



Stanislaus County
Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
MINUTES

Type of Meeting:	Behavioral Health Equity Committee (BHEC)	Date:	May 8, 2023												
Place:	Redwood Room	Starting Time:	11:00 am												
Facilitator:	Lezzette Ervin	Ending Time:	12:00 pm												
Support Staff:	Elizabeth Benitez, ACIII														
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Order of Agenda Items	Presenter(s)	Discussion	Scheduled Actions
Welcome & Introductions	Lezzette Ervin	Meeting called to order 11am & introductions made	
Approval of Minutes	All	March minutes approved, no corrections; Leonor Sierra, second Annie Henrich	
MHSA Updates	Carlos Cervantes	None	
National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)	Lezzette Ervin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Access currently for internal BHRS staff Contractors/Collaboratives need to provide their own interpreters Leonor Sierra from Training Dept. will do 8hr training for interpreters to become certified and utilized within BHRS 	
Diversity Equity Inclusion Manager, CEO	Ilesha Sanders	<p>Ilesha did a presentation on Language Access and shared results from survey with attendees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback collected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forms requiring signatures need to be in client's language Some languages, including ASL and dialects need to be added Feedback will be added to Ilesha's report and shared with programs Ilesha will work on a policy 	
Announcements	All	None	

Next Meeting: June 12, 2023 - Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Dr., Bldg. J

Reminder: The time spent on Quality Services activities can be claimed for reimbursement from enhanced funding. **All BHRS staff** are 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.