



# Stanislaus County

## Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

### MINUTES

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| <b>Type of Meeting:</b> | Behavioral Health Equity Committee (BHEC)   | <b>Date:</b>          | May 13, 2024 |
| <b>Place:</b>           | Redwood Room  | <b>Starting Time:</b> | 11:00 am     |
| <b>Facilitator:</b>     | Lezzette Ervin  | <b>Ending Time:</b>   | 12:00 pm     |
| <b>Support Staff:</b>   | Jessica Pulido  |                       |              |
| <b>Attendees:</b>       | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <b><u>Presenters</u></b><br/> Lezzette Ervin </div> <div> <b><u>BHRS Staff</u></b><br/> Amber Gillaspy   Katie Insko<br/> Sergio Landeros   Margarita Ramos<br/> Luz Pulido   Jessica Pulido<br/> Elbra Slewoo   Stormy Zavodsky<br/> Janice Zapien   Jack Henley </div> <div> <b><u>Collaboratives and Community Based Organizations</u></b><br/> Virginia Linker   Laura Urzua<br/> Patty Davis   Melissa Norvise </div> <div> <b><u>Community Representatives</u></b><br/> <b><u>Guests</u></b><br/> Stanley Bindner Jr<br/> Margie Johnson </div> </div> |                       |              |

| Order of Agenda Items           | Presenter(s)   | Discussion   | Scheduled Actions |
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| Welcome and Introductions       | Lezzette Ervin | Meeting called to order and introductions were made.   |                   |
| Approval of Minutes             | All            | April minutes approved with no corrections.  |                   |
| MHSA Updates: MAC Meeting       | Lezzette Ervin | Lezzette informed members of the MAC meeting and is preparing to present to the BHB on 5/23, ending the 30day open comment period.   |                   |
| Interpretation services:<br>MVP | Lezzette Ervin | Lezzette announced an increase in interpretation resources, testing two tablets with over 250 languages. The easy-to-use tools will enable clinicians to meet client needs in their primary language. Feedback on resource usage will be provided for the group.   |                   |
| MSW: Intern                     |                | In the process of recruiting a BHEC MSW hybrid intern, members will be kept informed.  |                   |
| Mental Health Myths vs Facts    | Lezzette Ervin | <p>The Equity Manager is working with various departments and collaborative partners to enhance penetration rates in Latino and African American communities. They are exploring methods for collecting data and demographics, aiming to work together to improve penetration rates.</p> <p>Lezzette showcased graphics from NAMI youth high school members, featuring different myths and facts from various cultures, collective discussions and examples.</p> |                   |

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| Announcements | All | <p>Care Coordination Team members expressed clients can access SUD services by calling the access line and getting screened at 1-888-376-6246. If residential is indicated, client will be scheduled for an assessment (ASAM) with CCT. <u>If a client would like to be seen sooner than scheduled appt, they may visit the quick access clinic on Tuesdays and Thursdays, doors open at 8 AM.</u></p> <p>If during the initial screening with the access line, outpatient treatment is indicated, the access line will assist client in making an appointment for intake with the appropriate outpatient team.</p> <p>BHRS strives to connect all clients with the right services, ensuring there is no wrong door. Quick access is first come first served, and if full, clients may be directed to the next QAC (quick access clinic).</p> |  |
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| <p><b>Next Meeting: July 8, 2024 - Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Dr., Bldg. J</b></p> <p><b>Reminder:</b> The time spent on Quality Services activities can be claimed for reimbursement from enhanced funding. <b>All BHRS staff</b> are asked to code time spent in quality improvement activities and meetings on their time entry each week using organizational code <b>MH60211700</b> or <b>MH6501170 (for SUD)</b>. (Instructions are located on BHRS Intranet – QS TAB/Additional Resources). In addition, be sure to sign the sign-in sheet for these activities.</p> |              |            |                   |

Respectfully Submitted By: Jessica Pulido, ADC III

