

February 17, 2022 1:00pm-3:00pm Via Zoom

Attendees: 24 individuals joined the meeting

Watch meeting recording here: https://youtu.be/ir9C-o1u55k

Welcome and Introductions

Julie LeFils, KPFP Executive Director

- May and June meetings
- Advisory Committee
- Local Data Indicators

Organization Spotlight: Hanford Chamber of Commerce

Amory Marple

[To view the presentation, please visit https://youtu.be/ir9C-o1u55k?t=856]

CEO/Director,

Hanford Chamber of Commerce

Economic Vitality of Kings County

Lance Lippincott

To view the presentation, please visit https://youtu.be/ir9C-o1u55k?t=2214]

CEO/President Kings County EDC

Roundtable

[To watch roundtable updates, please visit https://youtu.be/ir9C-o1u55k?t=3808]

- Kings County Family Support Group: Family support group meets the 1st and 3rd
 Tuesdays of each month; friend and family that support a loved one with mental illness;
 currently meeting via Zoom; if you know of anyone who might benefit from this support
 group, please let them know to contact Behavioral Health to get the Zoom meeting links.
- California Health Collaborative (Unidos Por Salud): Working with youth coalition and will be going up to Sacramento to speak with legislators at the state capitol; discussing tobacco related issues
 - New program: Kings County STD Program; partnering with CalPreP; focusing on STD testing services and other resources are more accessible to at risk

communities in Kings County; new digital tools will be coming out in the next few months

- **Veterans office:** Veterans Hiring Event on March 8th. Please pass on to any veterans, active duty, or family members; as well as, local employers looking to hire veterans.
- California Health Collaborative (CalPreP Program): Sexual and Reproductive Helath meeting will be on the 1st of March; will be working on goals and agendas of the group
- Kings County Job Training Office: Open Monday-Friday 8-5pm. Have a full resource center open and available for use. Are currently enrolling for vocational training, work-experience, and on-the-job training
- WestCare: Family TREE Program is up and running; new Program Coordinator is Barbara Holland; if you know anyone between the ages of 12-17 who need additional services for drug-related issues, please use the following referral form https://form.jotform.com/202684695985172
- California Health Collaborative: Planning an adult Leadership Summit for late spring.
 The goal is to host this in-person! We will keep everyone updated with dates and times as planning progresses
- **Kings United Way/ Referral Exchange:** Monthly demos are being held; Meetings will be on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
- HR Workshop Series: The Hanford Chamber has partnered with the Kings County EDC/JTO to bring free HR Workshops to our community. Over the course of four weeks we will have professionals instruct small business owners on the various and important aspects of Human Resources, employment law, common questions and so much more. Lunch will provided to all who pre-register for the event. The deadline for registration is noon the day before the event. Each workshop highlights a different area and each will require their own registration. You can find the direct links here.
 - 2022 Annual Membership Meeting: The Hanford Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting is a free event for all members to be held on Friday February 25th from 6-8pm at the Carnegie Garden. This will be a dinner event (with an open bar).
- Food Bank/ CalFresh: Update for households with seniors or persons with disabilities

 → getting rid of certification forms that are usually submitted starting March 1, 2022 September 30, 2026.
 - Christina Tran, CalFresh Outreach Coordinator at Central California Food Bank ctran@ccfoodbank.org or 559-899-9620
- KPFP Feature Friday: KPFP is continuing our Feature Friday for social media but we are looking to step it up, which means we need YOUR help! We are wanting to highlight more in-depth what the organizations in Kings County are doing. We want to be able to come out to your location or to an event you are hosting and get content to create a small video or collage of all the amazing work your organization is doing. In order to do this, we need your help in getting a contact so that we can come out and get the content we need the week of your feature. Fill out this form and Cameron will be in contact with you ASAP! You can also email Cameron at cameron@kpfp.org.