



Stanislaus County

Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

MINUTES

Type of Meeting:	Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee		Date:	February 12, 2018																		
Place:	Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive		Starting Time:	9:00 am																		
Facilitators:	Abraham Andres, Luis Molina		Ending Time:	10:30 am																		
Attendees:	<p align="center"><u>Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Departments</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>Administrative Services</u> Maggie Howard</td> <td><u>Family Advocate</u> Melissa Farris Lourdes Santos-Ortega</td> <td><u>PG/LPS/EMO</u> Catalina Elsasser</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>ASOC</u> Monica Avina-TRS Travis Curtiss-TRS</td> <td><u>Housing</u> Melissa McCay</td> <td><u>Prevention</u> Edwin Rivera</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u> Abraham Andres</td> <td><u>IFT</u> Tim White</td> <td><u>Quality Services</u> Jessica Torres</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>CCESJC Community Liaison</u> Luis Molina</td> <td><u>Leaps & Bounds</u> Luz Pulido</td> <td><u>SLT Sponsor</u> Cherie Dockery</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>CSOC/TAYA</u> Kong Vang Donald Merchant</td> <td><u>Outcomes/DMS</u> Erica Inacio</td> <td><u>Training</u> Bernadet Betyaghoub</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>Patients' Rights</u> Robyn Grayson</td> <td><u>Wellness Recovery</u> Lynda Cambra</td> </tr> </table>		<u>Administrative Services</u> Maggie Howard	<u>Family Advocate</u> Melissa Farris Lourdes Santos-Ortega	<u>PG/LPS/EMO</u> Catalina Elsasser	<u>ASOC</u> Monica Avina-TRS Travis Curtiss-TRS	<u>Housing</u> Melissa McCay	<u>Prevention</u> Edwin Rivera	<u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u> Abraham Andres	<u>IFT</u> Tim White	<u>Quality Services</u> Jessica Torres	<u>CCESJC Community Liaison</u> Luis Molina	<u>Leaps & Bounds</u> Luz Pulido	<u>SLT Sponsor</u> Cherie Dockery	<u>CSOC/TAYA</u> Kong Vang Donald Merchant	<u>Outcomes/DMS</u> Erica Inacio	<u>Training</u> Bernadet Betyaghoub		<u>Patients' Rights</u> Robyn Grayson	<u>Wellness Recovery</u> Lynda Cambra	<p align="center"><u>Community Based Organizations</u></p> <p>Aegis Treatment Centers – Samantha Malough Center for Human Services- Monica Bahr IOP The Last Resort-Nahrain Benner, Ramona Canady Telecare –Viridiana Munguia The Bridge-Pao Lee Turning Point-Ronnie LaGro Turning Point Empowerment Center- Alicia Silva WMKKNC-Red Hawk</p>	<p align="center"><u>Communities & Lived Experience</u></p> <p>Consumer- Jeanette Valencia</p>
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Absent:	<p><u>ABSAP</u> Gregg Clifton</p> <p><u>ASOC</u> Kristie Nelson <u>BHS Stanworks</u></p> <p><u>CCESJC Co-Chairs</u> Jorge Fernandez</p> <p><u>Genesis</u> Amaeo Beasley</p> <p><u>Human Resources</u> Christi Golden</p>	<p><u>Medical Records</u> Gloria Vargas</p> <p><u>OASOC</u> Colette West</p> <p><u>Peer Committee</u> Monica Silva</p> <p><u>SUD Treatment</u> Steven Leonard</p> <p><u>Utilization Management</u> Melanie Love</p> <p><u>YFS</u> Sandra Perez</p>	<p align="center"><u>Community Based Organizations</u></p> <p>AspiraNet – Melissa Joslin Behavioral Health Board- Carmen Maldonado 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- Parents United – Mike Klemin Project Hope-Vintrica Grant Sierra Vista-Fernando Granados</p>	<p align="center"><u>Communities & Lived Experience</u></p> <p>African American – Assyrian Wellness Collaborative- Child Welfare-Kathleen Grundy Community Hope Recovery-Monica Olguin Family-Children-Lucy Escobar</p>																		
No Representation:	<p><u>BHRS Programs & Departments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSOC 	<p><u>Community Based Organizations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-based SUD Provider Catholic Charities 	<p><u>Communities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABCD Partners Faith/Spirituality Latin/Spanish-Speaking Law Enforcement 	<p><u>Lived Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family- Adult South East Asian/Asian 																		

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 January minutes were approved with no corrections.			
CC Update Newsletter and Discussion	Nahrain Benner	<p>A local non-profit located in the Central Valley with a desire to help teens break the cycle of addiction. The Last Resort provides adolescents with individualized care delivered by an integrated team of experienced professionals, including a physician and certified recovery counseling staff. The Last Resort uses a variety of evidence based practices to reach struggling adolescents. Their In-patient, residential facility provides services to anyone in California between the ages of 13-17, male or female. Residential Center: 218 E. Orangeburg Avenue, Modesto, CA. 95350 209-523-6900, Outpatient Center: 3125 McHenry Avenue Suite D. Modesto, CA. 95350 209-523-6910 www.thelastresortmodesto.com</p>			
CLAS Standards 13, 14 and 15	Abraham Andres and Luis Molina	<p>Reviewed CLAS Standards 13, 14 and 15 with the committee: Feedback provided by committee members.</p> <p><u>CLAS Standard 13:</u> Partner with the community to design, implement, and evaluate policies, practices, and services to ensure cultural and linguistic appropriateness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Different needs exist in different areas; addressing the needs and finding an approach to reach out. *Promotoras provide basic health education and resources in the community. <p><u>CLAS Standard 14:</u> Create conflict grievance resolution processes that are culturally and linguistically appropriate to identify, prevent, and resolve conflicts or complaints.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *To be able to communicate between provider and consumer. *To empower our consumers the ability and right to speak up; this might be something that they have not been able to do before. <p><u>CLAS Standard 15:</u> Communicate the organization's progress in implementing and sustaining CLAS to all stakeholders, constituents, and the general public.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *This is an area where improvements need to happen. We have a lot of representation from different agencies. Some ideas: mass mailing, venue where public can view information. Please provide further feedback for any suggestions on how to improve this. 			
Black History Month Video and Discussion	Abraham Andres	<p>A video in honor of Black History Month was shown. Origins of Black History Month - A brief look at the history of African Americans and Black History Month. www.history.com</p>			

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Consumer/Family Input	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Melissa Farris introduced Lourdes Santos-Ortega / new Family Advocate. •Stanislaus Senior Softball: Website www.Stanislausseniorsoftball.com Rockies League Tuesday Evenings Men 45 older Legends League Thursday Evenings Men 54 older Women's League Thursday Evenings 40 older Call 209 573-3369 for more information 			
Training Update	Bernadet Betyaghoub	Principles and Practices of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services: Including Interpreting and The Use of Interpreters is scheduled March 23 rd and will be offered three times a year. The email with more information will be emailed next week.			
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The February Empowerment Center calendar was distributed to the committee. •The Empowerment Center will be hosting a Friendship Party February 23,2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 1001 Needham St., Modesto, Ca. •Outreach & Engagement Center pamphlet was distributed to the committee. 			
Next Meeting: March 12, 2018 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 					