WOMEN’S ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES FROM THE MAY 8, 2019 MEETING

Meeting Type:  Regular: _X__  Special: _
Location:  Chinook Building
401 5th Ave, Seattle, WA 98108
Called to Order:  4:06  By:  Kathy Brasch

Members Present:

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<td>Rebecca Chan</td>
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<td>Karol Brown</td>
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<td>Joey Ketah</td>
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<td>Kathryn Hancock</td>
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<td>Hamdi Abdulle</td>
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<td>Jessica Giner</td>
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<td>Heena Khatri</td>
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<td>Sarah Reyneveld</td>
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<td>Zeeba Khalili</td>
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Excused/Absent:

Speakers:  Alicia Glenwell, Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence (CEGV)
Staff:  Allison Jurkovich
Guests:  Terique Scott, Rachel Lucas, Alicia Glenwell

Approval of Minutes:  x
Motion to Approve:  Adrian and Heena  Vote:  yes

AGENDA ITEMS:

**Agenda Item 1:**

**Introductions & Announcements**

- Terique Scott from Balance Our Tax Code:
  - Discussed the ways that BOTC can support women in King County
  - Invited to present at an upcoming WAB meeting.
- Joey Ketah: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls (MMIWG)
  - May 5th was National Day of Awareness for MMIWG
  - Human Trafficking in Indian Country conference May 6-8th
  - Would like to bring in community members/providers to talk about gender-based violence and its impact on Native and Indigenous women.
- Sarah Reyneveld: Delivered statement to Council for the Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation, sponsored by Jeanne Kohl-Welles
- Hamdi Abdulle: Advocating on behalf of the SeaTac Bakaro Mall and displacement of immigrant and female-owned businesses. For more information, see March 13, 2019 WAB minutes.
  - Motion to write a letter of support approved. Zeeba and Hamdi will
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<td>- Invite members of the Native and Indigenous community to speak about MMIWG and the impacts of gender-based violence on Native and Indigenous women in King County.</td>
<td>- Staff and WAB members</td>
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<td>- Draft letter of support for Bakaro mall</td>
<td>- Zeeba and Hamdi</td>
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**Agenda Item 2:** Alicia Glenwell, CEGV: Landscape of GBV in King County

- Link: [www.endgv.org](http://www.endgv.org)
- What is gender-based violence?
- Domestic violence and sexual assault agencies recognize that there is overlap in lived experiences of GBV survivors, even though agencies might potentially provide distinctive services.
- Hotlines – move to consolidate hotline
  - Partially funded through VSHL to build a consolidated domestic violence hotline
- Housing services: hotel-motel, emergency shelter (model for decades and in the last few years developed into individual units to respect need to heal of survivors, scattered site models, apartments in a larger complex; flexible funding, transitional housing programs
- Questions:
  - What about black transgender women? Higher rates of violence, especially gender-based violence. Is there a task force or effort to address the needs of this population?
    - Northwest Network
    - Gender Justice League
  - What are some examples of a supportive housing for survivors in King County? How does KC allocate funding?
  - Are there other programs you would recommend we talk to?
  - Are there programs that educate men around DV?
  - What funding sources are available for prevention?
    - The Veterans, Seniors & Human Services Levy (VSHSL) has an investment called “Countywide DV/SA/CSE Prevention Pilot” run by the Vulnerable Populations Team.
    - DCHS Best Starts for Kids team also works on prevention investments.
  - What is the impact of gender-based violence on the foster care and child welfare system?
How can the WAB help/get involved?

- Important to focus on the process of orienting yourselves to the work and listening to the community
- Guidance would be to reach out to culturally-specific communities (communities of color, certain ethnic communities, LGBTQ community, immigrants and refugees) so that the folks who are most marginalized/vulnerable should be prioritized. When we lift the least of us we lift all of us.
- Look at intersections at other big items of policy in King County:
  - Housing and homelessness
  - Policies and training in the civil/family law sphere. CEGV has a particular project focused on the availability of support/access to support and the way courts & attorneys are addressing DV.
  - Community alternatives to the criminal-legal system. Including restorative and transformative justice – both to improve the response of law enforcement as well as explore alternatives to talk about accountability/safety/justice.
  - Economic security for survivors (as justice, safety and prevention)
  - Immigrant and refugee communities
  - Prevention framework

