



Stanislaus County
Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
MINUTES

Type of Meeting:	Cultural Competence, Equity and Social Justice Committee (CCESJC)	Date:	April 12, 2021
Place:	Zoom	Starting Time:	9:00 am
Facilitators:	Miranda Chalabi	Ending Time:	10:30 am
Attendance: <i>Attendees will be identified with an X in the box – if absent, the box will not be checked.</i>	<p align="center"><u>Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Departments / CCESJC Executive Committee</u></p> <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bernadet Kaldani, Training <input type="checkbox"/> Cherie Dockery, Senior Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Norma Rodriguez, Human Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Norvise, Nirvana <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dalia Perez-Deniz, CMAT <input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Stacey Callahan, First Step <input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Acevedo, Wellness Recovery Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jorge Fernandez, Golden Valley Health Centers, CCESJC Executive Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karl Meabrod, Forensics / IFT <input type="checkbox"/> La Tosha Walden, CSA <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Panyanouvong, Wellness Recovery Center <input type="checkbox"/> Kristi Stewart, SUD Education & Prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Kom Chen, Employment & Housing Support Services <input 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 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 checked="" 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"><u>Collaboratives / Community Based Organizations</u></p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erika Aguilera, 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cat Talongwa, HPSJ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Borelli, AspiraNet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Aguirre, LGBTQA Collaborative <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selene Flores, Aegis Treatment Center <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Linker, Turning Point, Empowerment Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carmen Morad, Assyrian Wellness Collaborative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Stokes, Salvation Army	<p align="center"><u>Community Representatives</u></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 checked="" 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><u>Need Representation from:</u></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	March minutes were approved with no corrections.			
Telecare Presentation	Erika Aguilera, Telecare	<p>Erika Aguilera presented a slideshow to the group. It shared how Telecare offers several mental health services to the following individuals;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clients living in Stanislaus county. • individuals between the ages of 18 through 60 • Individuals that have medical or are uninsured. • The individuals suffer from a serious mental illness. • Services offered include but are not limited to; comprehensive assessment, treatment planning, crisis intervention, immediate support 24 hours/day, 7 days/week (On Call), psychiatric assessment, Medication management, case management, Individual/group therapy, and psycho education groups. <p>Clients who can benefit from Telecare services can be defined as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • high risk with frequent or recent psychiatric hospitalizations, • often are at high risk of suicidal behavior • Their unstable mental health symptoms impact functioning in multiple domains, often resulting in having periods of homelessness. <p>Erika Aguilera also shared the different programs Telecare offers, how they receive referrals, the demographics they currently serve and the challenges they have faced during Covid.</p>			
BHRS Strategic Plan	Ruben Imperial	Ruben Imperial shared the BHRS strategic plan that will come in affect soon. Cultural Competence is a priority area in every aspect of the strategic plan. They are still working on the logistic planning and will have more information out soon for everyone.			
Joint Statement Declaring Racism a Public Health Crisis	Ruben Imperial	Ruben Imperial shared information with the group regarding Racism as a Public Health Crisis. The information he shared stated how leaders from California county associations join federal, state, local, and community partners across the country today to affirm and declare racism as a public health crisis. A copy of the document would be sent out to the group for their records.			

Training	Bernadet Kaldani	None			
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carmen Morad mentioned with the group an event that is on April 13th. It is called "A journey to mental wellness through Covid." It will be held live on the Assyrian National Broadcasting, YouTube and Facebook. 			
Next Meeting: May 10, 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 <i>Sarai Ramos</i>					