



**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>	December 17, 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>	10:00 am
<b>Attendance:</b> <i>Attendees will be identified with an X in the box – if absent, the box will not be checked.</i>	<b><u>Behavioral Health &amp; Recovery Services Departments / CCESJC Executive Committee</u></b>	<b><u>Collaboratives / Community Based Organizations</u></b>	<b><u>Community Representatives</u></b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adylene Villasenor, Child Welfare <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alicia Rivera, Utilization Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Reynolds, Human Resources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carmen Maldonado, Behavioral Health Board <input type="checkbox"/> Colette West, Older Adult System of Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Norton, Community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Palacio, Family Partner Ship and SED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amaeo Beasley, Genesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edgar Moya, Data Management Services / Performance Measures <input type="checkbox"/> Gloria Vargas, Medical Records <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Baker, Training <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Marsh, SUD Education & Prevention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karl Meabrod, Travis Curtiss, Forensics / IFT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kong Vang, Children's, Josie's Place <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristie Nelson, Modesto Recovery Services <input type="checkbox"/> Luz Pulido, Leaps & Bounds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maggie Howard, Business Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Ayson, Volunteer Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tommy Panyanouvong, Family Advocate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cathy Bedoy-Duenas, Employment & Housing Support Services <input type="checkbox"/> Monica Avina, Turlock Recovery Services <input type="checkbox"/> Ogiram Chukwuka, Quality Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annette Macklin, Estate management Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarai Ramos, Patient's Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Eugene Del Franco, Stanislaus Recovery Center, SUD Treatment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thepp Sounthala, BHS Stanworks <input type="checkbox"/> Abraham Andres, Adult/Older Adult System of Care and CCESJC Executive Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Cherie Dockery, Senior Leadership, CCESJC Executive Committee, Sponsor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erica Inacio, Ethnic Services Manager, CCESJC Executive Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jorge Fernandez, Golden Valley Health Centers, CCESJC Executive Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Leng Power, Mental Health Services Act, CCESJC Executive Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luis Molina, Prevention Early Intervention, CCESJC Executive Committee, Community Liaison <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lynda Cambra, Wellness <input type="checkbox"/> Albert Gonzalez, Leticia Vasquez, Jaime Soto, Telecare <input type="checkbox"/> Alicia Silva, Turning Point, Empowerment Center <input type="checkbox"/> Denise Anderson, DRAIL <input type="checkbox"/> Fernando Granados, Sierra Vista <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Malloy, AspiraNet <input type="checkbox"/> John Aguirre, LGBTQA Collaborative <input type="checkbox"/> Laura Urzua, Central Star FSP <input type="checkbox"/> Maria Lopez, Center for Human Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pao Lee, The Bridge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Villegas, The Last Resort <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ronnie LaGro, Turning Point <input type="checkbox"/> Vanessa Brown, Aegis Treatment Center	<input type="checkbox"/> David Reed Norton, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Nicholas <input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Hoover, Consumer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeanette Valencia, Peer Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Kathleen Grundy, Child Welfare <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margie Johnson, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Olga Rodriguez <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Young, Peer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stanley Binder, Lived Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Steven Ney, Consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Troy Simmons  <b><u>Need Representation from:</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Assyrian Wellness Collaborative <input type="checkbox"/> Family / Children <input type="checkbox"/> Faith / Spirituality <input type="checkbox"/> Latino / Spanish Speaking <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> South East Asian / Asian	

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Welcome & Introductions	All	Erica Inacio opened the meeting with welcome and introductions. Committee members and guests were asked to introduce themselves.			

