



Stanislaus County
Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
MINUTES

Type of Meeting:	Behavioral Health Equity Committee (BHEC)	Date:	October 14, 2024
Place:	New location 1130 12 th Street, Room 16, Court Room	Starting Time:	11:00 am
Facilitator:	Lezzette Ervin	Ending Time:	12:00 pm
Support Staff:	Jessica Pulido		
Attendees:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>Presenters</u> Lezzette Ervin </div> <div> <u>BHRS Staff</u> Aurelia Vazquez Dan Domeier Jessica Pulido Luz Pulido Margarita Ramos Stormy Zavodsky Tommy Panyanouvong </div> <div> <u>Collaboratives and Community Based Organizations</u> Emily Beecroft April Gaona Haley Milliman Beth Nelson Melissa Norvise Will Patterson </div> <div> <u>Community Representatives/ Guests</u> Margie Johnson Stanley Bindner </div> </div>		

Order of Agenda Items	Presenter(s)	Discussion	Scheduled Actions
Welcome and Introductions	Lezzette Ervin	Lezzette called meeting to order, and introductions were made.	
Approval of Minutes	All	The September meeting minutes were approved by Dan Domeier and Stanley Bindner.	
BHEC development of Community Resource List	Lezzette Ervin	<p>Lezzette collected input from committee members to create a community resource list. She is compiling information to develop a central hub of services available to clients including an informational pamphlet outlining services and annual community events. Lezzette also shared a section of the Behavioral Health Equity Cultural Competence Plan with the committee, and together, they generated the following list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nirvana annual family friendly BBQ for current and alumni clients • Behavioral Health Wellness Center monthly events, peer support groups • Collaborative – Turlock • NAMI • Family to Family 13 educational classes • Prevention calendar of events • Big Valley quarterly event • Redwood Family Center open house annual event 12/13, thrift store- proceeds go to scholarships 	

Community Cultural Competence Resources	Lezzette Ervin	<p>Lezzette's objective is to compile a list of organizations that are culturally diverse in Stanislaus County. The following list was developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAMI • NAACP • SAACR • CYC California Youth Connection • Turning point • HYLC • Boys/Girls Club • Social Help- clients • LGBTQ+ • MoPride • Cal Pride • Urban Art yearly project • BSU • IYT- mentoring JH/HS students 	
Language Line Data 2024	Lezzette Ervin	<p>Lezzette discussed the 2024 language line data with members, who can access handouts via the following links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes used per language • Percentage of calls per language 	
Reminder: Cultural Competency Training, December 11-13, 2024	Lezzette Ervin	<p>Lezzette reminded members of the Cultural Competency training for BHRS and Collaborative Partners taking place from December 11th to 13th, with registration for one of the three 8-hour sessions. The training is mandatory for all BHRS staff and collaborative partners to ensure compliance. Further details on registration will be shared when available to committee members.</p>	
Community Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Behavioral Health Wellness Center is hosting a family-friendly fall fest and re-grand opening event on 10/31 from 10:00 am - 3:30pm at 800 Scenic Dr, Bldg E., open to the whole community, at no charge. • The Prevention team invited committee members to the SPEC Suicide Prevention Education Coalition meeting held every 2nd 	

Next Meeting: December 9, 2024 – 1130 12th Street, Room 16, Court Room, Modesto CA 95350

Reminder: The time spent on Quality Services activities can be claimed for reimbursement from enhanced funding. **All BHRS staff** are asked to code time spent in quality improvement activities and meetings on their time entry each week using organizational code **MH60211700** 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.