



Stanislaus County
Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
MINUTES

Type of Meeting:	Behavioral Health Equity Committee (BHEC)	Date:	January 9, 2023	
Place:	Redwood Room	Starting Time:	11:00 am	
Facilitator:	Lezzette Ervin	Ending Time:	12:00 pm	
Support Staff:	Michele Benedix, ACIII			
Attendees:	<p><u>Presenters</u></p> <p>Carlos Cervantes Lezzette Ervin</p>	<p><u>BHRS Staff</u></p> <p>Saira Alvarez Dan Domeier Margarita Ramos Leonor Sierra</p>	<p><u>Collaboratives and Community Based Organizations</u></p> <p>Melissa Ayson Jack Henley Regina Raygoza Stormy Zavodsky</p>	<p><u>Community Representatives / Guests</u></p> <p>Perla Cerna Jorge Fernandez Virginia Linker Beth Nelson Ileisha Sanders</p> <p>Patty Davis Ashley Lewis Oliver Martin Melissa Norvise</p> <p>Stanley Bindner Margie Johnson - Shantel Johnson</p>

Order of Agenda Items	Presenter(s)	Discussion	Scheduled Actions	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Welcome & Introductions	Lezzette Ervin	Lezzette called the meeting to order.			
Approval of Minutes	All	October minutes approved with no corrections.			
MHSA updates	Carlos Cervantes	Carlos presented a Power Point on the New Innovation Project Proposal			
BHE updates	Lezzette Ervin	Lezzette continues to work on the revision for the CLAS Standards. She shared a handout explaining the 15 National Standards			
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Manager -CEO Office	Ileisha Sanders	Ilesha and Ashley introduced themselves and gave brief explanations of their new roles, and how they hope to collaborate with Lezzette and the BHEC.			
Health Equity Manager- Health Services Agency (HSA)	Ashley Lewis				
Announcements	All	The 2023 meeting calendar was shared.			

Next Meeting: February 13, 2023 - Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Dr., Bldg. J

Reminder: The time spent in Quality Services activities can be claimed for reimbursement from enhanced funding. **All BHRS staff** is asked to code time spent in quality improvement activities and meetings on their time entry each week using organizational code **MH60211700** or **MH6501170** (for SUD). (Instructions are located on BHRS Intranet – QS TAB/Additional Resources). In addition, be sure to sign the sign-in sheet for these activities.

Respectfully Submitted By: Michele Benedix; Administrative Clerk III