more vaccines but there are not a lot of vaccines available.
  - There has been pressure to move to other tiers but we do not have the supply like other counties do. Kings County is requesting more and is hopeful. Next shipment is a little bit bigger than the last one.
- Is it still priority for essential workers to receive the vaccine or only 65 and older?
  - There are many essential worker categories. The only one they've really addressed is frontline healthcare. They did expand this to behavioral health, optometrist, oral health, etc.
  - In Kings County, they can only be vaccinating 65+ and anyone in the A1 tier because they need to exhaust demand before they move on.

## Unite Us

*Kendra Devejian, Community Engagement Manager, Unite Us*

- Alexis Terrell is the new Program Manager for this project and will be reaching out to service providers in the county to assist with getting them on the platform
  - <https://california.uniteus.com/>
  - To learn about the Unite Us platform, sign up for one of the many information sessions: [https://uniteus.zoom.us/j/zoom/register/LJMufu2gpjkoGdMCdZMrpmSW-rGyA83\\_dPTo](https://uniteus.zoom.us/j/zoom/register/LJMufu2gpjkoGdMCdZMrpmSW-rGyA83_dPTo)
    - Available to also schedule an individual session with you and your agency
  - Launching **February 16th**
- Questions-*
- What are the requirements? What are the things you have to agree to in order to be on?
    - Partner agreements are set with the community (ex: agree to respond to a referral within 2 business days, agree to update profile at least quarterly, agree to take users off if they've left your organization within 2 business days, etc.). Agreements on how you work together.
    - No cost
      - Kaiser's current commitment is 3 years. The more it is used, the greater chance they will extend that commitment
    - No MOUs

- Can send out agreements for organizations to see ahead of time
- With collaborations, you can be assigned to a user on other organization projects. This streamlines work within existing collaboratives.
- Are there a large number of agencies in the area of Kings, Kern, Tulare, and Fresno counties that are registering with Unite Us?
  - Just started email outreach after the new year. Have had a tremendous response (Central California Food Bank, different shelters, many children service organizations)
- How will information from 211 be integrated - is it possible for an agency to have 1 form to update their agency information on Unite Us and 211?
  - Kings United Way has had high-level discussions with Unite Us. Has sent aside funds for a potential integration. Want to make it as easy as possible.
  - Also working with a big HMIS integration process
  - Once a client is in the system, you don't have to duplicate the information

## 2021 Got Needs?

- A community needs assessment survey that we began in 2017
- First county wide survey that looks specifically about perception about issues and needs in Kings County
- **Got Needs Survey Meeting - February 10th at 8:30am**

*Breakout Session: What information would help you and your organizations? What would help your community members best? (jobs, food, domestic violence, substance use, etc.). Try to formulate questions.*

- Were there any barriers to obtain resources?
- How has COVID impacted their life?
- What are their needs at the moment?
- Are they aware of the resources available?
- With children who are staying at home with parents who would have been home outside of COVID, have they been more exposed to secondhand smoke?
  - Are there any new issues with asthma due to being in the home longer?
- Are families aware of MAT services that are offered virtually? Many families know of TeleHealth but what about awareness of recovery support services?
- Perception of job availability, any covid related requirements for jobs such as no public contact or working from home only, and lastly what the public knows about accessing services like health, mental health, and community resources.
- Knowledge of Medically-Assisted Treatment programs, and its availability virtually - or what services were they able to continue virtually or telephonically?
- For school-age children: What type of support have you received to help your child with distance learning, and from whom? Scale of their comfort-level in helping their child with distance learning - pre-Covid and currently
- Are hours of service adequate?

- Food and security, housing, transportation barrier perceptions and experience for each of these areas
- How reliable is your internet connection to participate in distance learning, tele-work, tele-health, etc. on online platforms (i.e. Zoom, GoToMeeting, Skype, etc.) from your home?
  - a) I have a steady video and audio connection on online platforms from my home,
  - b) I have steady audio connection but not video on online platforms from my home,
  - c) I only have the ability to call into online platforms by telephone from my home
  - d) I do not have access at all from my home

## Roundtable Sharing

- Patricia Torres- Anthem Blue Cross, Medi-Cal: HealthEd department has been providing presentation topics (one being COVID and Stress; another being Internet Safety). They have connected with schools, staff (ex: staff trainings) and are able to provide these presentations to youth. They have a list of the different topics available for those seeking any type of virtual presentation. You can contact Patricia Torres Anthem Blue Cross Medi-Cal [patricia.torres@anthem.com](mailto:patricia.torres@anthem.com) (559)731-5534 for more information.
- Alix Carranza- The Source still has support groups for the LGBT community in Kings and tulare county as well as a youth board for younger LGBT+ members of the community. For any information please email [alix@thesourceglt.org](mailto:alix@thesourceglt.org). The Warmline 1-877-306-2413 24/7 any age is welcome to call
- Naolia Xiong- The California Health Collaborative invites you to attend the Central Valley Adult Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Virtual Leadership Summit on February 11-12, 2021 from 10:00AM-3PM (both days) on Zoom. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-valley-adult-aanhpi-leadership-summit-tickets-133892683621>
- Clarissa Ravelo- For additional information about First 5-supported programs, please visit [www.first5kc.org](http://www.first5kc.org) or email me at [clarissa.ravelo@co.kings.ca.us](mailto:clarissa.ravelo@co.kings.ca.us)
- Carrie Ortiz- JTO is still open and receiving clients. Working with IBEW for a solar panel project. Will be sending a flier with information to KPFP to be put in the weekly newsletter.
- Rosana Domez- looking for presenters/ trainings for low-income families. They provide parenting workshops, work with youth, adults, those looking for work, families as a whole, etc. Looking for presenters that will share information that will be beneficial for them as an adult, youth, or family as a whole. They work in collaboration with the Santa Rosa Rancheria community. Would be interested in having local presenters. Please contact Rosana Rossel-Domez- [Donezrdomez@ovcdc.com](mailto:Donezrdomez@ovcdc.com) [rdomez@ovcdc.com](mailto:rdomez@ovcdc.com) 559-582-5555
- Dulce Velazquez - ACS CAN with the VIVA Project, we are doing a survey on tobacco and secondhand smoke for residents of Hanford. Responses are confidential and you

can win a gift card. Only takes 3 minutes! Link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=jHa7r4LWrUKPfnICoGwLYQO-h8w9inhLgv18H9EyYgJUM1ZQUEdORTk4SU9JRk1LMUFaTTJYWVVaOC4u>

- Alexis Terrell- New email → [lexit@kingsunitedway.org](mailto:lexit@kingsunitedway.org)

## Meeting Adjourned

### Workgroup Highlights

- Substance Use Prevention (First Wednesday, 9:00am-10:00am, via Zoom)
- HEAL (Healthy Eating/Active Living) (Second Wednesday, 1:30- 3:00pm, via Zoom)
- Kings County Mental Health Taskforce (Fourth Thursday, 9:00-10:30am)
- ACEs Network of Care: The Power of You (Third Monday, 2:00-3:30pm, via Zoom)

*Want to join one of our workgroups? Email Karina at [kpfp.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:kpfp.assistant@gmail.com) and she will get you connected! Make sure your team is at the table!*