



# Stanislaus County

Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

## MINUTES

<b>Type of Meeting:</b>	Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee			<b>Date:</b>	October 9, 2017																					
<b>Place:</b>	Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive			<b>Starting Time:</b>	9:00 am																					
<b>Facilitators:</b>	Abraham Andres			<b>Ending Time:</b>	10:30 am																					
<b>Attendees:</b>	<p align="center"><u>Behavioral Health &amp; Recovery Services Departments</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>Administrative Services</u> Maggie Howard</td> <td><u>Leaps &amp; Bounds</u> Liz Pulido</td> <td><u>Utilization Management</u> Melanie Love</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>ASOC</u> Kristie Nelson-MRS Monica Avina-TRS Travis Curtiss-TRS</td> <td><u>Outcomes/DMS</u> Erica Inacio</td> <td><u>Wellness Recovery</u> Lynda Cambra</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u> Abraham Andres</td> <td><u>Patients' Rights</u> Robyn Grayson</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>CCESJC Community Liaison</u> Luis Molina</td> <td><u>Prevention</u> Edwin Rivera</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>CSOC</u> Carla Skiles</td> <td><u>SUD Treatment</u> Charles Yarnell</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Housing</u> Melissa McCay</td> <td><u>Training</u> Jennifer Baker Bernadet Betyaghoub</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>IFT</u> Della Garcia</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			<u>Administrative Services</u> Maggie Howard	<u>Leaps &amp; Bounds</u> Liz Pulido	<u>Utilization Management</u> Melanie Love	<u>ASOC</u> Kristie Nelson-MRS Monica Avina-TRS Travis Curtiss-TRS	<u>Outcomes/DMS</u> Erica Inacio	<u>Wellness Recovery</u> Lynda Cambra	<u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u> Abraham Andres	<u>Patients' Rights</u> Robyn Grayson		<u>CCESJC Community Liaison</u> Luis Molina	<u>Prevention</u> Edwin Rivera		<u>CSOC</u> Carla Skiles	<u>SUD Treatment</u> Charles Yarnell		<u>Housing</u> Melissa McCay	<u>Training</u> Jennifer Baker Bernadet Betyaghoub		<u>IFT</u> Della Garcia			<p align="center"><u>Community Based Organizations</u></p> <p>Behavioral Health Board- Carmen Maldonado Center for Human Services- Karina Lopez Project Hope-Vintrica Grant Sierra Vista-Fernando Granados Telecare – Nora Martinez, Viridiana Munguia The Bridge-Pao Lee The Last Resort-Nahrain Benner Turning Point-Ronnie LaGro Turning Point Empowerment Center- Alicia Silva WMKKNC-Red Hawk</p>	<p align="center"><u>Communities &amp; Lived Experience</u></p> <p>Child Welfare-Kathleen Grundy Consumer- Stanley Bindner, Jeanette Valencia</p>
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<b>Absent:</b>	<p><u>ABSAP</u> Gregg Clifton <u>BHS Stanworks</u> Amanda Mejia <u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u> Jorge Fernandez <u>EMO</u> Susan Quadra <u>Family Advocate</u> Melissa Farris <u>Genesis</u> Amaeo Beasley</p>	<p><u>Human Resources</u> Christi Golden <u>Medical Records</u> Gloria Vargas <u>MHSA</u> Dan Rosas <u>OASOC</u> Colette West <u>Peer Committee</u> Monica Silva</p>	<p><u>Quality Services</u> Jessica Torres <u>SLT Sponsor</u> Cherie Dockery <u>YFS</u> Sandra Perez</p>	<p align="center"><u>Community Based Organizations</u></p> <p>Aegis Treatment Centers –Vanessa Brown AspiraNet – Melissa Joslin Community Hospice – Sue Garcia El Concilio-Teresa Guerrero Golden Valley Healthcare-Juan Villa LGBTQ- Livingston Community Health-Griselda Vazquez Mi Vida Empieza – Teresa Gomez, Marcos Gallardo NAMI-Lynn Padlo Parents United – Mike Klemin</p>	<p align="center"><u>Communities &amp; Lived Experience</u></p> <p>African American – Assyrian Wellness Collaborative– Community Hope Recovery-Monica Olguin Family-Children-Lucy Escobar</p>																					
<b>No Representation:</b>	<p><u>BHRS Programs &amp; Departments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FSOC</li> </ul>	<p><u>Community Based Organizations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community-based SUD Provider</li> <li>Catholic Charities</li> </ul>	<p><u>Communities</u></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><u>Lived Experience</u></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 September 2017 minutes were approved with no corrections.			
CC Update Newsletter & Discussion	Abraham Andres	<p>In recognition of the upcoming Stanislaus County 2017 Diversity Week Celebration, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, the following were a few of the highlights of amazing presentations and knowledge shared through the Cultural Competence Equity and Social Justice Committee (CCESJC) sponsored by Behavioral Health and Recovery Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•“Homeless Person Memorial Day” Presentation</li> <li>•CCESJC Cultural Competence Champion Award</li> <li>•Latino Behavioral Health Conference</li> <li>•Cultural Competence Summit</li> <li>•Life Path Program Presentation</li> <li>•2016 Dionicio Cruz Award</li> </ul> <p>Increasing diversity awareness gives us great opportunities to further know and appreciate cultures and ethnicities that are different from our own. Individuals that participated in Diversity Week spoke about what their office displays.</p>			
Area on Aging & Veterans Services	Vintrica Grant & Arthur Ramirez	<p>Project Hope is one of the many programs under Area Agency on Aging and Veterans Services serving those 60 years of age and over. The program provides free in home emotional support and social visits for those who meet criteria. Individuals can be referred by anyone by filling out the Project Hope Referral and Screening Form or calling Senior Information Line (209) 558-8698 (Nationwide Helpline: 1-800-677-1116). Volunteers are always needed if you know anyone who's interested in helping. Address: 3500 Coffee Rd. Suite 19, Modesto, CA. 95355.</p>			
Review CLAS Standard #6-8	Abraham Andres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CLAS Standard #6: Inform all individuals of the availability of language assistance services clearly and in their preferred language, verbally and in writing.</li> <li>•CLAS Standard #7: Ensure the competence of individuals providing language assistance, recognizing that the use of untrained individuals and/or minors as interpreters should be avoided.</li> <li>•CLAS Standard # 8: Provide easy-to-understand print and multimedia materials and signage in languages commonly used by the populations in the service area.</li> </ul>			
Consumer/Family Input	All	None reported this month.			

