



Stanislaus County
Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
MINUTES

Type of Meeting:	Behavioral Health Equity Committee (BHEC)			Date:	May 9, 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 John Aguirre	Abraham Andres Dan Dormeier Margarita Ramos	Catherine Crawford Teresa Gonzales Alma Torres	John Aguirre Stacey Callahan Fernando Granados Virginia Linker Melissa Norvise Laura Urzua	Monica Bahr Jorge Fernandez Annie Heinrich Beth Nelson Alexander Silva	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.			
Approval of Minutes	All	April minutes approved with no corrections.			
Update on BHEC Manager	Lezzette Ervin	Lezzette is currently working on updating the CLAS (Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services) Standards. They were last revised in 2010. She shared that she is part of a committee comprised of 6 counties working to get our unserved and underserved populations involved in making sure that we address and work with mental health disparities in our communities.			
MHSA Innovation Planning Update	Carlos Cervantes	Carlos shared that the MHSA Annual Plan update has been posted on the internet for public review and comments. It will go to the Behavioral Health Board for their approval at the May 26 th meeting. It will be presented to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors for their approval.			
LGBTQ Collaborative	John Aguirre	John shared a Power Point presentation highlighting the services and groups available at the LGBTQ Collaborative.	Email and post to internet	Michele	6/13/22
Announcements	All	Annie Heinrich shared a flyer for the Stanislaus East Asian American Community Resources COVID vaccination clinic.	Email and post to internet	Michele	6/13/22

Next Meeting: June 13, 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.