



King County

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Women's Advisory Board

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WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 13, 2022 MEETING

Meeting Type: Regular: X Special: _	Location: https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/84501089894 Meeting ID: 845 0108 9894 Passcode: 227377	Called to Order: 4:00 PM	By: Tanya Matthews
Members Present:			
Rebecca Chan	Karol Brown	Joey Ketah	
Tanya Matthews	Kathryn Hancock	<i>Po. 12 Vacant</i>	
Nanda Tewari	Roxanne Thayer	<i>Po. 13 Vacant</i>	
Sarah Reyneveld	<i>Po. 9 Vacant</i>	Kathy Brasch	
Regina Elmi	Zeeba Khalili	Dionne Foster	
Excused/Absent:	Dionne Foster & Zeeba Khalili (excused), Regina Elmi & Joey Ketah (absent)		
Speakers:			
Staff:	Allison Jurkovich & N'dia Prettyman		
Guests:	Mattie Mooney – Taking Black Pride		
Approval of Agenda:	Vote: Yes		
Approval of Minutes:	Vote: Yes		

AGENDA ITEMS:

Agenda Item 1:	Welcome & Introductions		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome New Member Nanda Tewari (District 3) 		
Action Items:	Person(s) Responsible:	Deadline/Due Date	
N/A			

Agenda Item 2:	Public Comment		
	N/A		
Action Items:	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date	
N/A			

Agenda Item 3:	Announcements		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final reminder and time allotted to sign and submit 2022 Financial Disclosure for WAB members 		

Action Items:	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date
Route signed disclosure docs to Rick	N'dia/Ally	4/13/2022

Agenda Item 3:	Recommendations Equity Review –w/ Mattie Mooney
	<p><u>HOUSING</u></p> <p>Revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be explicit about outreach to diverse communities; housing should be inclusive and include BIPOD, indigenous, LTGBQ+, refugees, etc • Included language that housing programs should offer wrap around services such as childcare <p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make a separate recommendation to include language to add additional flexible financial support to accommodate needs to maintain and keep housing • consider requiring that providers complete needs assessments • make financial asks for short term and long term • define what “affordable housing” means • be clear and direct on intent of recommendations; format so that readers are clear on what recommendations and goals are <p><u>MENTAL HEALTH: Investing and accessing mental health services throughout KC</u></p> <p>Revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low income Survivors who have trouble finding providers who accept Medicaid; some providers refuse to take Medicaid due to the way it is paid out <p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what it would look like if providers were to provide sliding scale payment program/services for survivors? <p><u>EDUCATION AND PREVENTION</u></p> <p>Revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledging that we should further invest and expand in educational and skill based gender based violence programs and programs that are already doing great work • KC should partner with public schools in KC to highlight gender based violence curriculum and ensure that all youth have access to programs • Prioritize communities with structural barriers to resources • Ensuring that we have mental health care that is culturally responsive • Mattie to create and provide list of Orgs who are already completing this work <p><u>ALTERNATIVES TO CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Recommendation #1: Support the creation, implementation, and funding of community-based responses to gender-based violence</i> • <i>Recommendation #2: Support the creation, implementation, and funding of community-based intervention programs for persons causing harm.</i> <p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are the Medical Systems, Orgs, Collectives, Individuals and Governmental folks doing this work?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some initial priorities of potentially building a coalition of supportive entities? • How would this work be funded? • How would a continuum of care be built to support survivors and those that do harm? <p>Recommendation: <i>Increase funding to organizations supporting survivors of gender based violence, prioritizing allocation of new funds to BIPOC-led organizations working outside of the criminal legal system.</i></p> <p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How would funds be distributed? • What would/could this process look like? • How could we divest from creating a scarcity dynamic in distributing funds? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what do distribution processes look like for funds and grants? • Who is involved in interview process for choosing who gets funded? 	
Action Items:	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date
Drafting team will revise and send to Tanya for review	Sarah R., Kathy H., Karol B.	One week before May 4, 2022

AJOURNMENT

Time: 6:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

Date: May 11, 2022 Chair: Roxanne Thayer Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Location: Zoom/Call-In