



Stanislaus County
Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
MINUTES

Type of Meeting:	Cultural Competence, Equity and Social Justice Committee (CCESJC)	Date:	August 12, 2019
Place:	Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive	Starting Time:	9:00 am
Facilitators:	Abraham Andres/ Jorge Fernandez	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>	<u>Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Departments / CCESJC Executive Committee</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Adylene Villasenor, Child Welfare <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alicia Rivera, Utilization Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sydnee Isais, 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"/> Griselda Marquez, Valerie Van Tuinen, Family Partner Ship and SED <input type="checkbox"/> Amaeo Beasley, Genesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edgar Moya, Data Management Services / Performance Measures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Bibbins, Medical Records <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sydnee Isais, Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristi Stewart, SUD Education & Prevention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karl Meabrod, Forensics / IFT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shellie Martinez, Children's, Josie's Place <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristie Nelson, Modesto Recovery Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Guerrero, Leaps & Bounds <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie Howard, Business Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Ayson, Volunteer Office <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Farris, Family Advocate <input type="checkbox"/> Kom Chen, Employment & Housing Support Services <input type="checkbox"/> Carlie Amacher, Turlock Recovery Services <input type="checkbox"/> Ogiram Chukwuka, Quality Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carlos Cervantes, Estate Management Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robyn Grayson, Patient's Rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eugene Del Franco, Employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Hernandez, BHS Stanworks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liz Purto-Bahner, Prevention Early Intervention	<u>Collaboratives / Community Based Organizations</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Albert Gonzalez, Leticia Vasquez, Jaime Soto, Telecare <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia Linker, Turning Point, Empowerment Center <input type="checkbox"/> Denise Anderson, DRAIL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fernando Granados, Sierra Vista <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Malloy, AspiraNet <input type="checkbox"/> John Aguirre, LGBTQA Collaborative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adriana Palacios, Central Star FSP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Lopez, Center for Human Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pao Lee, The Bridge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bryan Clarke, The Last Resort <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waldo Mery, Turning Point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vanessa Brown, Aegis Treatment Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abraham Andres, Adult/Older Adult System of Care and CCESJC Executive Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cherie Dockery, Senior Leadership, CCESJC Executive Committee, Sponsor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jorge Fernandez, Golden Valley Health Centers, CCESJC Executive Committee <input type="checkbox"/> TBD, Mental Health Services Act, CCESJC Executive Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Luis Molina, Prevention Early Intervention, CCESJC Executive Committee, Community Liaison <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lynda Cambra, Wellness <input type="checkbox"/> Kathleen Grundy, CSA/CPS <input type="checkbox"/> Ty Costa, COD/FSP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Myers, SRC	<u>Community Representatives</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Reed Norton, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Nicholas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamie Hoover, Consumer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeanette Valencia, Peer Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margie Johnson, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Olga Rodriguez <input checked="" 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kurt Trepel, Peer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Roberts, Peer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walter Brown, Peer <u>Need Representation from:</u> <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	Abraham Andres 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 July minutes were approved with no corrections.			
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Newsletter & Presentation: Turning Point: Community Programs	Virginia Linker Activities Coordinator at Empowerment Center and Garden of Eat'n	<p>Turning Point Community Programs began in 1976 with a unique vision about offering caring, hope, respect, and support on the path to recovery and mental health. Their mission is to provide integrated, cost-effective mental health services, employment and housing for adults, children and their families that promote recovery, independence and self-sufficiency. The Empowerment Center strives to stay connected to the community by collaborating with other programs and providing space for community organizations to reserve for meetings/support groups. The center provides a variety of 18 support groups and activities on a weekly basis</p> <p>Membership is offered to those who are referred by a Mental Health Service Provider or Community Partner. Individuals may also walk in and obtain membership. Those who are not connected to any services or partners, will be able to connect to and work closely with the Empowerment Center peer support specialist to set goals for mental health wellness. There are no fees for membership.</p> <p>For more information please call (209) 544-1913. Or visit 1001 Needham Street, Modesto, CA 95354. The hours are Monday through Friday 7:30am-3:00pm</p>			
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Newsletter & Presentation: International Refugee Committee	Michelle Riley Afghan Path Towards Wellness (APTW)	<p>The Afghan Path Towards Wellness is designed for resettlement and community-based organizations that are interested in hosting community-based support groups for refugees around emotional wellness and successful integration into their community. They believe that if refugee communities are actively engaged in these issues, natural supports will increase, and if needed, referrals can come from those closest to the individual. This curriculum focuses on issues related to Emotional Distress and Well-Being, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common emotional experiences for refugees (i.e., culture shock, homesickness), • An introduction to mental health as it is discussed in the United States, • Ways people can use their community, traditional healing methods and the resources that exist in their community to sustain wellness or seek treatment. <p>For more information, contact Reiana Peets at (209) 667-2378 or visit Rescue.org</p>			
Community Highlight: "South Modesto Family Fun Nights"	Cherie Dockery	Cherie Dockery shared with the group about the South Modesto family fun night. She shared her experience as well as others in the group. A picture slide show was presented of the event.			

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Training Update	Sydnee Isais	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sydnee Isais shared that the military culture awareness offered on August 27, 2019 still has slots open for registration. Registration for Valley Mountain Regional Center for BHRS bridging the gap on co-occurring disorders will be coming up in October. 			
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liz Purto-Bahner shared Prevention & Early Intervention will have their first cultural summit on November 1, 2019. This is a free and local event. Location is still tentative. 			
Next Meeting: September 9, 2019 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. 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 <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Sarai Ramos</i></div>					

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.