

## Cultural Relevancy and Humility Committee for Monterey County Behavioral Health

November 11, 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.

**Proposed Meeting Results:**

1. Committee members will receive a presentation from MCBH on Health Equity Data
2. Committee members will discuss presentation and provide feedback
3. Committee members will share updates and announcements

**Attendance:** Dana Edgull (MCBH), Jill Walker (MCBH), Nivy Meethan (MCBH), Alica Hendricks (MCBH), Ryan Speed (Felton), Raquel Morris (MCBH), Lindsey O' Leary (MCBH) (N = 7)

### Agenda

Time	Item	Notes/Reminders/Action Items
1:35 -	<b>Welcome – Dana Edgull</b>	
1:35-1:38	<b>Check-in</b> - Share in chat your name, role and let us know if you are a cat person, dog person or have another favorite creature . If you cannot use chat and you are on the phone, press *9 and you can share out loud.	Participants entered Check-In information into Chat. Ryan Speed (Felton) shared a little about her new role and Felton's tx population.
1:38-2:30	<b>Topic: MCBH Health Equity Data Presentation and Discussion - Nivy Meethan</b>	<i>See HealthEquity 20-21 PPT</i> Client data for 2020-21 presented. 13136 Clients. 72% MediCal. 89% Primary MH Dx Clients. Younger Hispanic community are obtaining our services but they prefer English-speaking services (not just one service but bureau-wide). Goals are to increase the number of Hispanic-Latino people we are serving in our community, improve services to under-served areas, and decrease the gap in services through implementation of innovative projects. Is the language we use for MH something that keeps cultural

		<p>difference/keeps MH from being accessible? Is there another term we can use than “under-serving”? How can we increase access to our services? Number of services and cost of services are both lower for Hispanic/Latino clients than Caucasian/White clients. Big takeaway -- think of improving services, increasing access, and look at the reasons.</p>
2:15-2:20	<p><b>Topic: MHSA Community Program Planning Process for FY 22/21 - Dana Edgull</b>  Please complete the Provider survey, click <a href="#">here</a>.  For the Community Member survey (available in English &amp; Spanish – click the English tab at the upper right for the Spanish version), click <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	N/A
2:20--2:30	<p><b>Announcements &amp; Check-out</b>  Members can make announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRHC will not meet in December 2021</li> <li>• Committee meetings will resume in 2021 after the Organizational Assessment that Dr. Hardy is conducting related to racial equity for MCBH in order to implement recommendations and allow for restructuring</li> </ul>	N/A
	<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>Meeting officially adjourned 2:30 PM</b>