

Stanislaus County Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services MINUTES

Type of Meeting:	Cultural Competence, Equ	uity and Social Justice C	ommittee (CCESJC)	Date:	August 13, 2018
Place:	Redwood Room, 800 Sce	nic Drive		Starting Time:	9:00 am
Facilitators:	Erica Inacio, Jorge Fernandez			Ending Time:	10:30 am
Attendees:	Behavioral Heal	th & Recovery Services	S Departments	Community Based Organizations	Communities & Lived Experience
	Administrative Services Maggie Howard Adult System of Care Kristie Nelson-MRS Monica Avina-TRS Rachel Smith-TRS BHS Stanworks Thepp Sounthala CCESJC Co-Chairs Erica Inacio Jorge Fernandez Child Welfare Adylene Villasenor Children System of Care / Transitional-Aged Young Adults Kong Vang	Genesis Donna Cantrell Tracey McCullough Housing Daniel Ford Human Resources Sydnee Isais Integrated Forensic Team Karl Meabrod Leaps & Bounds Maria Guerrero Medical Records Gloria Vargas Mental Health Services Act Leng Power Patients' Rights Robyn Grayson	Performanc Outcomes/DMS Edgar Moya PG/LPS/EMO Catalina Elsasser Substance Use Disorder Treatment Eugene Del Franco Training Jennifer Baker Volunteer Office Melissa Ayson Wellness Recovery Lynda Cambra	AspiraNet Jennifer Malloy Behavioral Health Board Carmen Maldonado Center for Human Services Maria Lopez IOP The Last Resort Robert Villegas Sierra Vista Fernando Granados Telecare Sofia Aguilar-Pimentel The Bridge Pao Lee Turning Point Ronnie La Gro Turning Point Empowerment Center Alicia Silva	Peer Committee Stanley Binder Margie Johnson Jamie Hoover Olga Rodriguez Mickey Serrano Child Welfare-Kathleen Grundy
Absent:	CCESJC Co-Chairs Abraham Andres CCESJC Community Liaison Luis Molina Family Advocate Melissa Farris Family Partnership Center Diana Palacio Older Adult System of Care Colette West Prevention Janet Nunez-Pineda	Quality Services Jessica Torres Senior Leadership Team Sponsor Cherie Dockery Utilization Management Alicia Rivera Youth Family Services Sandra Perez		Community Based Organizations AegisTreatment Centers-Vanessa Brown Community Hospice – Sue Garcia DRAIL-Heather Santos El Concilio-Teresa Guerrero Golden Valley Healthcare-Juan Villa Livingston Community Health-Griselda Vazquez Mi Vida Empieza – Teresa Gomez, Marcos Gallardo NAMI- Parents United – Mike Klemin Project Hope-Vintrica Grant WMKKNC-Red Hawk	Communities & Lived Experience • African American – • Assyrian Wellness Collaborative– • Community Hope Recovery- • Family-Children-Lucy Escobar • LGBTQ-/Central Valley Pride Center-Steven Cullen
No Representation:	BHRS Programs & Departments • Forensics System Of Care	Community Based Organizations Community-based SUD Provider Catholic Charities	Communities	Lived Experience Family- Adult South East Asian/Asian	

