



Stanislaus County
Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
MINUTES

Type of Meeting:	Behavioral Health Equity Committee (BHEC)		Date:	March 13, 2023		
Place:	Redwood Room		Starting Time:	11:00 am		
Facilitator:	Lezzette Ervin		Ending Time:	12:00 pm		
Support Staff:	Michele Benedix, ACIII					
Attendees:	<u>Presenters</u>	<u>BHRS Staff</u>	<u>Collaboratives and Community Based Organizations</u>	<u>Community Representatives / Guests</u>		
	Lezzette Ervin Carlos Cervantes	Saira Alvarez Luz Pulido Elbra Slewoo Stormy Zavodsky Jack Henley Virginia Linker Yecenia Flores	Melissa Ayson Leonor Sierra Alma Torres Dan Domeier Saruon Moun-Eldridge Tommy Panyanouvong	Perla Cerna Annie Henrich Martin Oliver Laura Urzua	Fernando Granados Virginia Linker Ilesha Sanders	Stanley Bindner

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	February minutes approved with no corrections.			
MHSA Updates	Carlos Cervantes	Carlos gave a brief update on the MHSA Innovations Plan update.			
National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)	Lezzette Ervin	Lezzette reviewed more of the CLAS standards. Discussion regarding keeping interpreters in house and getting more language testers.			
Announcements	All				

Next Meeting: April 10, 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