



Stanislaus County
Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
AGENDA

Type of Meeting:	Core Treatment Model Workgroup Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee (CCESJC)	Date:	July 13, 2020
Place:	GoToWebinar	Starting Time:	9:00 am
Facilitators:	Ruben Imperial	Ending Time:	10:30 am
Sr. Leader Sponsor:	Ruben Imperial		
CCESJC Vision:	To be a leader in providing culturally competent services and to be recognized for our excellence in this by our community, state and nation.		
CCESJC Mission:	In partnership with our providers and community, our mission is to transform our entire system by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensuring that culture is acknowledged and incorporated throughout BHRS in a measurable and substantive way ▪ Educating our workforce about the meaning of cultural competence and about how to actually implement the concepts ▪ Ensuring our Cultural Competence Plan remains effective and responsive to change ▪ Empowering consumers, family members, and communities representing all cultures 		
Order of Agenda Items	Person(s) Responsible	Desired Outcome (Information/Discuss/Problem-Solving/Input/Decision)	Time Allocated
Welcome and Introductions	All	Information	5 Minutes
Covid-19 Brief Update	Ruben Imperial	Information	10 Minutes
CLAS Standard 1 Recommendations	Ruben Imperial	Discussion / Input	45 Minutes
Consumer/Family Input	All	Information / Discussion	5 Minutes
California Brief Multi-cultural Scale Training	Jorge Fernandez	Information / Discussion	10 Minutes
Training	Bernadet Kaldani	Information	5 Minutes
Announcements	All	Information	10 Minutes
NEWSLETTER INFORMATION <u>Suggested Themes:</u> Recovery stories, culturally competent program activities, recommended books, take-aways from training attended. <i>Consumer/family member contributions to the newsletter are welcome.</i>	<u>NEXT MEETING:</u> Core Treatment Model Workgroup: Monday, August 10, 2020	CCESJC meets the 2 nd Monday of each month, from 9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m. For More Information on CCESJC, Click Here	

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Subject: Cultural Competence, Equity, and Social Justice Committee Meeting 7.13.20
Date: Friday, July 10, 2020 10:50:00 AM

Please read the message below on behalf of Ruben Imperial.

As agreed in our last meeting, below is a list of recommended quick actions we can start to work on right away in the CLAS Standard areas of equitable services, services that are understandable, and services that are respectful. At our meeting this Monday, we will review each idea and seek your feedback on activities or actions for these focus areas. For example, we will seek your input on specific activities and actions BHRS and contracted programs can take to ensure their “program environments are welcoming and reflect respect for clients.” As we discussed, we’re looking for ideas that we can start right away. So please take a few moments before the meeting to write down your reflections or ideas that we can start right away in the following focus areas. We are looking forward to this discussion on Monday.

How might we provide services and supports that are Equitable?

- Clients have a safe and supportive community and program space, accessible beyond regular business hours
- Identify what the base level of care and appropriate level of care for all, making sure there’s no partiality in treatment

How might we provide services and supports that are understandable?

- Client connection to treatment and supportive services is clear and simple to access
- Staff ensure clients understands the assessment and treatment process
- Referral information is accurate and up to date

How might we provide services and supports that are respectful?

- Talk to clients nicely with respect; show them that you are caring and happy to help the
- Programs environments are welcoming and reflect respect for clients
- Staff are trained and have concrete strategies/tools to engage culture