



# Stanislaus County

Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

## MINUTES

<b>Type of Meeting:</b>	Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee			<b>Date:</b>	November 13, 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"><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>Family Partnership Center</u></b> Claudia Gallardo</td> <td><b><u>Training</u></b> Jennifer Baker</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>ASOC</u></b> Kristie Nelson-MRS Monica Avina-TRS Travis Curtiss-TRS</td> <td><b><u>Housing</u></b> Melissa McCay</td> <td><b><u>Quality Services</u></b> Jessica Torres</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u></b> Abraham Andres</td> <td><b><u>IFT</u></b> Tim White Jennifer Pearson</td> <td><b><u>Wellness Recovery</u></b> Lynda Cambra</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>CCESJC Community Liaison</u></b> Luis Molina</td> <td><b><u>Leaps &amp; Bounds</u></b> Liz Pulido Obed Ambita</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>CSOC</u></b> Kong Vang</td> <td><b><u>Medical Records</u></b> Gloria Vargas</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>EMO</u></b> Pam Fleming</td> <td><b><u>Outcomes/DMS</u></b> Erica Inacio</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b><u>Family Advocate</u></b> Melissa Farris Melinda Laprieato</td> <td><b><u>Patients' Rights</u></b> Robyn Grayson</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b><u>Prevention</u></b> Edwin Rivera</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			<b><u>Administrative Services</u></b> Maggie Howard	<b><u>Family Partnership Center</u></b> Claudia Gallardo	<b><u>Training</u></b> Jennifer Baker	<b><u>ASOC</u></b> Kristie Nelson-MRS Monica Avina-TRS Travis Curtiss-TRS	<b><u>Housing</u></b> Melissa McCay	<b><u>Quality Services</u></b> Jessica Torres	<b><u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u></b> Abraham Andres	<b><u>IFT</u></b> Tim White Jennifer Pearson	<b><u>Wellness Recovery</u></b> Lynda Cambra	<b><u>CCESJC Community Liaison</u></b> Luis Molina	<b><u>Leaps &amp; Bounds</u></b> Liz Pulido Obed Ambita		<b><u>CSOC</u></b> Kong Vang	<b><u>Medical Records</u></b> Gloria Vargas		<b><u>EMO</u></b> Pam Fleming	<b><u>Outcomes/DMS</u></b> Erica Inacio		<b><u>Family Advocate</u></b> Melissa Farris Melinda Laprieato	<b><u>Patients' Rights</u></b> Robyn Grayson			<b><u>Prevention</u></b> Edwin Rivera		<p align="center"><b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b></p> <p>Behavioral Health Board- Carmen Maldonado Center for Human Services- Monica Bahr 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"><b><u>Communities &amp; Lived Experience</u></b></p> <p>Consumer- Stanley Bindner, Jeanette Valencia</p>
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<b>Absent:</b>	<p><b><u>ABSAP</u></b> Gregg Clifton <b><u>BHS Stanworks</u></b> Amanda Mejia <b><u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u></b> Jorge Fernandez <b><u>Genesis</u></b> Amaeo Beasley</p>	<p><b><u>Human Resources</u></b> Christi Golden <b><u>MHSA</u></b> Dan Rosas <b><u>OASOC</u></b> Colette West <b><u>Peer Committee</u></b> Monica Silva</p>	<p><b><u>SUD Treatment</u></b> Charles Yarnell <b><u>SLT Sponsor</u></b> Cherie Dockery <b><u>Utilization Management</u></b> Melanie Love <b><u>YFS</u></b> Sandra Perez</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b></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"><b><u>Communities &amp; Lived Experience</u></b></p> <p>African American – Assyrian Wellness Collaborative– Child Welfare-Kathleen Grundy Community Hope Recovery-Monica Olguin Family-Children-Lucy Escobar</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> <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 October 2017 minutes were approved with no corrections.			
Leaps and Bounds Presentation	Maribel Lopez	The Leaps and Bounds Program is an outpatient behavioral health program focused on serving infants, toddlers and pre-school children, 0-5 years of age and their families. Services are provided in the office, community and the homes of the families receiving services. Services are centered on the relationship between the family and the child. The focus is on enhancing the strengths of the relationship within the family and assistance is given to the family in meeting parenting challenges. For questions or referral information please call 209-558-4595.			
CC Update Newsletter & Discussion	Christina Kenney	The Consumer Empowerment Center (CEC) is a Community Service & Support program contracted by BHRS. The CEC is a drop in center that provides behavioral health consumers and family members a safe and friendly environment. The CEC facilitate groups that focus on Men's and Women's needs as well as Meditation and Journaling. Alicia Silva is the Activities Coordinator and is available for presentations she can be reached via email, <a href="mailto:aliciasilva@tppc.org">aliciasilva@tppc.org</a> or 209-544-1913, extension 2308.			
Sympathy vs. Empathy	Abraham Andres	<p>YouTube video, Brene Brown on Empathy video was shown to the committee. This animated video reminds us that we can only create a genuine empathic connection if we are brave enough to really get in touch with our own fragilities.</p> <p>Group discussion and feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Try to lessen the pain and not try to underline the pain.</li> <li>● Providing sympathy helps individuals to feel heard.</li> <li>● It's difficult to encounter someone with all lived experience but can relate with sadness, anxiety, disappointment and able to connect with those emotions. It's better to build a connection with the individual and take the time to not judge but listen, understand and create an environment where someone can be heard.</li> </ul>			
Consumer/Family Input	All	None reported this month.			

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Diversity Week PowerPoint	Abraham Andres	Thank you to the programs that participated with Diversity Week. The programs that participated received a Certificate of Appreciation. PowerPoint was viewed with all the creative displays.			
Training Update	Jennifer Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction to Mindfulness: A Training for Behavioral Health Providers, November 17, 2017 Sutter Health Education &amp; Conference Center.</li> <li>● 5150 Certification Training, December 5, 2017, Redwood Rm. 800 Scenic Drive.</li> <li>● Strengths-Based Case Management, December 12, 2017 8-12 p.m., County Center III Rm. 2, Oakdale Rd. Modesto, Ca.</li> <li>● Principles and Practices of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services: Including Interpreting and The Use of Interpreters Friday, December 15, 2017.</li> <li>● Law and Ethics January 24, 2018.</li> <li>● LGBTQ 101 January 5, 2018.</li> </ul>			
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consumer Perception Surveys this week. Treatment Perception Surveys have been added for Substance Use Disorder programs to use. Forms are available on the Intranet to print.</li> <li>● Family Advocate welcomes Melinda clerical support staff.</li> <li>● CCESJC 2018 Article Sign Up Sheet available for those interested in submitting an article for the newsletter.</li> <li>● Position for Cultural Competence/Ethnic Services Manager was approved; that individual will facilitate this committee.</li> </ul>			
<b>Next Meeting:</b> December 11, 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 					