



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

<b>Type of Meeting:</b>	Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee			<b>Date:</b>	June 11, 2018
<b>Place:</b>	Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive			<b>Starting Time:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Facilitators:</b>	Erica Inacio, Jorge Fernandez			<b>Ending Time:</b>	10:30 am
<b>Attendees:</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>Behavioral Health &amp; Recovery Services Departments</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Administrative Services</b> Maggie Howard</li> <li>• <b>Adult System of Care</b> Kristie Nelson-MRS Monica Avina-TRS</li> <li>• <b>CCESJC Co-Chairs</b> Erica Inacio Jorge Fernandez</li> <li>• <b>CCESJC Community Liaison</b> Luis Molina</li> <li>• <b>Children System of Care / Transitional-Aged Young Adults</b> Kong Vang</li> <li>• <b>Family Partnership Center</b> Diana Palacio</li> <li>• <b>Genesis</b> Tracey McCullough</li> <li>• <b>Housing</b> Melissa McCay</li> <li>• <b>Human Resources</b> Candiss Trew</li> <li>• <b>Integrated Forensic Team</b> Travis Curtiss</li> <li>• <b>Leaps &amp; Bounds</b> Luz Pulido</li> <li>• <b>Medical Records</b> Gloria Vargas</li> <li>• <b>Mental Health Services Act</b> Leng Power</li> <li>• <b>PG/LPS/EMO</b> Annette Macklin</li> <li>• <b>Senior Leadership Team Sponsor</b> Cherie Dockery</li> <li>• <b>Training</b> Jennifer Baker</li> <li>• <b>Utilization Management</b> Alicia Rivera</li> <li>• <b>Wellness Recovery</b> Lynda Cambra</li> </ul>			<p align="center"><b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aegis Treatment Centers</b> Vanessa Brown</li> <li>• <b>AspiraNet</b> Vicenta Galvan</li> <li>• <b>Behavioral Health Board</b> Carmen Maldonado</li> <li>• <b>Center for Human Services</b> Maria Lopez</li> <li>• <b>IOP The Last Resort</b> Robert Villegas Ramona Canady</li> <li>• <b>Telecare</b> Sofia Aguilar-Pimentel</li> <li>• <b>The Bridge</b> Pao Lee</li> <li>• <b>Turning Point</b> Jamie Nard</li> <li>• <b>Turning Point Empowerment Center</b> Alicia Silva</li> <li>• <b>WMKKNC</b> Red Hawk</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b><u>Communities &amp; Lived Experience</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peer Committee</b> Margie Johnson Jeanette Valencia</li> </ul>
<b>Absent:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BHS Stanworks</b> Thepp Sounthala</li> <li>• <b>CCESJC Co-Chairs</b> Abraham Andres</li> <li>• <b>Family Advocate</b> Melissa Farris</li> <li>• <b>Older Adult System of Care</b> Colette West</li> <li>• <b>Patients' Rights</b> Robyn Grayson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Performance Outcomes/DMS</b> Michelle Rando</li> <li>• <b>Prevention</b> Efren Hernandez</li> <li>• <b>Quality Services</b> Jessica Torres</li> <li>• <b>Substance Use Disorder Treatment</b> Charles Yarnell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Volunteer Office</b> Melissa Ayson</li> <li>• <b>Youth Family Services</b> Sandra Perez</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Hospice</b> – Sue Garcia</li> <li>• <b>DRAIL</b>-Heather Santos</li> <li>• <b>El Concilio</b>-Teresa Guerrero</li> <li>• <b>Golden Valley Healthcare</b>-Juan Villa</li> <li>• <b>Livingston Community Health</b>-Griselda Vazquez</li> <li>• <b>Mi Vida Empieza</b> – Teresa Gomez, Marcos Gallardo</li> <li>• <b>NAMI</b>-</li> <li>• <b>Parents United</b> – Mike Klemin</li> <li>• <b>Project Hope</b>-Vintrica Grant</li> <li>• <b>Sierra Vista</b>-Fernando Granados</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b><u>Communities &amp; Lived Experience</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>African American</b> –</li> <li>• <b>Assyrian Wellness Collaborative</b>–</li> <li>• <b>Child Welfare</b>-Kathleen Grundy</li> <li>• <b>Community Hope Recovery</b>-</li> <li>• <b>Family-Children</b>-Lucy Escobar</li> <li>• <b>LGBTQ-/Central Valley Pride Center</b>-Steven Cullen</li> </ul>
<b>No Representation:</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>BHRS Programs &amp; Departments</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forensics System Of Care</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><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 align="center"><b><u>Communities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABCD Partners</li> <li>• Faith/Spirituality</li> <li>• Latino/Spanish-Speaking</li> <li>• Law Enforcement</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><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	Erica Inacio opened the meeting with welcome and introductions. The committee was asked to introduce themselves, what department they represent and how long they have attended CCESJC. The committee was reminded to sign in – counts as one hour of Cultural Competency Training. The CCESJC Mission was reviewed.			
Approval of Minutes	All	The May minutes were approved with no corrections. A reminder to the committee if representing a program to inform the committee so the sign in sheet can be updated.			
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Newsletter:  Cambodian Community Builds Resilience in New Home	Leng Power	<p>Although the US Census indicates that Cambodians make up less than six percent of the population in Stanislaus County, the close knit community outgrew their previous Temple on Paradise Road. The congregation is made up of approximately 300 families spanning thought Stanislaus County. The Cambodian Buddhist Society serves as a home away from a homeland for a majority of the congregation members who are either refugees themselves or have parents who came to the United States as refugees as a result of the genocidal reign of Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge from 1975-1979.</p> <p>Modesto Cambodian Buddhist Society, Inc., 1538 Grimes Ave., Modesto, CA. 95358 (209) 522-3138.</p>			
First Annual Kick Off Event/ May Mental Health Community Events	Luis Molina	<p>May is highlighted as Mental Health Month but we need to normalize the conversation every opportunity that we have when it comes to well-being; it is not a mental illness, that comes with stigma and discrimination. How can we have a dialogue in the community, among us and what can we do the rest of the year? Open for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support one another with self-care</li> <li>• S Word Screenings</li> <li>• How do we create a cultural of connection</li> <li>• Promotras facilitating dance sessions, conversations with schools / parents / students</li> <li>• We are here to be the voice for those that don't have a voice</li> <li>• Engage, smile and genuinely listen to others</li> <li>• Power of guilt and shame</li> <li>• Mental health does not discriminate</li> <li>• Awareness in the media</li> <li>• Sign up to be a Mental Health First Aid Trainer</li> <li>• Suicide Prevention Lifeline or WarmLine</li> </ul>			

