



**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>	March 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> <input type="checkbox"/> Abraham Andres, Adult/Older Adult System of Care and CCESJC Executive Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anacani Rocha, Adylene Villasenor, Child Welfare <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alicia Rivera, Utilization Management <input type="checkbox"/> Bernadet Kaldani, Training <input type="checkbox"/> Cherie Dockery, Senior Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Norma Rodriguez, Human Resources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Norvise, Nirvana <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dalia Perez-Deniz, CMAT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stacy Ann Clarke, Genesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edgar Moya, Data Management Services / Performance Measures <input type="checkbox"/> Estefania Carrazco, Estate Management Office <input type="checkbox"/> Eugene Del Franco, Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Gabriela Munguia, Quality Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Griselda Calderon, School Based Services <input type="checkbox"/> Gloria Vargas, Medical Records <input type="checkbox"/> Janet Nunez-Pineda, Prevention & Early Intervention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stacey Callahan, First Step <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Acevedo, Wellness Recovery Center <input type="checkbox"/> Jorge Fernandez, Golden Valley Health Centers, CCESJC Executive Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karl Meabrod, Forensics / IFT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> La Tosha Walden, CSA <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Panyanouvong, Wellness Recovery Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristi Stewart, SUD Education & Prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Kom Chen, Employment & Housing Support Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kristie Nelson, Modesto Recovery Services <input type="checkbox"/> Lucilita Escobar Family Partnership and SED <input type="checkbox"/> Lynda Cambra, Wellness <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie Howard, Business Office <input type="checkbox"/> Maria Guerrero, Leaps & Bounds <input type="checkbox"/> Marlena Neely, COD/FSP <input type="checkbox"/> Megan Vylonis, Quality Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Martha Cisneros, Mental Health Services Act <input type="checkbox"/> MaryCruz Vargas, Quality Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashley Boyd, Youth and Family <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miranda Chalabi, Mental Health Services Act, CCESJC Executive Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Ayson, Volunteer Office <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Farris, Family Advocate <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa McCay, Children's System of Care <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Mireles, BHS StanWorks <input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Clover, Behavioral Health Board <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarai Ramos, Patient's Rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruben Imperial, Senior Leadership, CCESJC Executive Committee, Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Saroun Moun-Eldrige, SRC <input type="checkbox"/> Shellie Martinez, Children's, Josie's Place <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tameika Easter-Griffin, SED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travis Whitehead, SRC Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Valerie Van Tuinen, Family Partner Ship and SED <input type="checkbox"/> Alicia O'Brien, IFT-Community Corrections	<p align="center"><b><u>Collaboratives / Community Based Organizations</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Albert Gonzalez, Leticia Vasquez, Jaime Soto, Summer Hillas-Buck, Telecare <input type="checkbox"/> Alyssa Baker, Nirvana Treatment Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Estrada Ramirez, Turning Point <input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Clarke, The Last Resort <input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Thed Ford, Nirvana Treatment Institution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christina Kenney, Turning Point <input type="checkbox"/> David Kirkpatrick, Turning Point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fernando Granados, Sierra Vista <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HP Tan, Turning Point <input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Nard, Turning Point <input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Nila, HPSJ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Borelli, AspiraNet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Aguirre, LGBTQA Collaborative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Urzua, Central Star <input type="checkbox"/> Maria Lopez, Center for Human Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monica Bahr, Center for Human Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pao Lee, The Bridge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Khani Gustafson, Modesto Stanislaus NAACP <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Thompson, Nirvana Treatment Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Selene Flores, Aegis Treatment Center <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Linker, Turning Point, Empowerment Center <input type="checkbox"/> Carmen Morad, Assyrian Wellness Collaborative	<p align="center"><b><u>Community Representatives</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Carmen Maldonado, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> David Reed Norton, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> David Roberts, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Nicholas <input type="checkbox"/> Heriberto Serrano, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Hoover, Consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Jeanette Valencia, Peer Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Kurt Trepel, Consumer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margie Johnson, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Olga Rodriguez <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Young, Peer Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Roseann Reynoso <input type="checkbox"/> Stanley Binder, Lived Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Steven Ney, Consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Timothy Hilton, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Trena Eisenberg, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Troy Simmons <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Brown, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Yvette Leatherman, Peer <p><b><u>Need Representation from:</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Assyrian Wellness Collaborative <input type="checkbox"/> Family / Children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faith / Spirituality <input type="checkbox"/> Latino / Spanish Speaking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> South East Asian / Asian

Order of Agenda Items	Presenter(s)	Discussion	Scheduled Actions	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Welcome & Introductions	All	Miranda Chalabi called the meeting to order.			
Approval of Minutes	All	February minutes were approved with no corrections.			
School Based Services & Center for Human Services	Ashley Boyd, School Based Services & Monica Bahr, Center for Human Services	<p>Ashley Boyd &amp; Monica Bahr shared with the group about their departments. Monica Bahr shared a presentation regarding School Based Services. There was a slide show presentation that gave an overview of clients and services regarding the challenges with Covid as well as Equity and Social Justice challenges. The presentation showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data/Reporting based SOGIE</li> <li>• Employing diversified staff (race, ethnicity, language, gender)</li> <li>• Providing interpreting outside of our threshold languages (Spanish)</li> <li>• Access to trainings (we have established an agency “Culture Club” and creating more groups as we speak).</li> </ul> <p>Ashley Boyd also shared how they operate during Covid. She shared the outlook on the education side and how students have been affected during Covid.</p>			
Training	Miranda Chalabi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miranda Chalabi shared two events hosted by Modesto Stanislaus NAACP and Youth Empowerment Program with the group. She also shared if anyone had any additional training suggestions, to feel free to share. Khaki Gustafson (Modesto Stan NAACP) shared additional information on the events, <i>Mindfulness Monday &amp; Wellness Wednesdays for Youth</i>.</li> </ul>			
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jessica Acevedo shared there will be movie group every other Friday for 18years and older. Call Wellness Recovery Center Peer Support 209-558-4610 to reserve a spot. Also, they are still offering support during the pandemic.</li> <li>• Christina Kenney with the home team are still scheduling on-site activities as well as scheduling slots to sites. If anyone is interested call the Empowerment Center.</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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