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King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)

February 1, 2024

Board Members present: Nancy Dow, Kevin Host, Stacey Devenney, Jasmeet Singh, Lucas Sherman, Mustafa Mohammed,

Behavioral Health and Recovery Division (BHRD) Staff Present: Dan Floyd, Ramika Toms, Susan McLaughlin, Brandon Paz, Amanda Flatley, Idabelle Fosse, Jennifer Winslow, Christena Coutsubos

Guests/Community Members: Sabrina Perry, Dae Degrate, Savannah Burts, Frank Jose, Gene Yoon, Tiffany Ekeh, Laura Van Tosh, Brad Nonaka,

I. Welcome & Introductions

Board members & guests introduce themselves and their interest in BHAB.

II. Public Comment Sign Up

Jasmeet share's information on how to sign up to make public comment.

III. Leadership Update

Susan McLaughlin shares status of transition of the board regarding the Crisis Care Centers.

IV. BHRD Capital Investments RFA

Brandon Paz gives a quick presentation on the request for applications. Brandon shares what the RFA is about and the access for the funding. He shares the breakdown that is shared in the RFA of the amount of funding, what the need is and why King County has the request for applications. Jasmeet asks what the different is of an RFP vs an RFA. Susan McLaughlin gives information on the difference and how each works. Brandon shares this RFA will be open for a year and a half and shares this RFA is longer than usual.

V. BH Legislative Update

Christena shares presentation on the Behavioral Health Legislative session update. Christena shares King County's 2024 priorities and where we are with the session currently. She shares this is a short session which involves supplemental budget and additional \$1 billion, policy bills and are on day 25 of 60 days. Just past the first session ended on Policy committee. Next step is fiscal committee on Monday, February 5, 2024. She shares information on where you can find the full schedule of the session. She shares high priority bills HB 2319 SUD Treatment, Rep. Davis, SB 6228 SUD Treatment, Sen. Dhingra, SB 6251 BHASO/988 Regional Collaboration, Sen. Dhingra, SB 6295 Trueblood Services, Sen. Dhingra, and bills involving revenue, HB 2044 Anti-Supplantation, Rep. Duerr, SB 5770 Property Tax Limitations, Sen. Pedersen. Christena answers questions by board members regarding who are the King County lobbyist which are staff in the King County Executives office, how do you partner to get a bill to the legislators, Christena shares to find legislators reach out in between sessions so they have time to listen to your proposal.

VI. Evergreen Treatment Services

Dan Floyd shares information about Evergreen Treatment Network and what they do in the community. They had a sprinkler rupture and had to redirect folks to a Renton location and Dan wanted to make the board aware of what happened to folks in King County that attend the treatment center for methadone. King County is supporting this partner for this crisis. The regulations do not allow for them to just move to another building easily due to legal approvals to provide methadone.

VII. Crisis Care Centers Update

Jennifer Winslow and Idabelle gives update on crisis care center implementation plan which was submitted to council and hopeful to get approval by King County council April 23, 2024.

VIII. Social (In)Justice and Mental Health

Jasmeet shares information about the book that the MIDD Committee have been reading as a group. She shares they started reading this book to try and shift the way they look at Behavioral Health. Jasmeet breaks down and gives reflection of the first 3 chapters. Shift their mindset of where the MIDD funds go and have a conversation through an Equity lens.

IX. Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion Sub-Committee (JEDI)

Jasmeet shares the committee talked about focusing on Black men's mental health as they decided a large need. Looking at potential ways to get out and do some work and collaborating formerly incarcerated male Black men as a goal. Will update when they finalize and structure the goals.

X. MIDD Update

Jasmeet gives an update on MIDD meeting. They went over financial report and breakout session covering the book and talked about the Evergreen Treatment Services sprinkler incident.

XI. No Public Comment.

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Adjournment – 1:20PM

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