



**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>	September 10, 2018
<b>Place:</b>	Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive			<b>Starting Time:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Facilitators:</b>	Abraham Andres			<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 Rachel Smith-TRS</li> <li>• <b>BHS Stanworks</b> Thepp Sounthala</li> <li>• <b>CCESJC Co-Chairs</b> Abraham Andres Jorge Fernandez</li> <li>• <b>CCESJC Community Liaison</b> Luis Molina</li> <li>• <b>Child Welfare</b> Adylene Villasenor</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> Donna Cantrell</li> <li>• <b>Housing</b> Daniel Ford</li> <li>• <b>Integrated Forensic Team</b> Karl Meabrod</li> <li>• <b>Mental Health Services Act</b> Leng Power</li> <li>• <b>Performance Outcomes/DMS</b> Edgar Moya</li> <li>• <b>Senior Leadership Team Sponsor</b> Cherie Dockery</li> <li>• <b>Suicide Prevention MHSA-Innovation</b> Sharrie Sprouse</li> <li>• <b>Utilization Management</b> Alicia Rivera</li> <li>• <b>Volunteer Office</b> Melissa Ayson</li> <li>• <b>Wellness Recovery</b> Lynda Cambra David Norton</li> </ul>			<p align="center"><b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AspiraNet</b> Jennifer Malloy</li> <li>• <b>Behavioral Health Board</b> Carmen Maldonado</li> <li>• <b>Center for Human Services</b> Maria Lopez</li> <li>• <b>Sierra Vista</b> Fernando Granados</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> </ul>	<p align="center"><b><u>Communities &amp; Lived Experience</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peer Committee</b> Stanley Binder Margie Johnson Jeanette Valencia Tommy Walker Patricia Young</li> </ul>
<b>Absent:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CCESJC Co-Chairs</b> Erica Inacio Jorge Fernandez</li> <li>• <b>Family Advocate</b> Melissa Farris</li> <li>• <b>Human Resources</b> Christie Golden</li> <li>• <b>Leaps &amp; Bounds</b> Luz Pulido</li> <li>• <b>Medical Records</b> Gloria Vargas</li> <li>• <b>Older Adult System of Care</b> Colette West</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Patients' Rights</b> Robyn Grayson</li> <li>• <b>Prevention</b> Janet Nunez-Pineda</li> <li>• <b>PG/LPS/EMO</b> Catalina Elsasser</li> <li>• <b>Quality Services</b> Jessica Torres</li> <li>• <b>Substance Use Disorder Treatment</b> Eugene Del Franco</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Training</b> Jennifer Baker</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>Aegis Treatment Centers</b>-Vanessa Brown</li> <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>IOP The Last Resort</b>-Robert Villegas</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>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>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>	<b><u>BHRS Programs &amp; Departments</u></b>	<b><u>Community Based Organizations</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community-based SUD Provider</li> <li>• Catholic Charities</li> </ul>	<b><u>Communities</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABCD Partners</li> <li>• Faith/Spirituality</li> <li>• Latino/Spanish-Speaking</li> <li>• Law Enforcement</li> </ul>	<b><u>Lived Experience</u></b> <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	Abraham Andres opened the meeting with welcome and introductions. The committee was asked to introduce themselves.			
Approval of Minutes	All	The August minutes were approved with no corrections.			
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Newsletter:  Street Medicine Team	Lise Talbott	<p>Golden Valley Health Center's Street Medicine Team provides acute medical services and access to care to people who are homeless. A Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) and a Community Health Worker (CHW) are connecting with the homeless population by bringing medical services to them with the use of a medical van equipped with medical supplies to perform basic medical services such a wound care, blood pressure checks, and glucose checks. The general scope of the medical team is to provide outreach, triage, mobile medicine, transportation and referrals to GVHC and community partners.</p> <p>For more information contact Lise Talbott 209.384.6672 <a href="mailto:ltalbott@gvhc.org">ltalbott@gvhc.org</a></p>			
Certificate of Appreciation	Cherie Dockery	Abraham Andres was recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation by Senior Leaders for all the work he did while facilitating CCESJC.			
Suicide Prevention Needs Assessment	Sharrie Sprouse	<p>September 2015 - Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors expressed concern statewide efforts to reduce suicides had not been effective and identified reducing suicide rates as a funding priority.</p> <p>April 2016 - the Mental Health Services Act Oversight and Accountability Commission approved the Suicide Prevention Innovation Project.</p> <p>207 Stanislaus County residents have died by suicide. Equates to nearly 1 suicide death every week. The multiple contributing factors of suicide and suicidal behaviors are complex and can be attributed to the interaction of the following root causes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health stigma and misconception around suicide</li> <li>• Decline in connectedness, interpersonal relationships, institutions and other social assets of a society (social capital)</li> <li>• Challenges of sharing information across public and private systems, impacting the quality of care</li> <li>• Lack of shared best practices or standard practices of care for suicidal behaviors and prevention</li> </ul> <p>For more information contact Sharrie Sprouse, Project Manager 209.281.8805 or Amber Gillaspay, Event Planning Specialist 209.525.6208</p>			
Membership Forms	Luis Molina	Reminder to please fill out and turn in the CCESJC Membership forms available at the meeting or on-line. For further information or questions please contact Erica Inacio, <a href="mailto:einacio@stanbhhs.org">einacio@stanbhhs.org</a> .			

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Cultural Diversity Week Update	Abraham Andres	Cultural Diversity week scheduled October 1 – 5, 2018. The Cultural Diversity Week flyer with the programs or departments that are joining in the journey was handed out to the committee. Thank you to those who agreed to participate. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out.			
Nomination for Champions Award	Luis Molina	<p>CCESJC Champion Award nomination forms handed out to the committee. Champion Awards are presented quarterly to individuals, groups, agencies, organizations, businesses and communities in Stanislaus County in two areas: 1) cultural competence and 2) equity and/or social justice. Criteria to be considered will include but is not necessarily limited to the following - below are some examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advancing equity and social justice issues</li> <li>• Linguistic and cultural programming/procedures that promote/advance access for diverse populations</li> <li>• Reducing stigma</li> <li>• Cultural behavioral health initiatives</li> </ul> <p>Nominations can be submitted at any time but are required to follow the procedure for submitting nominations. For further information or questions please contact Erica Inacio <a href="mailto:einacio@stanbhhs.org">einacio@stanbhhs.org</a></p>			
Consumer/Family Input	All	None reported			
Training Update	Jennifer Baker	None Reported			
Announcements	All	None Reported			
<b>Next Meeting:</b> October 8, 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 					