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Required Hours for CC Deemed Trainings	Jennifer Baker	Looking at changes that are coming and would like feedback from the committee regarding how many required hours for cultural competency training deemed. Other counties deemed a certain amount of hours (3-6 hours) of training per year. How do we track ongoing trainings? Deeming so many hours for CC trainings, for example LGBTQ training, how many hours per year? Feedback: More hours the better, can we accommodate everybody? Designate which training would be used to fulfill cultural competency; when emailing staff, mark CC in parenthesis on the email so staff are aware. If this plan moves forward instead of the Brief Multi-cultural Scale Training it would be an introduction course to Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice discussing what our cultural competency plan is and what the CLAS Standards are. Will continue to discuss.			
Training Update	Jennifer Baker	None reported this month.			
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Empowerment Center and ISA-Halloween Party 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. October 30, 2017 Harvest Hall 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA. 95358.</li> <li>●Assyrian Wellness Collaborative-Community Health &amp; Wellness Fair Sunday, October 22, 2017 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Assyrian American Civic Club 2618 North Golden State Blvd., Turlock, CA. 95380.</li> <li>●Speaker Jam-Saturday, November 11, 2017 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. King Kennedy Memorial Center 601 S. Martin Luther King Dr. Modesto, CA. 95351.</li> <li>●Position for Ethnic Services Manager-BHRS was approved by the Board of Supervisors.</li> </ul>			
<b>Next Meeting:</b> November 13, 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 Aviga 					