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King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)

September 5, 2024- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Attendees: Amanda Flatley, Brad Nonaka, Candace Hunsucker, Emanuel Shevchenko, Heather Venegas, Idabelle Fosse, Jasmeet Singh, Kelly Tongg, Kevin Host, Laura Van Tosh, Lyscha Marcynysz, Monica De Leon Carvajal, Mustafa Mohamed, Nancy Dow, Savannah Burts, Stacey Devenney, and Susan McLaughlin.

BHAB Board Meeting

The King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting, including board members, staff, and the public, was called to order at 11:00 am.

Welcome & Introductions

Nancy Dow welcomed everyone.

- Community members and guest introduced themselves
- Public Comment Sign-up: Jasmeet Singh

Board Business

Approval of the Minutes for July 11, 2024, and August 1, 2024

The board reviewed and approved the July 11th and August 1st meeting minutes.

Abstentions: none



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Governance

Subcommittee/ updates

Susan McLaughlin gave a high-level recap of the creation of BHAB Subcommittee that was discussed at the August 1, 2024, meeting. The subcommittee has four members at this time: Stacey Devenney, Kevin Host, Jasmeet Singh, and Lucas Sherman. Nancy Dow is a back-up. The subcommittee met in August and initiated the conversation about updating the board's recruitment materials.

Next steps for the subcommittee are to review the board application and recruitment flyer. Once those documents are approved, they will be pushed out to initiate recruitment. Susan McLaughlin asked attendees to provide feedback of organizations and or places BHAB should be sending these documents for recruitment.

Time for Q & A was provided.

Crisis Care Center Update

Idabelle Fosse provided an update on the proposals going out to providers to get feedback as to what the providers are looking into doing with the Crisis Centers. The RFP will be going out in late September. Attendees were invited to attend the community meeting regarding the Crisis Centers being held on September 18th via zoom (zoom link to follow). A reminder that the Community Engagement Survey is still open and attendees were encouraged to share/ complete.

Kelly Tongg introduced herself at the new Business Operations Manager for the Crisis Center Team. Kelly provided information about herself and her background. They were welcome to the team.

MIDD Subcommittee

Jasmeet Singh did not provide any updates at this time. Updates will be provided at the October 3rd meeting.



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Public Comment

Heather Venegas: Announcement of Recovery Day at the Seattle Mariners Baseball game on September 15th.

Savannah Burts: Seattle AFSP Walk happening on October 13th at the Fisher Pavilion in Seattle for those who are interested.

Susan McLaughlin: Announcement of the 2024 BHRD Legislative Forum happening on December 4th at 4:30 pm at the Seattle Convention Center.

The meeting adjourned at 12:03 pm