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Social Justice Video	Erica Inacio	<p>YouTube video was viewed: The 100 Dollar Race  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1z1D2_KWCbU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1z1D2_KWCbU</a></p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenge Day workshops have similar activity. It's important to have communication with each other.</li> <li>• Freedom Riders have similar activity</li> <li>• Cultural Competence trainings have similar activity. We need to be compassionate towards each other as staff/co-workers.</li> <li>• We provide services to the community but we as staff need to be healthy, solid and stable.</li> </ul>			
Consumer/Family Input	All	None reported			
Training Update	Jennifer Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health First Aid July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 12:00 pm County Center III, Learning Institute Classroom 2, 917 Oakdale Road, Modesto.</li> <li>• Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30-4:00 p.m. County Center III, Learning Institute Classroom 2, 917 Oakdale Road, Modesto.</li> <li>• safeTALK Half-Day Training for Administrative and Clerical Staff, Thursday, July 19, 2018 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm County Center III, 917 Oakdale Road, Modesto.</li> <li>• LGBTQ Awareness, Sensitivity &amp; Competency Training, hosted by Tuolumne County Behavioral Health Department, Thur. June 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LGBTQ Awareness flyer - email to committee.</li> </ul>	M. Avina	
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer Committee First Thursday of the month from 12:00-1:00p.m. Jana Lynn 500 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Modesto. Thank you to Erica Inacio for attending.</li> <li>• Recovery 101, King Kennedy Center June 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. open to 30 participants, lunch will be provided.</li> <li>• BBQ at Graceada Park, Father's Day Celebration, June 19<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.</li> <li>• The June 2018 Empowerment Center calendar was dispersed.</li> </ul>			
<b>Next Meeting:</b> August 13, 2018 Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto		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.			
Respectfully Submitted By: Monica Avina 					