

## **Stanislaus County**

**Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services** 

## **MINUTES**

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Type of Meeting:	Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee			Date:	April 10, 2017			
Place:	Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive			Starting Time:	9:00 am			
Facilitators:	Abraham Andres, Jorge Fernandez			Ending Time:	10:30 am			
Attendees:		Fernandez  1 & Recovery Services  1 & Recover	PG/LPS/EMO Pam Fleming Prevention Edwin Rivera SED/SBS Jorge Contreras SLT Sponsor Cherie Dockery SUD Treatment Charles Yarnell Steven Leonard Utilization Management Melanie Love Wellness Recovery Lynda Cambra	Center for Human Services- Karina Lopez El Concilio-Teresa Guerrero, Beverly Perez Empowerment Center-Christina Kennney Mental Health Board- Carmen Maldonado Sierra Vista-Fernando Granados Telecare – Nora Martinez, Viridiana Munguia The Bridge-Pao Lee The Last Resort-Yelena Obando Turning Point-Ronnie LaGro WMKKNC-Red Hawk	Communities & Lived Experience Child Welfare-Kathleen Grundy Consumer-Stanley Bindner Turlock Unified School District-Jeanette Valencia			
Absent:	ABSAP Gregg Clifton IFT Debra Taylor OASOC Colette West Kimberlee Hamilton Peer Committee Monica Silva Quality Services MaryCruz Vargas	Training Jennifer Baker Bernadet Betyagoub YFS Sandra Perez		Community Based Organizations Aegis Treatment Centers –Vanessa Brown AspiraNet – Melissa Joslin Community Hospice – Sue Garcia Golden Valley Healthcare-Juan Villa LGBTQ-John Aguirre Livingston Community Health-Griselda Vazquez Mi Vida Empieza – Teresa Gomez, Marcos Gallardo NAMI-Lynn Padlo Parents United – Mike Klemin	Communities & Lived Experience African American – Assyrian Wellness Collaborative— Carmen Morad Family-Children-Claudia Gallardo			
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				

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Welcome & Introductions	All	Jorge Fernandez opened the meeting with welcome and introductions.			
Approval of Minutes	All	The March 2017 minutes were approved with no corrections.			
CC Update Newsletter & Discussion	Luis Molina	The California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS) is a non-profit agency that helps health professionals and agencies improve the lives of people with mental health and substance use challenges. This year CIBHS hosted a Cultural Competence Summit XX: Supporting Community Defined Practices with the goal to inform attendees about effective strategies for reaching out to diverse populations and to highlight successful activities that currently exist throughout the State. Stanislaus County BHRS was in attendance with attendees from various departments including Adult System of Care, Center for Human Services, BHRS Training Dept., and Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) with a number of Community Members that they brought. The first half of each day was dedicated to keynote speakers sharing their experiences and contributions to the mental healthcare system at various levels ranging from County, State and Federal sectors. The second half of the day was devoted to workshop presentations that promoted learning and growth through culturally appropriate and culturally relevant mental health care to communities and consumers.			
Video From CalMHSA Highlighting PEI Programs	Abraham Andres	Viewed video from CalMHSA Each Mind Matters California Mental Health Movement. In 2009 the California counties formed a California Mental Health Services Authority-CalMHSA. To collectively fund state wide initiatives aimed at reducing stigma, preventing suicide and improving student mental health. As counties we know that nearly 50% of adults in the United States will deal with a mental health challenge. PEI's concept behind is why do we have to wait until the individual is hospitalize to receive the services that they need. Early intervention is important and the importance of reaching out and engaging. It is very difficult for some individuals to come forward and ask for help. Items can be purchased online at Eachmindmatters.org. Empowerment Center holds an Anti-stigma Group on Fridays at 9 am. at the Empowerment Center.			
Review of CLAS Standard # 1	Jorge Fernandez	Reviewed CLAS Standards # 1 PowerPoint presentation. The committee broke up into groups. Each group had a question to answer:  •What are Effective Care and Services?  •How does Equitable Care and Services look like?  •How can we provide Understandable Care and Services?  •How can we provide Respectful Care and Services?  •How do we integrate Cultural Beliefs and Practices in the Care & Services?  •What efforts are we making in providing Care & Services in the Preferred Language, Health Literacy Level, and Communication Needs of our clients?  •What are the elements of culture?	Email group activity to committee.	M. Avina	

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Consumer/Family Input	All	Thank you to Redhawk from WMKKNC for the Speaker Jam on April 8 <sup>th</sup> . Consumer voices were heard. Redhawk thanked all the speakers who were present.					
Training Update	Jennifer Baker	None					
Announcements	All	●Charles Yarnell-Save the Date Flyers in English and Spanish: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Stakeholder Meetings April 21, 2017 1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. or May 4, 2017 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Sutter Health Education & Conference Center 1700 McHenry Ave., Suite 60B. To RSVP, please contact Teresa Garibay at (209) 525-6119 or tgaribay@stanbhrs.org by 4/13/17.					
		<ul> <li>◆Erica Inacio-Consumer Perception Survey May 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Please encourage all consumers to participate.</li> </ul>					
		●MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan & Annual Update FY 17-18 is available for review and comment from March 27 –April 25, 2017. To access the document, please go to <a href="https://www.stanislausmhsa.com">www.stanislausmhsa.com</a> .					
		Next month is National Mental Health share.	Awareness month. Please be prepare to				
Next Meeting: May 8, 2017		The Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee meets on the					
Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive			second Monday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., unless otherwise indicated.				
Respectfully submitte	d by: Monica Avina						