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Welcome & Introductions	All	Erica Inacio opened the meeting with welcome and introductions. The committee was asked to introduce themselves. Committee members were reminded to please sign in to ensure their attendance is tracked and obtain credit towards Cultural Competency training hours. The BHRS Training Department is tracking this information for BHRS staff only.			
Approval of Minutes	All	The June minutes were approved with no corrections.			
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Newsletter: Josie's Place Drop-in-Center	Kong Vang	Transitional Aged Young Adults (TAYA) ages 16-25 consists of diverse individuals from many different backgrounds such as the culture they come. The neighborhood they come and the interest that they follow. Josie's Place provides a safe environment and peer support services. They also help connect TAYA individuals to mental health programs on site. The two mental health programs are identified as Josie's Service Team and Josie's TRAC Telecare. Both programs serve ages 18-25. Criteria that qualify for the Drop-in-Center's space are TAYA individuals at the age of 16-25. They provide life skills, addiction support, substance use, music, parent support and many more.			
CCESJC Background & Direction	Erica Inacio	Josie's Place Address: 1208 9th St. Modesto, CA. 95354 (209) 558-4464 As we continue to learn from presentations at this meeting, we appreciate the diverse representation and experiences from the different programs and consumers in in this committee. To take advantage of the representation, the Committee will start reviewing policies and data to identify some of the service gaps and together find solutions to narrow that gap for the underserved / unrepresented individuals. Reviewed the following with the committee: BHRS Mission and Vision: To continue to be a leader in Behavioral Health and to be recognize for excellence in our Community, State and Nation. Provide and manage effective prevention and behavioral health services that promote the community capacity to achieve wellness resilience and recovery outcomes. CCESJC Goals: In partnership with our providers and community, our mission is to transform our entire system by ensuring that culture is acknowledged and incorporated throughout BHRS in a measurable and substantive way. By educating our workforce about the meaning of cultural competence and about how to actually implement the concepts. By ensuring our Cultural Competence Plan remains effective and responsive to change. And by empowering consumers, family members, and communities representing all cultures.			
		Discussed the duties for the Chair and Co-Chair and Committee members: Chair and Co-chairs present monthly reports to the different BHRS committees for example: QIC, QMT and Leadership committees. The orientation section in the BHRS intranet contains			

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Membership Form Internet Page		all the materials presented: http://bhrs-web/Committees.html Members are responsible attend and participate at monthly committee meetings; be familiar with cultural competency program, the quality improvement plans and the cultural competency program. Participate and development of practices procedures and policies. Committee members were asked to fill out a CCESJC membership form and turn them in. The intent is to collect the demographics of the current membership. Reviewed county website: http://www.stancounty.com/bhrs/cultural-ethnic.shtm - under County Services –Behavioral Health & Recovery Services -under Services - Cultural & Ethnic Diverse Services. The members reviewed meeting, contact and executive information along with Quick Links that includes agendas, calendars, minutes, newsletters, presentations and handouts.			
Cultural Competence Plan Requirements Update FY 18/19 & Cultural Competence Program/Policy	Erica Inacio	 Every year BHRS submits a Cultural Competency Plan Requirement update to the State. Committee members reviewed the update. In addition, the following policies were discussed and once approved by Senior Leadership, the policies will be posted. Cultural Competence Program Policy- It is the policy of Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) to provide effective, equitable, and respectful quality care services that are responsive to diverse cultural health beliefs and practices, preferred languages, health literacy, and other communication needs. Translation of Written Materials- BHRS is committed to honoring diversity and to ensuring culturally and linguistically competent services. The California Department of Health Care Services requires that beneficiaries whose primary language is a threshold language have services available to them in their primary language. Welcoming Framework Practice for Services- This policy is to establish a framework that results in policy guidelines and welcoming practices in all BHRS contracted and direct services. 			
Cultural Diversity Week	Erica Inacio	"Recognizing the differences and the similarities of the individuals we serve" is the theme for Cultural Diversity Week October 1 st - 5 th , 2018 for BHRS, Community and Partners. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Send your confirmation to: Sarai Ramos (SRamos@stanbhrs.org) and Monica Avina (MAvina@stanbhrs.org) by August 22, 2018.			
Consumer/Family Input	All	None reported.			

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Training Update	Jennifer Baker		a minimum of 2 hours per fiscal year on cultural working with PeopleSoft to this information for			
		Mandatory, next training schedule further information refer to the Tra Assyrian Cultural Training Septen New 5150 form update-Power Po	nber 28, 2018. int available under the Training Resources tab. e contact Stanislaus County BHRS Training			
Announcements	All	 Encouraged and reminded staff to view the Cultural & Ethnic Diverse Services on the county website. http://www.stancounty.com/bhrs/cultural-ethnic.shtm Encouraged BHRS staff and contractors to view the Intranet for all the orientation / reference materials available to them: http://bhrs-web/Committees.html The August 2018 Empowerment Center group calendar and meetings & trainings calendar was dispersed. The Empowerment Center will have Open House August 23rd from 12 -2 p.m. Modesto Nuts Game Thursday August 9th at 7:05 p.m. Membership Forms - Needed from all members. Backup representatives should also complete a form and add "backup" after their name. 				
Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto		The Cultural Competence, Equity and Social Jussecond Monday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to indicated.				
		Respectfully Submitted By: Mor	nica Avina <i>Olas Suca</i>			