WOMEN’S ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES FROM THE January 8, 2020 MEETING

Meeting Type: Regular: _X__ Special: _
Location: King County Chinook Building
401 5th Ave, Seattle, WA 98108
Called to Order: 4:07
By: Zeeba Khalili

Members Present:
Rebecca Chan (absent)  Karol Brown  Joey Ketah
Michaela Ayers  Kathryn Hancock  Hamdi Abdulle
Jessica Giner (phone)  Po. 8 Vacant  Heena Khatri
Sarah Reyneveld  Po. 9 Vacant  Kathy Brasch
Aimee Grant  Zeeba Khalili  Dionne Foster

Excused/Absent:

Speakers: N/A
Staff: Allison Jurkovich
Guests: N/A

Approval of Minutes:
Motion to Approve: Karol Brown & Henna Khatri  Vote: Y

AGENDA ITEMS:

Agenda Item 1: Introductions & Announcements
- Hamdi Abdulle: New Holly Neighborhood Gun Violence & Somali Community
  o NRP article: https://www.kuow.org/stories/gang-killings-leave-seattles-new-holly-neighborhood-tense

Action Items: Person(s) Responsible: Deadline/Due Date
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Agenda Item 2: Human Trafficking Awareness Month 2020
Allison Jurkovich, MSW – Vulnerable Populations Program Specialist, Adult Services Division, King County DCHS – ajurkovich@kingcounty.gov, 206-263-3144

Presented PowerPoint: Human Trafficking Awareness Month 2020
- January 4, 2010 President Barack Obama made a Presidential Proclamation declaring January as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month
- “Face of Human Trafficking:”
  https://ovc.ncjrs.gov/humantrafficking/publicawareness.html
• **Human Trafficking Globally**: The Trafficking Institute
  o 24.9 million victims/survivors worldwide
  o $150 billion a year industry
  o Trafficking is not just about moving people and there are many forms of trafficking

• **Human Trafficking Nationally**: Polaris Project

• **King County and Human Trafficking**
  o Funding streams, including Veterans, Seniors & Human Services Levy
  o King County Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Task Force
  o King County Human Trafficking Task Force and Awareness Campaign:

• **Gender-Based Violence and Human Trafficking**
  o The U.S. Government defines human trafficking as:
    ▪ Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age.
    ▪ The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
  o Sexual exploitation and GBV can happen in the context of all forms of trafficking
  o Not all forms of the sex trades are sexual exploitation are human trafficking
  o There are different philosophical and policy approaches to supporting persons with lived experience

• **King County VSHSL Countywide CSE Collaborative**
  o API Chaya: [www.apichaya.org](http://www.apichaya.org)
    ▪ Natural helpers program for survivors of human trafficking to do outreach and build leadership skills
  o Aileen’s: [www.aileens.org](http://www.aileens.org)
    ▪ Supporting and building community for women and sex workers on Pacific Highway South ("pac hwy")
  o UTOPIA: [www.utopiaseattle.org](http://www.utopiaseattle.org)
    ▪ Supportive services for transgender API current and former sex workers
  o YWCA: [www.ywcaworks.org](http://www.ywcaworks.org)
    ▪ Outreach and advocacy services to African-American survivors of CSE in South King County

• **Other Regional Investments & Groups**
  o Office of Crime Victims Advocacy (OCVA) Grants & Funding
  o City of Seattle – Mayor’s Office on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (MODVSA):
    ▪ Adult Survivor Collaborative
    ▪ Bridge Collaborative
    ▪ CEASE (Coordinate Effort Against Sexual Exploitation) Network
  o WashACT (Washington Advisory Committee on Trafficking)
  o And many others

• **Additional Resources:**
  o Human Trafficking Resources in Washington State: [www.watraffickinghelp.org](http://www.watraffickinghelp.org)
    ▪ This website also has a list of all local programs and resources.
- WashACT: www.washact.org
- The Human Trafficking Institute: www.traffickinginstitute.org
- WARN: www.warn-trafficking.org/
- National Human Trafficking Resource Center (and hotline): https://humantraffickinghotline.org/
- Polaris Project: https://polarisproject.org/

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  - WAB Staff Liaison
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  - King County CSEC Policy & Program Manager
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<td>- Send HT Awareness Month event to WAB</td>
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<td>- King County Human Trafficking Awareness Recognition Event</td>
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<td>o Tuesday, January 22nd, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>o King County Council Chambers, 10th Floor King County Courthouse</td>
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**2020 Planning: Gender-Based Violence**

_Zeeba Khalili – WAB Co-Chair_

- **Overview of Topics/Guests and Conversation:** Please see previous meeting minutes for more details. Below are some high-level take-aways from the January meeting conversation:
  - Legal supports
  - Underreporting on SA
  - Housing
  - Economic justice
  - Mental health services and stigma
  - Violence against bi-sexual women

- **Prioritizing Marginalized Communities:**
  - Look at the socio-economic impacts and indicators of gender-based violence
  - How can we make space to have communities lead the conversation rather than bring “policy-friendly” topics to us and things that feel “safe”
  - Issue of focusing on one topic when it intersects with too many issues, so we have to first lay a foundation of understanding
  - Need more education from affected communities
  - Prevention and community education/awareness

- **Strategies:**
  - Not invite agencies to the meetings but host community cafes/conversations and go into the community
  - Also a power dynamic if WAB is only inviting a few providers
  - Find events to attend
  - Do outreach to communities
  - How do we encourage folks who are invited to speak honestly about the needs of the community
o Could we use the funds allocated for WAB meetings food to bring food into the community?

- **Focus List:**
  o Law enforcement
  o Youth and prevention work
  o Housing and homelessness – intersection of GBV and housing and homelessness
  o Immigration related intersections
  o Aurora Commons and harm reduction philosophy
  o Other gaps? Other groups we should prioritize?

- **Gender-based violence Forum**
  o Topic for future conversation but would like to organize a forum similar to the Child Care Forum that was hosted in 2017.
  o Could invite providers that we have heard from and others as well as community members and subject matter experts.
  o Planning for 2020-21.

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### Agenda Item 5: Committee Report Outs: Membership/Recruitment Committee

- No report out
- One potential candidate for District 8
- Open position in District 9
- Idea to create a pipeline of members and potentially invite interested parties to meetings
- Bring one person from your council district to one meeting a year

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**Agenda Item 5**

**Committee Report Outs: Bylaws Committee**

- Phone call every other month
- 1 hour phone call to touch base and reflect on last meeting
- Standardized agenda that would be used every time unless there are things that come up
- Other options:
  - Video calling
  - Zoom
- Second Thursday of every other month – 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- **Vote:**
  - Motion: Jessica Giner
  - Second: Karol Brown
  - Unanimous Y

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**Agenda Item 6:**

**Child Care Recommendations Update**

- Children & Families Strategy Task Force updates
- PSTAA updates
- I-976 could jeopardize the PSTAA at this legislative session
  - Early learning stakeholders hired a consultant to do advocacy efforts this session
  - Advocacy element to help protect the PSTAA funding – WAB should think about sending a letter to legislators if necessary

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- **Next Steps:** Schedule 2020 meetings including bi-monthly phone calls.

**AJOURNMENT**

Time: 5:53 pm

**NEXT MEETING**

Date: February 13, 2020  Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.  Location: Zoom/Call-In