

## **Stanislaus County**

**Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services** 

## **MINUTES**

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Type of Meeting:	Cultural Competency, Ed	quity and Social Justi	ce Committee	Date:	February 13, 2017	
Place:	Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive			Starting Time:	9:00 am	
Facilitators:	Abraham Andres, Jorge Fernandez			Ending Time:	10:30 am	
Facilitators: Attendees:	Behavioral Health  CCESJC Co-Chairs Abraham Andres Jorge Fernandez  Administrative Services Maggie Howard  ASOC Emily Maeyama-MRS Kristie Nelson-MRS Monica Avina – TRS Travis Curtis – TRS BHS Stanworks Amanda Mejia	Genesis Curtis Rager Housing Melissa McCay Human Resources Erin Gregston MHSA Dan Rosas OASOC Colette West Kimberlee Hamilton Outcomes/DMS	Quality Services MaryCruz Vargas SED/SBS Jorge Contreras SLT Sponsor Cherie Dockery SUD Treatment Charles Yarnell Training Jennifer Baker Bernadet Betyagoub Utilization	Ending Time:  Community Based Organizations  Aegis Treatment Centers – Vanessa Brown El Concilio-Monica Yepez Empowerment Center-Christina Kennney LGBTQ-John Aguirre Livingston Community Health- Griselda Vazquez Mental Health Board- Carmen Maldonado, Reginold Gilbert Telecare – Nora Martinez WMKKNC-Red Hawk	Communities & Lived Experience Child Welfare-Kathleen Grundy Consumer-Stanley Bindner	
	CCESJC Community Liaison Luis Molina CSOC Carla Skiles Family Advocate Tim White	Erica Inacio Patients' Rights Robyn Grayson PG/LPS/EMO Carlos Cervantes Prevention Edwin Rivera	Management Melanie Love Wellness Recovery Lynda Cambra YFS Sandra Perez			
Absent:	ABSAP Gregg Clifton FSP-COD Steven Leonard IFT Debra Taylor	Medical Records Gloria Vargas Gwen Gnapp MHSA Dan Rosas Peer Committee Monica Silva		Community Based Organizations AspiraNet – Melissa Joslin Community Hospice – Sue Garcia Golden Valley Healthcare-Juan Villa LGBTQ-John Aguirre Mental Health Board- Carmen Maldonado, Reginold Gilbert Mi Vida Empieza – Teresa Gomez, Marcos Gallardo NAMI-Lynn Padlo Parents United – Mike Klemin	Communities & Lived Experience ABCD Partners — African American — Assyrian — Carmen Morad Family-Children-Claudia Gallardo The Bridge Community Center-Pao Lee	
No Representation:	BHRS Programs & Departments  • FSOC	Community Based Organizations  Community-based SUD Provider Catholic Charities	ABCD Partners     Faith/Spirituality     Latin/Spanish-     Speaking     Law Enforcement	Lived Experience  ■ Family- Adult		

Order of Agenda Items	Presenter(s)	Discussion		Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Welcome & Introductions	All	Abraham Andres opened the meeting with welcome and introductions.			
Approval of Minutes	All	The January 2017 minutes were approved with no corrections.			
CC Update Newsletter & Discussion	Christina Kenney Garden of Eat'n	The focus of the Kitchen is to provide services though meal sales and catering events. Garden of Eat'n business hours are: Lunch hours on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m1:30 p.m. and Breakfast hours on Fridays from 7:30 a.m10:30 a.m. Garden of Eat'n is truly fortunate to provide "home-cooked" style of cooking to cover the many tastes that have included American, Mexican and Italian fare. The principle foundation of the Garden of Eat'n is to provide a space of learning and growth for consumers. After nine amazing years Christina Torres has passed the "silver spoon" to Christopher Hastay. The program's mission is to offer an opportunity for individuals to raise their accountability while continuing to strength their confidence and progress in recovery.			
CHS Presentation Father Involvement	Sergio Lara	Father Involvement is designed to improve mental health outcomes for fathers who are at risk with mental illness and increase father child engagement.  *Father Involvement Network meets the last Wednesday of the month 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Center for Human Services.  *Sierra Vista at Hughson Family Resource Center started a group that meets Thursday evenings.  *Our Story Father Conference will be held on April 1 <sup>st</sup> at Modesto High School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  *February 17th 3:30 p.m 4:30 p.m. Ham and Senior Center at Pop's Café –will be discussing the father's collective focus on the five protective factors.  For more information please contact Sergio Lara at SLara@centerforhumanservices.org.			
Cultural Competency Champion Award	Luis Molina	Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Cultural Equity and Social Justice Committee (CESJC) is dedicated to promoting cultural competence by being responsive to and addressing racial, ethnic and cultural disparities in the behavioral health care needs of diverse individuals and communities. The Champion Award criteria and handout was reviewed with the committee. The award is presented quarterly. Please submit your nominations to Monica Avina at Mavina@stanbhrs.org.	Email: Champion Award Criteria/Form	M.Avina	
CCESJC Goals and Objectives	Abraham Andres	Items from previous meeting were reviewed. Some of the items were: Family Advocate, continue to have stigma reduction as goals and objectives, CLAS Standards, add column to newsletter to include individuals that are involved in different cultural committee trainings and CCESJC attendance from the committee members. Feedback from the committee:  *Timeline for CLAS Standards if reviewing one CLAS Standard a month  *Continue to look at various populations that continue to be underserved  *Stigma Reduction activities  *Focus on recovery resilience and wellness  *Track and monitor level of cultural trainings that are offered  *Triannual results will be reviewed with this committee. Some of the changes that involve cultural competency will be discussed.			

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		*Medical Key Indicator-Penetration Rate. How to capture data? How are we serving the community Any further goal and objectives please contact Abraham Andres at AAndres@stanbhrs.org.					
Stigma Reduction/ Welcoming Environment	Jorge Fernandez	What are offices doing to reduce stigma and create a welcoming environment?  *GVHC: In the lobby reading material is provided in Spanish. Working on logo to tailor all sites. Conducting site visits ex: report cards to evaluate sites.  *Turning Point: Art work displayed in the lobby to make it feel more welcoming.  *Wellness Recovery: Volunteers approach consumers and show them around to make them feel more welcomed.  *PEI: Having the material in their own language and a lot of outreach.  *QIC: LGBTQ Welcoming Environment will be providing welcoming packages. It's not just what you put in your lobby but what energy staff provides.  Final note – be educated and have a heart with all individuals who walk through the door and take time to know your consumers.					
Training Update	Jennifer Baker	Reminder to bring any topic ideas to Jennifer Baker or email <a href="mailto:JBaker@stanbhrs.org">JBaker@stanbhrs.org</a> . Important to take information from this committee back to your team.					
Announcements	All	*Speaker Jam - April 8 <sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 601 Martin Luther King Dr. Modesto, Ca. 95350 –in the park. *Reminder to sign up for CCESJC Newsletter article.					
Next Meeting: March 13, 2017 Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive		enic Drive The C	The Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee meets on the second Monday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., unless otherwise indicated.				
Respectfully submitte	d by: Monica Avina						