



Stanislaus County

Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

MINUTES

Type of Meeting:	Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee	Date:	May 8, 2017																					
Place:	Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive	Starting Time:	9:00 am																					
Facilitators:	Luis Molina	Ending Time:	10:30 am																					
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No Representation:	<p align="center"><u>BHRS Programs & Departments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSOC 	<p align="center"><u>Community Based Organizations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-based SUD Provider Catholic Charities 	<p align="center"><u>Communities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABCD Partners Faith/Spirituality Latin/Spanish-Speaking Law Enforcement 	<p align="center"><u>Lived Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family- Adult 																				

Order of Agenda Items	Presenter(s)	Discussion	Scheduled Actions	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Welcome & Introductions	All	Luis Molina opened the meeting with welcome and introductions.			
Approval of Minutes	All	The April 2017 minutes were approved with no corrections.			
CC Update Newsletter & Discussion	Teresa Gonzalez	This month's article was written by Collette West based on BHRS training by Dorbea Carey on Mindfulness. Dorbea Carey shared that recent studies performed at Harvard University, using MRI, proved that meditation 27 minutes per day over an eight week period literally increases the brains grey matter in the parts of the brain where it is most needed. The attendees were able to practice different types of mindfulness meditation, including walking meditation, and an eating meditation.			
Review CLAS Standard #1 Exercise Activity	Luis Molina	Reviewed the CLAS Standards #1 Exercise Activity handout from previous meeting. Standard #1: Provide effective, equitable, understandable, and respectful quality care and services that are responsive to diverse cultural health beliefs and practices, preferred languages, health literacy, and other communication needs.			
Review of CLAS Standard # 2	Luis Molina	Reviewed handout CLAS Standard #2: Advance and sustain organizational governance and leadership that promotes CLAS and health equity through policy, practices, and allocated resources. The committee broke up into groups to discuss and answer CLAS Standards #2 Exercise activity; the following questions were on the handout: What are ways that we advance and sustain organizational governance and leadership? How do we promote CLAS and health equity through the following areas: Policy? Practices? Allocated Resources?	Email CLAS Standards to committee.	M. Avina	
Mental Health Awareness Month	Luis Molina	May is Mental Health Awareness Month. The committee was provided with ribbons to take and share with others. If interested in items please email Luis Molina at LMolina@stanbhrs.org or call Prevention Early Intervention office at 541-2555.			
Consumer/Family Input	All	None			
Training Update	Jennifer Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Another Hoarding training will be offered at the end of June, the most recent one filled up quickly. ●Jennifer Johnson to facilitate another training on Self Harm – no date scheduled. ●Principles and Practices of Interpreting in a Behavioral Health Setting scheduled June 23, 2017. <p>Any ideas or if you are interested in becoming a trainer please contact Jennifer Baker.</p>			

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Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Consumer Perception Surveys scheduled May 15th thru May 19th. This is a state requirement that is conducted twice a year - our goal is 60%. ●Law AB959-LGBT Disparities Reduction Act –agencies that are providing services will be required to collect additional demographic information regarding gender identity and sexual orientation identity. ●LGBT Advocacy Day-Equality California will host its annual LGBT May 16, 2017 in Sacramento. Register online at eqca.org/advocacyday - registration is \$25. ●Sierra Vista will be opening Family Resource Center in Waterford on May 18th. ●Josie’s Place will be taking services in Oakdale - there is a community movement to open a full Drop In Center. ●Elizabeth Purto (TRS) shared that their office is handing out lime green ribbons and asking consumers to write what does mental health or recovery mean to you? ●Speaker’s Panel Group- Empowerment Center 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Focuses on the needs of the speaker, the challenges of being a public speaker and an overall strategy of speaking opportunities. ● Laura’s Law Community Meeting in Spanish will be held May 23rd from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Harvest Hall 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA. 95358. 			
Next Meeting: June 12, 2017 Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive		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 submitted by: Monica Avina					