



**Stanislaus County**  
**Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services**

**MINUTES**

<b>Type of Meeting:</b>	Cultural Competence, Equity and Social Justice Committee (CCESJC)	<b>Date:</b>	February 8, 2021																																																																																																
<b>Place:</b>	Zoom	<b>Starting Time:</b>	9:00 am																																																																																																
<b>Facilitators:</b>	Miranda Chalabi	<b>Ending Time:</b>	10:30 am																																																																																																
<b>Attendance:</b> <i>Attendees will be identified with an X in the box – if absent, the box will not be checked.</i>	<p align="center"><b><u>Behavioral Health &amp; Recovery Services Departments / CCESJC Executive Committee</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abraham Andres, Adult/Older Adult System of Care and CCESJC Executive Committee</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Acevedo, Wellness Recovery Center</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayra Mendoza, Mental Health Services Act, CCESJC Executive Committee</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adylene Villasenor, Child Welfare</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jorge Fernandez, Golden Valley Health Centers, CCESJC Executive Committee</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Ayson, Volunteer Office</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alicia Rivera, Utilization Management</td> <td><input checked="" 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Welcome & Introductions	All	Miranda Chalabi called the meeting to order.			
Approval of Minutes	All	January minutes were approved with no corrections.			
COVID-19 Vaccine	Ruben Imperial	Ruben Imperial gave the group an update on the COVID-19 Vaccine and what to expect going forward.			
Black History Month	Miranda Chalabi	Miranda Chalabi shared with the group the upcoming Black History Month. Brochures and training updates were emailed to the group regarding Black History Month.			
Cultural Competency Plan FY 20-21 Annual Update	Miranda Chalabi	<p>Miranda Chalabi shared a slide show with the group regarding the Cultural Competency Plan FY 20-21 Annual Update. It showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Stanislaus County</li> <li>• Commitment to Cultural Competence (Criterion 1)</li> <li>• Updated Assessment Service Needs (Criterion 2)</li> <li>• Strategies and Efforts for Reducing Racial, Ethnic, Cultural and Linguistic Mental Health Disparities; Client/Family Member/ Community Committee; Adaptation of Service (Criterion 3, 4 8)</li> <li>• Culturally Competent Training Activities / County's Commitment to Grow a Multicultural Workforce, Language Capacity (Criteria 5, 6, and 7)</li> </ul>			
Training	Miranda Chalabi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free webinar training: Understanding LGBTQ plus bias February 10th 2-3pm.</li> <li>• NAMI website resource: At bottom self-care for people of color with articles and videos available.</li> <li>• The training department is constantly looking for free webinar trainings to send out to staff and the CCESJC committee.</li> </ul>			
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Aguirre received grant through legacy health foundation to provide training for providers of LGBTQ senior citizens. Trainings will be coming up in April through webinars.</li> <li>• Jessica Acevedo from Wellness Recovery Center is open for pier support. Call to make an appointment at 209-558-4610.</li> <li>• Carmen Morad is now representing as the cochair of the Assyrian collaboration.</li> </ul>			

**Next Meeting:**

**April 12, 2021**

Reminder: The time spent in Quality Services activities can be claimed for reimbursement from enhanced funding. All BHRS staff is asked to code time spent in quality improvement activities and meetings on their time entry each week using organizational code MH-60211700 or MH6501170 (for SUD). (Instructions are located on BHRS Intranet – QS TAB/Additional Resources). In addition, be sure to sign the sign-in sheet for these activities.

The Cultural Competence, 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.

For more information on the Committee or past/future meetings, please visit:  
<http://www.stancounty.com/bhrs/cultural-ethnic.shtm>

Respectfully Submitted By: Sarai Ramos

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