



**Stanislaus County**  
**Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services**  
**MINUTES**

<b>Type of Meeting:</b>	Cultural Competence, Equity, and Social Justice Committee (CCESJC)	<b>Date:</b>	November 8, 2021
<b>Place:</b>	Zoom / Redwood Room	<b>Starting Time:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Facilitators:</b>	Ruben Imperial	<b>Ending Time:</b>	10:30 am
<b>Attendance:</b> <i>Attendees will be identified with an X in the box – if absent, the box will not be checked.</i>	<b><u>Behavioral Health &amp; Recovery Services Departments / CCESJC Executive Committee</u></b>	<b><u>Collaboratives / Community Based Organizations</u></b>	<b><u>Community Representatives</u></b>
	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Carlos Cervantes, Mental Health Services Act <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cristal Miranda, CCT <input type="checkbox"/> Dalia Perez-Deniz, CMAT <input type="checkbox"/> Dan Domeier, Genesis <input 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 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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Aguirre, LGBTQA Collaborative <input type="checkbox"/> Juan Aguilar, Juan Teran, Telecare <input type="checkbox"/> Khani Gustafson, Modesto Stanislaus NAACP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Urzua, Central Star <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stacey Callahan, 1st Step <input type="checkbox"/> Vanessa Brown, Aegis Treatment Center <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Linker, Turning Point, Empowerment Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anita Say <input type="checkbox"/> Carmen Maldonado, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> David Reed Norton, Peer <input type="checkbox"/> David Roberts, Peer <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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  <b><u>Need Representation from:</u></b> <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	<b>Ruben</b> Imperial called the meeting to order.			
Approval of Minutes	All	October minutes approved with no corrections.			
Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCESJC Roster Update</li> <li>• MHSA Stakeholder Update</li> <li>• Ethnic Services Manager Recruitment Update</li> <li>• Mobile Crisis Response</li> </ul>	Ruben Imperial	<p><b>Ruben</b> discussed the new CCESJC Roster. An email will go out asking if current members would like to be representative of a particular constituency. The meeting will still be open to the public to attend, however, we want to make sure that we have the right community representation to help us think through some of the issues we are working on.</p> <p><b>Ruben</b> let everyone know that we are close to finalizing the new MHSA Stakeholder roster. Once the roster is finalized, it will be brought to CCESJC for additional input and to ensure we have a broad and diverse representation. We plan to have a new member orientation before the end of the year.</p> <p><b>Ruben</b> announced that the Ethnic Services Manager recruitment interviews will continue through November. We are hoping to make a selection and have a new manager by December or January.</p> <p><b>Ruben</b> shared that he is working with the Sheriff's office and the Modesto Police Dept on our new Mobile Crisis Response services. This will be an alternative to sending out law enforcement when responding to individuals in a mental health crisis. We are currently looking at other models within the state and hope to have an update soon.</p>			
Diversity Awareness Calendar	Ruben Imperial	<p><b>Ruben</b> announced that we will be developing a Diversity Awareness Calendar, with the help of the CCESJC Committee. We will add an item to the regular agenda to review any upcoming religious and ethnic holidays, and diversity awareness and inclusion observances, and make sure we have a conversation about how BHRS and our partners can observe and recognize these important events. We want to focus on the events that are connected to our populations and the particular issues that are going on in our communities.</p> <p><b>Tameika</b> shared her email address and asked that if anyone has anything to add to the calendar, to please reach out to her.</p>			
CCESJC Input on Program Development Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAMSHA Grant Award: Community Crisis &amp; Support Team</li> </ul>	Ruben Imperial	<p><b>Ruben</b> explained the CCESJC Program Development process and discussed the new Brief Intervention Counseling Team (BICT) Program, which will enable BHRS to support the delivery of clinical services impacted by the pandemic and effectively address the needs of individuals with serious emotional disturbance. The SAMSHA Grant will be used for this.</p> <p><b>Breakout groups for discussion.</b>  <i>What did you hear? What did you like? What questions do you have?</i></p>	Questions will be discussed at our next meeting.	All	

		<p>The following questions were asked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What will be the role of the collaboratives and the peers in this process?</li> <li>• Why is there a peer listed as an employee of the team as a paid position?</li> <li>• Will this program also target SUD services?</li> <li>• Will this be for all ages or only adults?</li> </ul>			
Consumer/Family Input	All	<p>Questions asked:</p> <p>How would we make sure that people who are disabled, in wheelchairs, or visually impaired get services?</p> <p>Can you report on how the peer network group is going? What are some of their challenges? What kind of support do they need from the community, and from other peers in the community?</p>	Questions will be discussed at our next meeting.	All	
Announcements	All	<p><b>Jessica:</b> Wellness Center is open for peer support groups and offers different activities throughout the day. We are currently on 9<sup>th</sup> Street and open Mon – Fri 8 to 5. Everyone 18 and older is welcome.</p> <p><b>Carmen:</b> Wanted to share the successful collaboration with IRC and HSA for the mobile vaccine clinics in Sept and Oct. This led to a conversation with IRC on collaborating on a mental health symposium for refugees, to make sure they feel welcome and know that they have resources in the community.</p> <p><b>Annie:</b> SAACR had 151 people vaccinated at the Asian Market on October 30. They will continue with monthly clinics.</p> <p><b>Big Valley Grace</b> is having a Veteran’s Night on November 9<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8:30.</p> <p><b>John:</b> I want to invite everyone to our new LGBTQ Collaborative drop in advocacy center at 1202 H St., Ste B. We also can be reached at 209-408-8848. Hours are Mon–Fri 10 to 6, Saturday 12 to 5. We currently have a contract with the state for a local emergency rental assistance program to assist consumers in the application process.</p> <p><b>Anita:</b> The NAMI Support group, Connections, meets every Monday night from 6 to 8. The call in number is 1-669-900-6833, the meeting ID is 433 839 0491, passcode is 421013</p>	Email flyers and handouts to all members	Michele	
<p><b>Next Meeting: December 13, 2021</b></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:  <a href="http://www.stancounty.com/bhrs/cultural-ethnic.shtm">http://www.stancounty.com/bhrs/cultural-ethnic.shtm</a></p>		
Respectfully Submitted By: Michele Benedix, Administrative Clerk III					