



**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>	July 8, 2019																																																																											
<b>Place:</b>	Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive	<b>Starting Time:</b>	9:00 am																																																																											
<b>Facilitators:</b>	Luis Molina/ Jorge Fernandez	<b>Ending Time:</b>	10:00 am																																																																											
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Welcome & Introductions	All	Luis Molina 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 June minutes were approved with no corrections.			
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Newsletter:  The LGBTQ	John Aguirre The LGBTQ Collaborative	<p>The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and + other identity (LGBTQ+) Collaborative for Well-Being Stanislaus is the collective efforts of agencies, organizations, and individuals dedicated to promoting well-being, support, and education to the LGBTQ+ community and Allies and advocates in Stanislaus County.</p> <p>We receive yearly support as part of the Stanislaus County Behavioral Health &amp; Recovery Services (BHRS) Mental Health Services Act Prevention &amp; Early Intervention (PEI), transformational commitments through the Community Capacity Building Initiative. BHRS PEI support provides our community collaborative with not only financial support to seed, strengthen, and realize our community identified goals but our partnership adds a layer of legitimacy to our efforts to reduce stigma and discrimination in mental health towards the LGBTQ+ community. This partnership also provides an introduction and low barrier gateway from the LGBTQ+ community to BHRS services and other community services that may be critical to their wellbeing: peer support, behavioral health services, community inclusion, suicide prevention/intervention, education, and resource and referral to other medical and social services and safety net systems, and advocacy and representation at community planning arenas.</p> <p><b>The Collaborative is open to all individuals and service providers. More information: John Aguirre/ <a href="mailto:jpmodesto@gmail.com">jpmodesto@gmail.com</a>/ Cell or text: 559-280-3864</b></p>			
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>If you would like to sign up, please email Sarai Ramos at <a href="mailto:sramos@stanbhrrs.org">sramos@stanbhrrs.org</a>.</p>			
2019 National Mental Health Observance	Luis Molina	Luis Molina talked to the group about national mental health observance. He shared information regarding the topic and shared videos with the group.			
Training Update	Luis Molina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luis Molina shared with the group that Jennifer Baker is no longer with BRRS.</li> <li>Luis Molina shared that any trainings and conferences that you'd like to share, please let the group know.</li> </ul>			
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melissa Farris introduces new team member for the Family Advocates.</li> </ul>			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kristy from Patient Prevention shared new information from their office with the group.</li> <li>• David Norton shared with the group that the Stanislaus Peer Advocacy are in need of support from the county. They have meetings held every Wednesday from 2-3:30 pm at Wellness Recovery Center on 500 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St. in Modesto, Ca.</li> <li>• Luis Molina shared the Rick DeGette retired from BHRS and the new interim director is Ruben Imperial. He will be interim director for 6 months to 1 year.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Next Meeting:</b></p> <p>August 12, 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>					

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.