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

**Meeting Type:**
- Regular: X
- Special:_

**Location:**
- [https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/84501089894](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
- Po. 12 Vacant
- Nanda Tewari
- Roxanne Thayer
- Po. 13 Vacant
- Sarah Reyneveld
- Po. 9 Vacant
- Kathy Brasch
- Regina Elmi
- Zeeba Khalili
- Dionne Foster
- Nanda Tewari (District 3)

**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
- Welcome New Member Nanda Tewari (District 3)

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### Agenda Item 2: Public Comment
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### Agenda Item 3: Announcements
- Final reminder and time allotted to sign and submit 2022 Financial Disclosure for WAB members
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Route signed disclosure docs to Rick | N’dia/Ally | 4/13/2022

### Agenda Item 3: Recommendations Equity Review –w/ Mattie Mooney

#### HOUSING

**Revisions:**
- 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

**Considerations:**
- 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

#### MENTAL HEALTH: Investing and accessing mental health services throughout KC

**Revisions:**
- 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

**Considerations:**
- what it would look like if providers were to provide sliding scale payment program/services for survivors?

#### EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

**Revisions:**
- 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

#### ALTERNATIVES TO CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM:

- **Recommendation #1:** Support the creation, implementation, and funding of community-based responses to gender-based violence
- **Recommendation #2:** Support the creation, implementation, and funding of community-based intervention programs for persons causing harm.

**Considerations:**
- Who are the Medical Systems, Orgs, Collectives, Individuals and Governmental folks doing this work?
• 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?

**Recommendation:** 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.

**Considerations:**
• How would funds be distributed?
• What would/could this process look like?
• How could we divest from creating a scarcity dynamic in distributing funds?
  • what do distribution processes look like for funds and grants?
  • Who is involved in interview process for choosing who gets funded?

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**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