



# Stanislaus County

Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

## MINUTES

<b>Type of Meeting:</b>	Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee	<b>Date:</b>	March 13, 2017	
<b>Place:</b>	Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive	<b>Starting Time:</b>	9:00 am	
<b>Facilitators:</b>	Abraham Andres, Jorge Fernandez	<b>Ending Time:</b>	10:30 am	
<b>Attendees:</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>Behavioral Health &amp; Recovery Services Departments</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u></b> Abraham Andres Jorge Fernandez</p> <p><b><u>ASOC</u></b> Kristie Nelson-MRS Elizabeth Purto-TRS Monica Avina – TRS Travis Curtis – TRS</p> <p><b><u>BHS Stanworks</u></b> Amanda Mejia</p> <p><b><u>CCESJC Community Liaison</u></b> Luis Molina</p> <p><b><u>CSOC</u></b> Carla Skiles</p> <p><b><u>EMO</u></b> Lucy Soto</p> <p><b><u>Family Advocate</u></b> Melissa Farris</p> <p><b><u>Genesis</u></b> Curtis Rager</p> <p><b><u>Housing</u></b> Melissa McCay</p> <p><b><u>Medical Records</u></b> Gloria Vargas</p> <p><b><u>Outcomes/DMS</u></b> Erica Inacio</p> <p><b><u>Patients' Rights</u></b> Robyn Grayson</p> <p><b><u>Prevention</u></b> Jennifer Marsh</p> <p><b><u>Quality Services</u></b> MaryCruz Vargas</p> <p><b><u>SLT Sponsor</u></b> Cherie Dockery</p> <p><b><u>SUD Treatment</u></b> Charles Yarnell Steven Leonard</p> <p><b><u>Training</u></b> Jennifer Baker Bernadet Betyagoub</p> <p><b><u>Utilization Management</u></b> Melanie Love</p> <p><b><u>Wellness Recovery</u></b> Lynda Cambra</p>	<p><b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b></p> <p><b>Aegis Treatment Centers –</b> Vanessa Brown</p> <p><b>Center for Human Services-</b>Maria Lopez, Sergio Lara, Karina Lopez</p> <p><b>El Concilio-</b>Teresa Guerrero</p> <p><b>Empowerment Center-</b>Christina Kennney</p> <p><b>Livingston Community Health-</b> Griselda Vazquez</p> <p><b>Mental Health Board-</b> Carmen Maldonado</p> <p><b>PHF-</b>Jamie Peterson</p> <p><b>Sierra Vista-</b>Fernando Granados</p> <p><b>Telecare –</b> Nora Martinez</p> <p><b>The Bridge-</b>Pao Lee</p> <p><b>The Last Resort-</b>Yelena Obando, Rachel Macedo</p> <p><b>Turning Point-</b>Ronnie LaGro</p> <p><b>WMKKNC-</b>Red Hawk</p>	<p><b><u>Communities &amp; Lived Experience</u></b></p> <p><b>Assyrian Wellness Collaborative–</b> Carmen Morad</p> <p><b>Child Welfare-</b>Kathleen Grundy</p> <p><b>Consumer-</b>Stanley Bindner</p> <p><b>Turlock Unified School District-</b>Paul Hazelton, Angela Freeman, Jeanette Valencia</p>	
<b>Absent:</b>	<p><b><u>ABSAP</u></b> Gregg Clifton</p> <p><b><u>Administrative Services</u></b> Maggie Howard</p> <p><b><u>Human Resources</u></b> Erin Gregston</p> <p><b><u>IFT</u></b> Debra Taylor</p> <p><b><u>OASOC</u></b> Colette West Kimberlee Hamilton</p> <p><b><u>MHSA</u></b> Dan Rosas</p> <p><b><u>Peer Committee</u></b> Monica Silva</p> <p><b><u>PG/LPS/EMO</u></b> Carlos Cervantes</p> <p><b><u>SED/SBS</u></b> Jorge Contreras</p> <p><b><u>YFS</u></b> Sandra Perez</p>	<p><b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b></p> <p>AspiraNet – Melissa Joslin</p> <p>Community Hospice – Sue Garcia</p> <p>Golden Valley Healthcare-Juan Villa</p> <p>LGBTQ-John Aguirre</p> <p>Mi Vida Empieza – Teresa Gomez, Marcos Gallardo</p> <p>NAMI-Lynn Padlo</p> <p>Parents United – Mike Klemin</p>	<p><b><u>Communities &amp; Lived Experience</u></b></p> <p>African American – Family-Children-Claudia Gallardo</p>	
<b>No Representation:</b>	<p><b><u>BHRS Programs &amp; Departments</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FSOC</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community-based SUD Provider</li> <li>Catholic Charities</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Communities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABCD Partners</li> <li>Faith/Spirituality</li> <li>Latin/Spanish-Speaking</li> <li>Law Enforcement</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Lived Experience</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family- Adult</li> </ul>

