



Stanislaus County
 Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
MINUTES

Type of Meeting:	Behavioral Health Equity Committee (BHEC)			Date:	April 11, 2022
Place:	Redwood Room			Starting Time:	11:00 am
Facilitator:	Lezzette Ervin			Ending Time:	12:00 pm
Support Staff	Michele Benedix, ACIII				
Attendees:	<u>Presenters</u>	<u>BHRS Staff and BHEC Executive Committee</u>	<u>Collaboratives and Community Based Organizations</u>	<u>Community Representatives</u>	
	Lezzette Ervin Carlos Cervantes Kara Anguiano	Abraham Andres Teresa Gonzales Travis Whitehead	Stacy-Ann Clarke Margarita Ramos Stormy Zavodsky	John Aguirre Virginia Linker Melissa Norvise	Pao Lee Beth Nelson Laura Urzua
				Margie Johnson Shantel Johnson	

Order of Agenda Items	Presenter(s)	Discussion	Scheduled Actions	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date
Welcome & Introductions	All	Lezzette Ervin called the meeting to order. All attendees introduced themselves.			
Approval of Minutes	All	March minutes approved with no corrections.			
Strategic Initiatives	Kara Anguiano	Kara presented a Power Point providing an overview of where the department is heading going into FY 2022/2023. She further explained the strategic initiatives that BHRS will be focusing on over the next fiscal year. She shared some things that are happening at state level under CalAIM (California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal).	Send Power Point to all attendees.	Michele	5/9/22
Update on BHEC	Lezzette Ervin	Lezzette shared some of the goals for Behavioral Health Equity for the coming months. She hopes to change the way we interact with our culturally diverse communities, making sure our services are more accessible and inclusive, both culturally and linguistically. She is working with our training dept. to create more trainings for staff so they can help the community navigate the system more effectively.			
MHSA Innovation Planning Update	Carlos Cervantes	Carlos shared that our Community Planning Process (CPP) funding request was approved by the Board of Supervisors. This funding will allow us to work with our diverse collaboratives figure out what the barriers are to our unserved and underserved populations getting the services they need. All attendees were invited to attend the MSHA Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday, April 21 st at the Veteran's Center.			

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Diversity, Inclusion, and Access	Lezette Ervin	Lezette and Carlos will be going out to every department and collaborative partner to see how they are addressing diversity, inclusion and access for their clients and the communities we serve.			
Announcements	All	There were no community announcements.			

Next Meeting: May 9, 2022 - Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Dr., Bldg. J

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.

Respectfully Submitted By: Michele Benedix; Administrative Clerk III