



Meeting Minutes

Kings County Homelessness Collaborative

Meeting Title: Special Meeting
 Date/Time of Meeting: 08/21/19 9:00-10:30am
 Location: 330 Campus Dr., Bldg. #5 Hanford
 Frequency: Monthly

Meeting Leader: Kings County Department of Public Health

Collaborative Member	Yes/No	Collaborative Member	Yes/No
Joe Neves, Board of Supervisors	Yes	Rebecca Russell, Adventist Health Hospital	Yes
Lisa Lewis, Behavioral Health Department	No	Jeff Garner, Kings Community Action Organization	Yes
Edward Hill, Department of Public Health	Yes	Sandra Jackson-Bobo, Housing Authority of KC	Yes
Sanja Bugay, Human Services Agency	Yes	Nathan Olson, Cities of Lemoore, Avenal & Corcoran	No
Robert Thayer, Kings County Sheriffs Office	Yes	Parker Sever, City of Hanford	Yes
Machael Smith, Kings Tulare Homeless Alliance	No	Jacob Sanchez, Community Partner	Yes
Angie Dow, Kings Area Public Transit Agency	Yes		

Categories	Details	Responsible Party
I.	<u>Call to Order:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:02am 	
II.	<u>Roll Call:</u> Present at time of roll call: Edward Hill, Sanja Bugay, Joe Neves, Robert Thayer, Angie Dow, Rebecca Russell, Jeff Garner, Sandra Jackson-Bobo, Parker Sever and Jacob Sanchez Absent at time of roll call: Lisa Lewis, Machael Smith(arrived at 9:56am), and Nathan Olson.	
III.	<u>Public Comment (3-minute maximum per person)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
IV.	<u>Action Items:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes Approved for July 15, 2019 meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motioned by Joe Neves. Second by Robert Thayer By-Laws were approved by Collaborative members 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternates may also attend all scheduled collaborative meetings and abide by the attendance process established in Article III • Three (3) consecutive absences shall constitute resignation from the Collaborative and the Board of Supervisors shall be notified that a vacancy has occurred. • Article III, Section 2- Remove “Recovered Homeless Representative • Article III, Section 3- Replace “Faith Based Experience” with “Lived Experience” <p>c. Strategic Plan Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed Hill discussed a proposal submitted to KTHA from the organization Home-Base for a Kings County Gap Analysis and No Place Like Home Plan. Would cost around \$30,000 for Kings County. • \$4,300 would be the cost for between Kings County BH, HAS, DPH, Lemoore, and Hanford. Could consider getting other cities to contribute which would spread the cost further. Supervisor Neves recommended presenting the proposal at the City/County meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 28, 2019. Ed Hill stated he would get on the agenda and present. • Parker Sever stated he would be able to provide the funds for the City of Hanford • Rebecca Russell stated she would like the Collaborative to be involved in updating the Strategic plan. • Sanja Bugay explained the purpose and role that Home- Base would have while working with Kings County. • Ed Hill will bring an update to the next meeting in regards to using Home-Base and what funding will be used to cover the cost. 	
<p>V.</p>	<p><u>Discussion Items</u></p> <p>a. 2-1-1 Presentation by Erika Lopez</p> <p>b. Status of KTHA moved to next meetings agenda.</p> <p>c. Homelessness Inventory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca Russell will send the Gap Analysis that the Wellness Bridge did in 2016 • Rebecca stated some organizations weren’t able to complete the spreadsheets so accurate data wasn’t collected • Ed Hill stated he had some staff that could reach out to these organizations • No other comments or suggestions on the spreadsheet. <p>d. 12 ½ update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Thayer went out to the location 2 to 3 times since last meeting and had conversations with some of the homeless. Most stated that they were not aware of the resources available. • Ed Hill inquired about new homeless population stating Public Health goes out into the community to offer resources. • Parker Sever explained the recent fires that were started and an arrest was made after several people from the homeless population were able to point out who started them. • Parker Sever stated there is a HART team with the City of Hanford Police Department that have been able to start 	

	<p>identifying the homeless population and have been able to identify 75 people and counting. States the Police Department has been building trusting relationships with the homeless population.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed Hill discussion the idea that is in the works with the Public Health Departments mobile unit that will be staffed with Healthcare Providers, Behavioral Health Specialist and an Enrollment specialist that can serve the homeless population and community all at once. <p>Public Comment Items-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mayor Sue Sorenson stated they have \$400,000 going towards homeless issues in the City of Hanford. HART team will serve homeless and currently have 3 full time people designated to that. - Sue Sorenson inquired about why we are having to apply for funds with KTHA if they are allocated for Kings County. - Ed Hill explained that even though funds are allocated for a county, they still have to be applied for with a proposal of what project will be completed by using those funds and how it will facilitate ending homelessness. - Jeff March with the Soup Kitchen stated every Wednesday from 2-4pm they serve the homeless. Serves between 5-30 people every week. - Rebecca Russell stated the soup kitchen served 90 people in the month of July with no funding. - Machael Smith stated the 23% that was allocated for Kings County has been applied for and allocated out. 	
VI.	<p><u>Member Announcements / Comments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
VII.	<p><u>Agenda items for next meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resource inventory, finalize - Action on Funding update - KTHA presentation 	
VIII.	<p>Next Meeting Date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 16, 2019 at 9am. 	
IX.	<p>Adjournment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned. 	