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Approval of Minutes	All	The October minutes were approved with one correction on the attendance section.			
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Newsletter:  National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	Puja Mehta Darlene Thomas	<p>The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is the nation’s largest grassroots mental health organization. NAMI provides education, advocacy, and support to individuals living with mental health conditions and to their loved ones. NAMI Stanislaus is a local affiliate of NAMI California.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAMI Stanislaus has two programs for youth. Their first program is called Ending the Silence. This presentation program is designed for middle and high school students and covers the warning signs of mental health conditions, among other topics.</li> <li>• Their second program is called NAMI on Campus High School Clubs, which are mental health awareness clubs.</li> <li>• NAMI Stanislaus also has a presentation program for adults called In Our Own Voice. This presentation is given by a team of two presenters who share their personal stories of living with a mental health condition.</li> <li>• They offer two support groups for adults, NAMI Connection (for individuals living with a mental health condition) and NAMI Family Support group (support for family members who have a loved one with a mental health condition).</li> <li>• They also offer two classes for adults. The Family-to-Family course is a twelve-week class for loved ones of individuals living with a mental health condition. The Peer-to-Peer course is a ten-week class for individuals living with a mental health condition.</li> <li>• NAMI also shared that they need bilingual presenters. There are different requirements to meet, depending on the area the presenter would participate. The current curriculum is not in Spanish, so bilingual presenters are preferred. When the curriculum is translated, monolingual presenters will be encouraged to participate.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information, please call (209) 558-4555            Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 11:00 am.            500 N. 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95350</p>			
Membership Demographics	Erica Inacio	The Committee saw a presentation on the CCESJC membership makeup that included demographics such as race, ethnicity, language, age, and representation. The demographics were then compared to the 2016-2017 BHRs service beneficiaries. In conclusion, the committee represents the demographics of the individuals we serve.			

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		This is data that will be reflected in future updates to the Cultural Competence Plan Requirements.			
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Newsletter Sign Ups	All	<p>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Newsletter Sign Up sheet for 2019 was shared. The newsletter is to address cultural issues that enable us to effectively work in cross cultural situations.</p> <p>The parameters for the newsletter are as follows: Prepare a half to a full-page article related to cultural competence. It could be about your program, a training you attended, a book, a person or other resource you would like to recommend, or information about a specific culture.</p> <p>Suggested Themes: Recovery stories, culturally competent program activities, recommended books, take-aways from training attended. Consumer/family member contributions to the newsletter are welcome.</p> <p>If you would like to sign up, please email Sarai Ramos at <a href="mailto:sramos@stanbhhs.org">sramos@stanbhhs.org</a>.</p>			
Approval of 2019 CCESJC Calendar	All	<p>The Committee approved the 2019 CCESJC meeting calendar.</p> <p>REMINDER: The calendar and other past, future, or other cultural competence / ethnic diverse service materials can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.stancounty.com/bhrs/cultural-ethnic.shtm">http://www.stancounty.com/bhrs/cultural-ethnic.shtm</a></p>			
Consumer / Family Input	All	None reported.			
Training Update Cultural Summit Report Out	Jennifer Baker Erica Inacio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jennifer Baker discussed upcoming trainings that will be available in 2019. For further information or questions, please contact Stanislaus County BHRS Training Department (209) 525-6081 or <a href="mailto:BTraining@stanbhhs.org">BTraining@stanbhhs.org</a>.</li> <li>Erica Inacio, Jeanette Valencia, and Tommy Panyanouvong shared information on the Cultural Summit they and other County representatives attended in Riverside in the month of October. Committee members were encouraged to be on the lookout for future summit announcements for next year; they were all encouraged to attend.</li> </ul>			
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tommy Panyanouvong shared information of expanding services for Wellness Recovery to include LGBTQ as a partnership with John Aguirre from the LGBTQA Collaborative. For more information contact Wellness Recovery at (209) 558-4610.</li> <li>There will be no CCESJC meeting in January.</li> </ul>			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Erica announced that this would be her last meeting as she will be transferring to the Chief Executive Office, Human Resources Division.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Next Meeting:</b></p> <p>February 11, 2019 Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto</p>		<p>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.</p> <p>For more information on the Committee or past/future meetings, please visit: <a href="http://www.stancounty.com/bhrs/cultural-ethnic.shtm">http://www.stancounty.com/bhrs/cultural-ethnic.shtm</a></p>			
<p>Respectfully Submitted By: Sarai Ramos</p>		<p><i>Sarai Ramos</i></p>			