

Kings County Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE:	March 3, 2025
TIME:	11:30 – 12:30 PM
LOCATION:	Microsoft Teams

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION
Welcome	Meeting Attendees: Ochoa, Olga -Health Care Options Cabadas, Amalia - Kings County Human Services Agency Raveena Singh – CA Health Collaborative Sanchez, Will - Anthem Vaca, Alejandra - Anthem Flores, Rosa - Anthem Nanette Villareal – Kings United Way Lavine, David – Anthem Tullis, Liz - Anthem Daray Jones – United Way Savino Perico – Kings Community Action Organization (KCAO) Correa-Blanco, Laura - Anthem Anthony Moreno – Transform Health Cazares, Claudia – Kings County WIC Program Maria Valdez Ornelas, Denise - Anthem James Richardson – Central Valley Vein and Wound Centers Mario Pena – Alzheimer's Association Long, David – Kings County Public Health Vallembois, Pang - Anthem
Purpose of the Community Advisory Committee	 Provide input and recommendations to Anthem's programs and services. Meet others to share and learn about resources. Welcome for Anthem Medi-Cal members to join this committee. Please refer anyone interested to Janet at <u>Janet.Paine@Anthem.com</u> Janet also asked for those present to think of Anthem Medi-Cal members that may want to join the CAC and let her know of anyone interested.



Community Advisory Committee Membership Survey	As a DHCS contractual requirement, Anthem Blue Cross must ensure its CAC membership reflects the general Medi-Cal Member population in its service area. In order to comply with this requirement, we are requesting your assistance with answering the following questions. Your valuable time and insight is greatly appreciated. You will be receiving this survey later this week. Janet shared that she sent out the survey last week and thanked those who completed it and asked those who had completed the survey to please do so.
Non-Specialty Mental Health Education,	Non-Specialty Mental Health Education – DHCS APL 24-012 - in response to DHCS APL 24-012, request to educate members on how to receive NSMHS, a flyer has been created (attached). Additionally, a provider training deck has been developed. Janet asked those present to let her know if they are interested in the provider training.
Mission Drive Finance	Janet shared information on Mission Drive Finance. Are you a small business owner or nonprofit leader dedicated to improving physical, social, or behavioral health? The Anthem Blue Cross Foundation is partnering with Mission Driven Finance to provide accessible and affordable financing to small businesses and nonprofits to create healthier communities. The funding is designed to empower organizations that are making a difference in under-resourced communities by advancing health outcomes. Attached is a flyer with additional information and you can learn more on the website. If you feel you qualify, you can contact Mission Driven Finance directly by emailing or scheduling a call to see if this is a fit. MDF - Anthem Blue Cross Foundation Bor
Health Equity, Mayra Serrano, Director, Health Equity	 Review the updated 2024 Health Equity Evaluation and 2025 Workplan/Goals. Mayra shared some of our updates in terms of our HealthEquity strategy and where we landed in 2024 and what's in store for 2025 and really want your feedback and your input on. Mayra reviewed the HealthEquity transformation plan which is a comprehensive assessment of all our quality improvement and Health Equity activities that we do every year. It provides



Timely Access, David Lavine, Program Manager, Provider Performance Management	 the blueprint for the upcoming year and it demonstrates our objectives, the scope of activities, our processes, our systems and strategies so that we can improve the quality of care and services provided to our Medicaid members. This report is presented to our Community advisory committee and also to our quality improvement and HealthEquity committee where there is a deeper dive into some of that strategy development. If anyone is interested in the Health Equity Committee let Mayra know at Mayra.Serrano@anthem.com. Our next meeting is March 24th. We meet on a quarterly basis. Mayra also shared information on Anthem's Doula benefit. She shared that Kings County doesn't have any Anthem contracted Doulas. Doula's provide education and what to expect during labor. During labor they provide support, encouragement and guidance. ings CAC_HE Updates 3-3-25.pdf Review of DMHC Standards and Anthem results David shared a few updates to the timely access standards that were changed this year. He reminded everyone that appointments have to be scheduled within certain time frames. He reviewed results from this year's provider appointment availability survey for Kings County and shared information on a few projects to improve our timely access in Kings County.
	James Richardson with Central Valley Vein and Wound Centers is an Anthem Medi-Cal provider Kings County shared that his office in Hanford does offer urgent appointments all the time and they have expanded their hours.
Cultural Linguistics Update, Alejandra Vaca, Anthem's Health Promotion Consultant Sr.	 Review of Member Facing Text Messaging Script Alejandra Vaca, health promotion consultant senior Anthem with our health education programs shared, whenever we create health education content for our Members, we like to make sure that it's meeting the needs of our audience by conducting field testing sessions. So some of the key questions that we ask include if it's easy for our Members to read. If it's presented in an appealing way, well, our Members feel represented by the material. And then also if the information is relevant to their lives. She asked for feedback



	on material shared. She shared a texting campaign that will be sent out to members. The campaigns intended for parents or guardians who have a child that is currently using Anti-psychotic medication and encourages the parent to keep to their child's treatment plan. So this campaign can be provided in. Both English and Spanish. Members will receive the messages that I'm about to show you after confirming their date of birth, to protect their privacy, and then lastly 4 messages will be sent out in total. About one per month to try to avoid member abrasions with a bunch of different texting campaigns going on. She read through the text and asked for feedback.
	There was no feedback or comments provided.
Committee Member Updates / Events - <i>two</i> <i>minutes per person</i> <i>maximum</i>	 Janet asked if there were any members who wanted to share updates on their organizations or upcoming events, or if there were any questions in general. James Richardson (JR) Central Valley Vein and Wound Centers shared they are expanding our hours at our Hanford Office, and also opening their fifth location up in Stockton so. JR also shared that they are involved in the Kings County Health Equity Advisory Panel and it is open to anyone. It was also brought up that a consulting group was working on behalf of Anthem and reaching out to ask questions around Maternal Child Adolescent health − Janet to reach out to Stefanie Castro with Anthem for more information Claudia Cazaras, Breastfeeding Coordinator with Kings County WIC program, thanked Anthem for their sponsorship to the community baby showers. They are being held quarterly. The baby showers provide guest speakers from the community on topics like maternal health, car seat safety, and safe sleep. She also asked those present to refer any prenatal patients to WIC. Darya Jones, Referral Network Program Coordinator – Kings United Way shared the following link ahttps://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/50USy6cLTaeIAwmty1uMg W and said if anyone interested in learning more to contact him. Their next meeting is March 24th.

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