



# Stanislaus County

Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

## MINUTES

<b>Type of Meeting:</b>	Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee	<b>Date:</b>	July 10, 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> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b><u>Administrative Services</u></b> Maggie Howard</td> <td><b><u>Genesis</u></b> Amaeo Beasley</td> <td><b><u>Quality Services</u></b> MaryCruz Vargas</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>ASOC</u></b> Kristie Nelson-MRS Elizabeth Purto-TRS Travis Curtiss-TRS</td> <td><b><u>IFT</u></b> Della Garcia</td> <td><b><u>SLT Sponsor</u></b> Cherie Dockery</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u></b> Abraham Andres</td> <td><b><u>Leaps &amp; Bounds</u></b> Luz Pulido</td> <td><b><u>SUD Treatment</u></b> Charles Yarnell</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>CCESJC Community Liaison</u></b> Luis Molina</td> <td><b><u>Medical Records</u></b> Gloria Vargas</td> <td><b><u>Training</u></b> Bernadet Betyaghoub Jennifer Baker</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>CSOC</u></b> Carla Skiles</td> <td><b><u>Outcomes/DMS</u></b> Erica Inacio</td> <td><b><u>Wellness Recovery</u></b> Lynda Cambra</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>EMO</u></b> Tracy Blueford</td> <td><b><u>Patients' Rights</u></b> Robyn Grayson</td> <td><b><u>Utilization Management</u></b> Carrie Becker</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>Family Advocate</u></b> Tim White</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<b><u>Administrative Services</u></b> Maggie Howard	<b><u>Genesis</u></b> Amaeo Beasley	<b><u>Quality Services</u></b> MaryCruz Vargas	<b><u>ASOC</u></b> Kristie Nelson-MRS Elizabeth Purto-TRS Travis Curtiss-TRS	<b><u>IFT</u></b> Della Garcia	<b><u>SLT Sponsor</u></b> Cherie Dockery	<b><u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u></b> Abraham Andres	<b><u>Leaps &amp; Bounds</u></b> Luz Pulido	<b><u>SUD Treatment</u></b> Charles Yarnell	<b><u>CCESJC Community Liaison</u></b> Luis Molina	<b><u>Medical Records</u></b> Gloria Vargas	<b><u>Training</u></b> Bernadet Betyaghoub Jennifer Baker	<b><u>CSOC</u></b> Carla Skiles	<b><u>Outcomes/DMS</u></b> Erica Inacio	<b><u>Wellness Recovery</u></b> Lynda Cambra	<b><u>EMO</u></b> Tracy Blueford	<b><u>Patients' Rights</u></b> Robyn Grayson	<b><u>Utilization Management</u></b> Carrie Becker	<b><u>Family Advocate</u></b> Tim White			<p align="center"><b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b></p> <p>Aegis Treatment Centers –Vanessa Brown  <b>Center for Human Services-</b> Monica Bahr  <b>Empowerment Center-</b>Erica Gomez  <b>Behavioral Health Board-</b> Carmen Maldonado  <b>Sierra Vista-</b>Fernando Granados  <b>The Bridge-</b>Pao Lee  <b>The Last Resort-</b>Yelena Obando  <b>Turning Point-</b>Ronni LaGro  <b>WMKKNC-</b>Red Hawk</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Communities &amp; Lived Experience</u></b></p> <p><b>Child Welfare-</b>Kathleen Grundy  <b>Consumer-</b>Stanley Bindner, Jeanette Valencia, Anita Say  <b>Family-Children-</b>Claudia Gallardo</p>
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<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> <li>South East Asian/Asian</li> </ul>																				

Order of Agenda Items	Presenter(s)	Discussion	Scheduled Actions	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Welcome & Introductions	All	Abraham Andres opened the meeting with welcome and introductions.			
Approval of Minutes	All	The June 2017 minutes were approved with no corrections.			
CC Update Newsletter & Discussion	Curtis Rager	Genesis, which provides narcotic replacement therapy was first licensed in January of 1983. Genesis is a medical model; (methadone maintenance and detoxification) which focuses on harm reduction. According to the New York Times, Prescription drug abuse is America's fast-growing drug problem. One of the ways Genesis is responding to the opioid crisis is to provide Naaloxone (Narcan) an antidote to opioid induced overdoses to clients. Genesis provides a place of acceptance, support and hope, staffed by individuals qualified to deliver highly technical forms of intervention while coordinating with other community providers.			
Review CLAS Standard #4	Jorge Fernandez	Not presented. Rescheduled for next month.			
CCESJC Assyrian Presentation	Elizabeth Purto, Bernadet Betyaghoub	<p>Brief introduction of the Assyrian culture. Covered history, Displacement/Diaspora, official language, common threads keeping community together, local population in Stanislaus County. Things to Keep in Mind Follow-Up from the "Introduction to Assyrian Culture" Presentation handout which includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Avoid Labeling "Resistant" or "Avoidant to change"</li> <li>2. Establish credibility early &amp; empower</li> <li>3. Preferred Language can vary</li> <li>4. Identity, Language and Country of Origin can vary from person to person (even within the same family)</li> <li>5. Respect is paramount</li> <li>6. Relationships are very important</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Assyrian Wellness Collaborative, Carmen Morad-PEI, Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month.</li> <li>●The Central Valley Assyrian Festival Stanislaus County Fairgrounds (Turlock, Ca) August 26-27 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. both nights.</li> <li>●Assyrian Genocide Remembrance August 7, 2017 Mainstage Theatre CSUS, Turlock at 6 p.m.</li> </ul> <p>The presentation generated healthy discussion from the group.</p>			
Diversity Awareness Week	Abraham Andres	Diversity Awareness Week for BHRS will be October 2-6, 2017. Senior Leader Team will visit the different programs to see the different displays and will open to contractors to participate. Last year BHRS was awarded with Dionicio Cruz Award.			

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Consumer/Family Input	All	Drop in Center open Sundays 9:00-11:30 a.m.			
Training Update	Jennifer Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Assyrian Wellness Training offered early Fall.</li> <li>●Addressing Self Harm is full</li> <li>●Mental Health First Aid – July training is full. Next training will be August 4<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>●Suicide Training July 31<sup>st</sup> is full.</li> <li>●South East Asian training to come back.</li> </ul>			
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NAMI Support group 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at Jana Lynn, 500 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St. Modesto, CA.</li> <li>● Recent training related to self-care. There's a high risk of burnout, the importance and reminder to practice good self-care.</li> <li>● Without Permission was a presentation about Human Trafficking; this is something to be aware of when speaking with our consumers not only in our work but our communities.</li> </ul>			
<b>Next Meeting:</b> August 14, 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					