



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND
RECOVERY SERVICES**

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.

CCAB AGENDA
6/16/2020
11:00am-12:30pm

Attendance: Laura Sciacca, Kelli Finley, Rebecca Stein, Mark Parker, Luu Vinh, Jessica Diaz, Sadeqh Nobari, Sara Fusenig, Kara Connors, Kaitlyn Motely, Fel Agrelius, Lucia Martel-Dow, Jamie Faurot, Melissa Bermudez-Rivers, Gustavo Goncalves, Martha Flores

Virtual Meeting

AGENDA ITEMS

11-11:15: Welcome and announcements presented by Laura Sciacca

- Cesar Lagleva's position title has changed from Ethnic Services manager to BHRS Program Manager for Equity and Inclusion.
 - Interviews are on under way for this position
 - Announce to come on who will be taking on this role
- Kara Conner's is our Suicide Prevention Coordinator.
 - Came from Buckelew Programs
 - Has her Masters in Public Health
 - Will be launching a collaborative August 5th for suicide prevention, will be sending out information soon
- Anya Muse (County Equity Officer) - during these times she has been receiving requests to meet and respond to what is happening. Anya wanted to express her gratitude for the requests and the meetings and the contributions that people are making to moving the equity work along. She wants to reiterate that opinions and ideas are welcomed. She is not available to respond to all these requests.
 - Safe Space Brave Space forum that has been put on by an outside contracted speaker – Anya wanted to reiterate that this form is a surfaced level start to the deeper level work that we have been embarking around in this county.
 - Is formulating a plan for community engagement for strategies in light of COVID 19
 - A scheduled meeting for Equity Logic Model June 18th at 10am. Members of this panel were emailed an invite to attend

11:15am – 11:45am: Open reflection/discussion on race and equity

- Points that were discussed:
 - If there could be a safe space to talk about experiences and come up with a solution around them
 - Having a voice for those who don't have a voice
 - Its important to find a multicultural lens to be able to hear equity for all
 - The need to learn to have equity discussions respectfully
 - The policy and procedures that were to be worked on by the new ESM are still stalled due to the hiring
 - Policy and procedure work group meeting may discuss how to move forward in creating policy and procedures
 - We have two major pandemics COVID 19 and major racial, economic, and mental health disparities
 - Suicide is stigmatized
 - Raise our voice for those who are stigmatized
 - Reach out and help the community that is struggling
 - If you can't, help find someone that can help

11:45-12:25: Covid-19: Impact on Immigrants with Lucia Martel- Dow from Canal Alliance.

- PowerPoint was sent to CCAB members

This training will provide an overview of services available to immigrants during the pandemic, update on public charge and other immigration policy changes, ways to support low-income immigrants and Latinos in Marin, and effective messaging ideas.

12:25pm-12:30pm: Closing

Next Meeting:

Tentatively scheduled for **August 11th, 2020, 11-12:30**