



Stanislaus County
Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
MINUTES

Type of Meeting:	Cultural Competence, Equity, and Social Justice Committee (CCESJC)	Date:	January 10, 2022
Place:	Zoom / Redwood Room	Starting Time:	9:00 am
Facilitators:	Ruben Imperial	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>	<u>Collaboratives / Community Based Organizations</u>	<u>Community Representatives</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Abraham Andres, Adult/Older Adult System of Care and CCESJC Executive Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Alicia O'Brien, IFT-Community Corrections <input type="checkbox"/> Alicia Rivera, Utilization Management <input type="checkbox"/> Anacani Rocha, Adylene Villaseñor, Child Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> Ashley Boyd, Youth and Family <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carlos Cervantes, Mental Health Services Act <input type="checkbox"/> Cristal Miranda, CCT <input type="checkbox"/> Dalia Perez-Deniz, CMAT <input type="checkbox"/> Dan Domeier, Genesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edgar Moya, Outcomes and Evaluations Management <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Anshutz, CSA <input type="checkbox"/> Estefania Carrazco, Estate Management Office <input type="checkbox"/> Eugene Del Franco, Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Griselda Calderon, School Based Services <input type="checkbox"/> Janet Nunez-Pineda, Prevention & Early Intervention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Acevedo, Wellness Recovery Center <input type="checkbox"/> Jorge Fernandez, Golden Valley Health Centers, CCESJC Executive Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Karl Meabrod, Forensics / IFT <input type="checkbox"/> Kom Chen, Employment & Housing Support Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristi Stewart, SUD Education & Prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kristie Nelson, Modesto Recovery Services <input type="checkbox"/> La Tosha Walden, CSA <input type="checkbox"/> Lucilita Escobar, Family Partnership and SED <input type="checkbox"/> Lynda Cambra, Wellness <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie Howard, Business Office <input type="checkbox"/> Maria Guerrero, Leaps & Bounds <input type="checkbox"/> Marlena Neely, COD/FSP <input type="checkbox"/> MaryCruz Vargas, Quality Services <input type="checkbox"/> Megan Vylonis, Quality Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Ayson, Volunteer Office <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Farris, Family Advocate <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa McCay, Children's System of Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Norvise, Nirvana <input type="checkbox"/> Miranda Chalabi, Outcomes and Evaluations Management and CCESJC Executive Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Natalie Legorreta, Ed & Prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Norma Rodriguez, Human Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Mireles, BHS StanWorks <input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Clover, Behavioral Health Board <input type="checkbox"/> Ruben Imperial, Senior Leadership, CCESJC Executive Committee, Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Saroun Moun-Eldridge, SRC <input type="checkbox"/> Shellie Martinez, Children's, Josie's Place <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stacy-Ann Clark, Genesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tameika Easter-Griffin, SED <input type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Bibbins, Medical Records <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Panyanouvong, Wellness Recovery Center <input type="checkbox"/> Travis Whitehead, SRC Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Valerie Van Tuinen, Family Partnership and SED <input type="checkbox"/> Alyssa Baker, Nirvana Treatment Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Annie Henrich, SAACR <input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Estrada Ramirez, Turning Point <input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Clarke, The Last Resort <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carmen Morad, Assyrian Wellness Collaborative <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Talongwa, HPSJ <input type="checkbox"/> Christina Kenney, Turning Point <input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Thed Ford, Nirvana Treatment Institution <input type="checkbox"/> David Kirkpatrick, Turning Point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fernando Granados, Sierra Vista <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HP Tan, Turning Point <input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Nard, Turning Point <input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Borelli, AspiraNet <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Stokes, Salvation Army <input type="checkbox"/> John Aguirre, LGBTQA Collaborative <input type="checkbox"/> Juan Aguilar, Juan Teran, Telecare <input type="checkbox"/> Khani Gustafson, Modesto Stanislaus NAACP <input type="checkbox"/> Laura Urzua, Central Star <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Lopez, Center for Human Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pao Lee, The Bridge <input type="checkbox"/> Perfecto Munoz, WMCC <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Thompson, Nirvana Treatment Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Stacey Callahan, 1st Step <input type="checkbox"/> Vanessa Brown, Aegis Treatment Center <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Linker, Turning Point, Empowerment Center <input type="checkbox"/> Anita Say <input type="checkbox"/> Carmen Maldonado, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> David Reed Norton, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> David Roberts, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Frank Bernal <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Nicholas <input type="checkbox"/> Heriberto Serrano, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Hoover, Consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Jeanette Valencia, Peer Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Kurt Trepel, Consumer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margie Johnson, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Olga Rodriguez <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Young, Peer Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Roseann Reynoso <input type="checkbox"/> Shantel Johnson <input type="checkbox"/> Stanley Binder, Lived Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Steven Ney, Consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Timothy Hilton, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Trena Eisenberg, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Troy Simmons <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Brown, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> Yvette Leatherman, 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		