Order of Agenda Items	Presenter(s)	Discussion	Scheduled Actions	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Welcome & Introductions	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abraham Andres opened the meeting with welcome and introductions.</li> </ul>			
Approval of Minutes	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The February 2017 minutes were approved with no corrections.</li> </ul>			
CC Update Newsletter & Discussion	Sergio Lara Father Involvement	<p>Father Involvement project works with Fathers in Stanislaus County to have a positive impact on their Mental Health and Wellbeing and increase their involvement with their children. The Father Involvement Learning Network (FILN) meets on the last Wednesday of the month from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM and is open to any social services agency that has a vested interest in having a positive impact on fathers. They are working with government entities, schools, social services, non-profits, businesses, and faith based organizations to build county capacity. The first annual Our Story Father Conference will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 at Modesto High School. For more information you may contact Program Coordinator, Sergio Lara at 526-1476 ext. 153 or via email at: <a href="mailto:slara@centerforhumanservices.org">slara@centerforhumanservices.org</a>.</p>			
Stanislaus PHF Presentation	Jamie Peterson	<p>Stanislaus County Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) is an acute inpatient program licensed by the State of California for individuals experiencing an acute emergency related to a mental health disorder, where they can receive intensive mental health and psychiatric treatment services to assist in the stabilization of the episode. The structure of the program: 16 beds, locked, 24/7/365, 5 to 7 day's average length of stay and are voluntary and involuntary admissions. The PHF works closely with outpatient programs to provide the best support while in the hospital and when they discharge. If you are interested in taking a tour of the facility please contact Jamie Peterson. PHF is located at 1904 Richland Ave. Ceres, CA. 95307 (209) 300-8800.</p>			
Cultural Competency Champion Award	Cherie Dockery	<p>The Cultural Competency Champion Award was awarded to Paul Hazelton for his outstanding leadership. Mr. Hazelton was nominated by Carmen Morad from Assyrian Wellness Collaborative. Paul Hazelton a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Julien Elementary School in Turlock submitted an article to the Modesto Bee regarding a refugee student that he currently had in his classroom. Mr. Hazelton shared a letter to the Modesto Bee on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. As Mr. Hazelton has shared in his letter to the Modesto Bee, "I have worked tirelessly to welcome my refugee students into my classroom and prepare them with the best resources for success. I look forward to their bright future ahead. It is my hope the larger community reciprocates the same level of love and acceptance". Mr. Hazelton thanked the committee and reminded us to use our words, there is power behind words. Reminder to the committee to nominate others in the community. Please send referrals to Monica Avina at <a href="mailto:mavina@stanbhrs.org">mavina@stanbhrs.org</a></p>			
CCESJC Goals & Objectives Recap	Abraham Andres	<p>Items from previous meeting were reviewed and the committee was asked for any feedback. No feedback from the committee. Will move forward with recommendations for 2017 and will start looking at CLAS Standard #1.</p>			

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		Any further goal and objectives please contact Abraham Andres at <a href="mailto:AAndres@stanbhhs.org">AAndres@stanbhhs.org</a> or Jorge Fernandez at <a href="mailto:jfernandez@gvhc.org">jfernandez@gvhc.org</a> .			
Review of Class Standard # 1	Jorge Fernandez	This item was postponed and will review at next meeting.			
Training Update	Jennifer Baker	<p>Trainings are emailed and full within minutes. Please be mindful when signing up for trainings; some individuals sign up but do not show up for the trainings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● W.I.S.E. Group Facilitation 101 Half-Day Training hosted by Peer Recovery Art Project Wednesday, March 22, 2017 12:30 – 4:30 P.M. at 1222 J Street Modesto, Ca. 95354.</li> <li>● Abraham Andres attended the National African American Conference in Los Angeles and shared some of the main points and discussed Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome.</li> <li>● Carla Skiles mentioned Cultural Humility focused on cultural integration and cultural awareness; this presentation was put together with a strong emphasis on neuroscience. The way we see things the way we precise things.</li> </ul> <p>Reminder to bring any topic ideas to Jennifer Baker or email <a href="mailto:JBaker@stanbhhs.org">JBaker@stanbhhs.org</a>.</p>			
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Speaker Jam - April 8<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 601 S. Martin Luther King Dr. Modesto, Ca. 95350.</li> <li>● Nora Martinez presented certificates and thanked the members that helped and facilitated the last Mental Health Conference. This year the Mental Health Conference is scheduled September 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>			
<b>Next Meeting:</b> April 10, 2017 Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive			<b>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.</b>		
Respectfully submitted by: Monica Avina					