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<td>- Add WAB members to the VSHSL listserv and community planning session invitations for the gender-based violence investments.</td>
<td>Staff May 2019</td>
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<td>- Examples of housing solutions for survivors of GBV</td>
<td>Alicia &amp; Staff July meeting</td>
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<td>- Prevention providers and work with boys and men invitations, such as: Coaching Boys Into Men and Toxic Masculinity trainings</td>
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### Agenda Item 3: Next Steps for 2019 Topic

- July meeting proposed invitation: King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC)
- Prevention:
  - Prevention Connection (PrevCo): all of the preventionists from the County that come together and meet regularly.
  - DeAnn Alcantara at CEGV works on restorative justice & prevention issues and could give a broad picture of King County ([www.endgv.org](http://www.endgv.org))
  - Coaching Boys Into Men
    - Ward Urion, Social Change Manager at LifeWire, runs a CBIM program ([www.lifewire.org](http://www.lifewire.org))
- Goal to stay broad for overview and then delve into the more specific topics as we move forward with more context.
- Invite 2 speakers to next meeting
- Future meeting invitation brainstorm/ideas:
  o Prosecuting Attorney’s Office DVSA unit member who does policy work
  o Someone who can speak to funding around housing options from King County – potentially Housing, Homelessness, and Community Development Division of DCHS
  o Communities of color-led programs
  o Native American and Alaskan Native programs – such as Mother Nation (https://www.mothernation.org/) and Cowlitz Pathways to Healing (https://www.cowlitz.org/index.php/resources/health-and-human-services/29-pathways-to-healing-program)
  o Invite someone to come in and delve into the King County budget
  o Acres of Diamonds – transitional housing for women and children, Duvall, WA (https://www.acresofdiamonds.org/)
  o Aurora Commons (https://www.auroracommons.org/)
  o The Northwest Network of Bi, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse (https://www.nwnetwork.org/)
  o Gender Justice League (https://www.genderjusticeleague.org/)
- Goal to focus on one topic at each meeting – July meeting focus on sexual violence/assault.
- 2-3 people for each meeting: 20 minutes with questions & potentially with a panel discussion as appropriate to accommodate more guests.
- Idea to go to one of the sites for the meeting if there is space and it is appropriate for the agency.

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<td>- Invite Mary Ellen, ED from KCSARC</td>
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<td>- Invite other individuals doing sexual violence work</td>
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<td>- Information about who is providing supportive housing solutions in King County and what options there are.</td>
<td>Staff &amp; Alicia</td>
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**Agenda Item 4: WAB Website Updates:**

What items need to be updated?
- Current board membership
- Bios and photos of WAB members
- Recommendations
- 3HS presentation
- Bylaws
- Keep meetings up to date
- More description about what the WAB has focused on and done in the past
- What the WAB is currently focusing on
- More interactive so people can learn more about what WAB is doing.

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Meet with IT to make relevant updates | Staff | Bring back to July meeting

WAB member bios and photos | WAB members | July meeting

**Agenda Item 5: Child Care Recommendations Implementation Plan**

- Sarah Reyneveld update on Child care Task Force (Councilmember Kohl-Welles)
  - Will be on the 3HS committee calendar and will let WAB members know when that happens. Sarah plans to attend.
  - A WAB member could be recommended to be on the task force, but need to advocate for them to hold a seat as the task force will be making recommendations around issues that the WAB presented on.

- Schedule follow-up/check-in meetings with Councilmembers
- Early Learning Task Force is using funding to invest in child care facilities: Sarah is in conversations and Council is looking at allocating funding.
- Infants at Work Program:
  - Pilot adopted and implemented
  - Concerns around employees/positions that are not eligible for infants at work (ex. In KC Jail, Metro, etc.)

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<td>Council staff contact information sent to WAB</td>
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<td>Template letter to go to email with Councilmember outreach to check in about status of recommendations &amp; what we are working on now.</td>
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<td>Send out child care recommendations &amp; the 3HS committee PowerPoint</td>
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**Agenda Item 5: 2019 Board Elections**

- Committees:
  - Recruitment or membership – to build the pipeline
  - Communications
  - Bylaws committee
- Officers:
  - Chair
  - Vice Chair
  - Secretary
- Will vote at July meeting. Postponed because of significant number of new members

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<td>Send out reminder about elections and a recap of each position for WAB member’s consideration</td>
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**AJOURNMENT**

Time: 5:59 pm

**NEXT MEETING**

Date: July XX, 2019  Time: 4 – 6 p.m.  Location: Chinook Building