Order of Agenda Items	Presenter(s)	Discussion	Scheduled Actions	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Welcome & Introductions	All	Ruben Imperial called the meeting to order.			
Approval of Minutes	All	November minutes were not available for approval. They will be submitted at our next meeting.			
Updates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ethnic Services Manager Recruitment 2. CCESJC Roster 3. MHSA Innovations Planning 4. Diversity Awareness Calendar 	Ruben Imperial	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ruben announced that we had hired a new Ethnic Services Manager who will be starting in the next week or two. 2. Ruben stated that we will be sending out an email to everyone on the current CCESJC list to let them know that we have finalized the new roster categories. Ruben has reached out to several organizations to confirm who their representative will be. An email will go out in February letting staff know that, while everyone is welcome to participate, meeting invites will only go to the primary person for that system of care or organization. 3. A new MHSA Innovation planning process had been started regarding a community response team. The plan is for this team to support all of our diverse communities. As the planning process proceeds, there will be a presentation to the CCESJC committee, given that there is a cultural competency focus. The committee will have the opportunity to review and provide input in the coming months. The RSSC roster was recently revamped. Ruben plans to bring that to a future meeting for input as well. 4. Tameika has been working to develop a draft Diversity Awareness Calendar. An email will be going out to see if anyone would like to volunteer to meet with her to review that calendar and come up with some recommendations as to who in the community can help us with some of the awareness days. Kristi Stewart volunteered to assist. 			
COVID-19 Update	Ruben Imperial	Ruben has been working to assess the situation with the new surge and determine what the potential impacts might be for the department. He shared that the department is working on some updated guidance around in-person visits and regular testing. He asked for everyone to consider our diverse communities when making telehealth and remote service decisions.			
CCESJC Input on Program Development Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAMSHA Grant Award: Community Crisis & Support Team 	Ruben Imperial	<p>Ruben reminded the committee that an email went out asking them to review document regarding our Brief Intervention Counseling Team. Committee members were asked to consider the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to increase access and retention for diverse underserved/unserved communities? • How to integrate community and peer support? • What data and performance measures should the program track to assess health equity and access? • Who are key community stakeholders and partnerships that have a role in implementation? <p>BHRS is working with Sierra Vista as the possible contractor for this program. Once the program is approved through the Board of Supervisors, we will have the contractor do a presentation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tameika asked if it could be possible to have a clinician or representative sit in on the monthly family group meeting for 			

		individuals trying to get services so that if something comes up, they can connect with them?			
Announcements	All	<p>Jessica from Behavioral Health Wellness Center announced they have new hours for peer support 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. She will email the monthly calendars to Michele for distribution.</p> <p>Carmen reported that the Syrian Wellness Collaborative has been distributing the home COVID test kits, and that is going well. They are concentrating on educating their clients as well as providing phone numbers for information and additional education.</p>	Email BHCW Calendars to committee members	Michele	ASAP
<p>Next Meeting: February 14, 2022</p> <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.</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: http://www.stancounty.com/bhrs/cultural-ethnic.shtm</p>		
Respectfully Submitted By: Michele Benedix, Administrative Clerk III					