

# NOTES

## Kings County Mental Health Taskforce

Thursday, January 25, 2024 from 9:00am–10:30am

Zoom

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtf-yrqTIqEtTNVPbGtHwhJeGOSclRPEPm#/registration>



**We will begin at 9:05am**

★ Introductions & Ice Breaker

- What is your New Year's resolution?

Attendance: Desarine Lowe, Alice Patterson, Alyssa Blue, Amber Gates, Brenda Tamayo-Pagan, Ceth Moore, Claire Fitiausi, Gaby Rodriguez, Quita Daweson, Ryan Brunton, Yvette Olivera, Ken Baird, Pearl Hernadez, Seng Leang Tang, Aaron Williams, Jessika Schneider, Noah Whitaker, Devonderia Sanchez

★ 23-24 Goals & Activities

- Community Discussion on Mental Health & Anxiety Cards
  - Update
- Mental Health Matters Event - May
  - West Hills College Lemoore
  - Student Union (Slow in February and March) - Amber
    - Ideas:
      - DRAW Resources - Depression Screening alternative Mental Health Awareness Assessments (10 minute) with a private room (conference room).
      - LOVYES, Life of Victory



- Behavioral Health
- 211
- Valley Voices
- Champions
- F&F (Tentative)
- Kings Partnership
- Summer Kids Program Spot Program in Avenal
  - Wellness Activities
    - Idea: A schedule for 1 organization to be responsible for each month

★ [Kings County Mental and Behavioral Health Needs Assessment – Community Survey](#) - 23/24

- Kings County Behavioral Health is conducting a survey to better understand the community's needs for mental and behavioral health services. Your feedback on this 5-10 minute survey can help improve local mental and behavioral health services. Click the following link for the survey in both English & Spanish

★ Community Planning Process

- KCBH, Christi Lupkes & EvalCorp, Ryan Brunton

★ [Training](#), Antonio Lopez, KCBH Prevention Coordinator

- SafeTalk
- ASIST - Working with Santa Rosa Rancheria for March
- Mental Health First Aid - Friday, Jan 26th at Santa Rosa Rancheria and is still putting interested positions and interested agencies to host Mental Health First Aid.

★ [Outreach](#), Des Lowe, KCBH Quality Assurance Specialist and Ethnic Services Coordinator

- 988 outreach
- Mental Health Awareness and Services outreach - Planning for upcoming outreach
- Point in Time Count in Kings County



★ Services

- DRAW, Seng Leang Tang, DRAW Clinician
  - Semester just started
- LOSS, Polo Ortiz, KCBH Adult System of Care Clinical Program Manager

★ State-required Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan, Noah Whitaker, KCBH Plan Consultant

- Draft Plan
  - Feedback to be received by Wednesday, January 31st.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 24 at 9:00am-10:30am

