

Cultural Relevancy and Humility Committee for Monterey County Behavioral Health

June 9, 2021 at 1:30 PM

Zoom Video Conferencing Link to Meeting <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/96994277354>

Context for the Meeting: The Cultural Relevance and Humility Committee (CRHC) serves in an advisory role to Monterey County Behavioral Health (MCBH) to ensure the public mental health delivery system is embedded in a collaborative process that is informed and influenced by community interests, expertise, and needs of Monterey County residents.

Attendees: Dana Edgull, Andria Sumpter, Michelle Carter, Leire (Interpreter), Sarah Weber (Interpreter), Kontrena McPheter, Katy Eckert, Alica Hendricks, Perla Calvario, Regina Mason, Cristina Wright, Kacy Carr, Pamela Weston, Wes White, Relindis Diaz, Yvette Carreon, Wes Schweikhard, Jill Walker

Proposed Meeting Results:

1. Committee members will review recommendations from Transition Team and discuss option of establishing Affinity Groups that would guide the work and focus of the CRHC.
2. Committee members will share updates and announcements.

Agenda

Time	Item	Notes/Reminders/Action Items
1:30	Welcome – Dana Edgull	Meeting was started at 1:32 p.m.
1:30-1:40	Check-in - Share in chat your name, role and your favorite outdoor activity 😊. If you cannot use chat and you are on the phone, press *9 and you can share out loud.	
1:40-2:20	Topic: Review recommendations from Transition Team for the CRHC. (See document sent with meeting agenda) Discuss establishing collaboratives or Affinity Groups that would drive work of CRHC based upon input and recommendations from groups. Questions/Items for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the role and purpose of Affinity Groups in relation to the CRHC? • Which Affinity Groups are important for Monterey County? Consider intersectionality of identity, including race, ethnicity, culture, gender and other factors that contribute to discrimination and privilege. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kacy Carr, Behavioral Health Services Manager-Crisis Team & ACCESS Team, presented PowerPoint on Health Equity Initiative Groups (Affinity Groups) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Naming of the groups is open for discussion

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What capacity and resources are needed to establish and sustain Affinity Groups? • Are there established groups, collaboratives or networks that could be leveraged? • How to establish processes to ensure ongoing feedback loops and accountability between MCBH, CRHC and Affinity Groups? 	
2:20--2:30	<p>Announcements & Check-out Members can make announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognition of June as Pride Month - Youth Summit in Soledad June 14th 10-3:00 – Rise up to be Yourself – contact Aidee Aldaco at 540-0191 - CA Health Equity Summit June 10-11 Click HERE for more info - Discussion Sessions with Patient’s Right Advocate time moved to 4:00-4:30 (2nd Wednesday of the month) - Next Meeting: July 14th, 2021 at 1:30 - For agenda items in future meetings, email Dana Edgull at edgulldr@co.monterey.ca.us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana and Kontrena are looking to bring back a community event focused on mental health and community awareness: “Saturday in the Park: Come Together to Connect and Support Our Mental Health” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First planning meeting tomorrow, 6/10/21 at 2:30 p.m. • Juneteenth Celebration at Laguna Grande Park in Seaside, June 19, 2021, 12:00pm-4:00pm
	Adjourn	2:45 p.m.