



**Stanislaus County**  
**Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services**  
**MINUTES**

<b>Type of Meeting:</b>	Behavioral Health Equity Committee (BHEC)		<b>Date:</b>	February 13, 2023
<b>Place:</b>	Redwood Room		<b>Starting Time:</b>	11:00 am
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Lezzette Ervin		<b>Ending Time:</b>	12:00 pm
<b>Support Staff:</b>	Michele Benedix, ACIII			
<b>Attendees:</b>	<u><b>Presenters</b></u>	<u><b>BHRS Staff</b></u>	<u><b>Collaboratives and Community Based Organizations</b></u>	<u><b>Community Representatives / Guests</b></u>
	Lezzette Ervin Veronica Valencia	Saira Alvarez Saruon Moun-Eldridge Luz Pulido Alma Torres	Melissa Ayson Leonor Sierra Stormy Zavodsky	Perla Cerna Annie Henrich Martin Oliver Laura Urzua
			Fernando Granados Virginia Linker Ilesha Sanders	Stanley Bindner Cesar Esteves Dinah Esteves Margie Johnson

Order of Agenda Items	Presenter(s)	Discussion	Scheduled Actions	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Welcome & Introductions	Lezzette Ervin	<b>Lezzette</b> called the meeting to order.			
Approval of Minutes	All	January minutes approved with no corrections.			
BHE updates	Lezzette Ervin	<b>Lezzette</b> will finish the CLAS Standards update this week. She will then work with Leonor on trainings around the standards.			
Valencia Consulting, LLC	Veronica Valencia	Veronica presented a Power Point on her company. She works with organizations to facilitate conferences, workshops, talks, and seminars for their Spanish speaking clients, promoting the importance of mental and emotional health.			
Announcements	All	The MHSA Advisory Committee meeting Save-the-Date flyer was shared.			

**Next Meeting: March 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; Confidential Assistant III