



Placer READI Committee

Race, Equity, Access, Diversity, And Inclusion

February 10, 2026, 10:30am-12:00pm via ZOOM

MINUTES

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<https://placer-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/93209819080?pwd=bKVaiXqCuzrr4OotCestJblBPjehzT.1>
<https://www.placer.ca.gov/6931/Placer-READI>

INTRODUCTION

- Chair Transition: Shannon McEuen (MHSA Coordinator/Committee Chair) was introduced, filling in position after Casey/Sue.
- No other new attendees besides Shannon McEuen.
- READI Purpose Recap: Julia Soto (QM and BHSA Manager) reviewed Meeting Agreement and What is Placer READI? documents. Committee purpose is to advise the county on policy, data evaluation, and community interventions to improve access to our behavioral health system which intersects with many sectors (CBOs, healthcare plans, etc.).

COMMITTEE MEMBER & PROVIDER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SUCCESSES

- **MLK March Appreciation & Training** — Twiana Armstrong (Community Member)
 - Thanks to partners for MLK March support.
 - Implicit Bias & Microaggressions training: February 11, 2026 at HHS facilitated by herself and another person.
- **3rd Annual Mental Health Wellness Fair** — Cydnie Perkins (AMI Housing)
 - May 21 or 22, final date TBD, at the Rocklin Community Center.
 - Vendor applications are available. Contact Cydnie or email info@placermhhealth.com for the application link.
- **Kids First April Classes and Events** — Shanita Jones (Kids First); Email Shanita at Sjones@placercapc.org for more information.
 - Family Resource Fair: April 7, 2026 at Roseville Galleria
 - Infant and Child CPR and First Aid Classes – Free class hosted by the Rocklin Fire Department at Rocklin Police Station
 - Workshop on Signs/Symptoms of Child Abuse in Children with Developmental Disorders/Delays – Hosted in conjunction with Alta Regional Center
- **Latino Leadership Council Events** — Indira Infante (Latino Leadership Council); Email Indira at indirai@latinoleadershipcouncil.org for more information.
 - 12th Annual Forum Event: September 9, 2026 in Rocklin or Loomis, final location TBD
 - Día de Los Muertos: October 24, 2026 at Vernon Street Square, Roseville
 - Sabor Latino: May 9, 2026, 4:00-8:00pm at Branches at the Carnegie (Auburn)
- **Mobile Crisis Team Staffing** — Shanti Heindl (CalVoices)
 - Successfully filled a longstanding vacancy with a bilingual Punjabi-speaking parent advocate, strengthening cultural responsiveness.

TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

- Workforce Education and Training (WET) was a stand-alone committee. Last year, WET was integrated into Campaign for Community Wellness (CCW), and discussion on training needs will be discussed there when identified and needed. WET as it existed under MHSA is changing. While some WET components can be eligible expenses under BHSa not all previous MHSA components will continue (e.g., loan repayment). County is still evaluating and determining if there is BHSa funds for WET eligible expenses and will focus first on mandated trainings and those addressing cultural/linguistic needs. Opportunities to identify and discuss training needs will continue within READI, CCW, and other community forums, with items elevating to leadership as needed.
- CBO representatives emphasized the value of using committee space (READI/CCW) to discuss evolving community needs and align training offerings accordingly. READI and CCW leadership is committed to keeping agenda space for these items and sharing state-level information (e.g., BHSa changes and related programs) as details solidify.
- SOC Upcoming Trainings and Training Calendars can be found on the Campaign for Community Wellness web pages:
<https://www.placerccw.org/2023/03/01/upcoming-trainings-register-now-and-save-the-dates/>
www.placerccw.org/calendar/

ATTENDEES

- Cheri Hummel – Beautiful Minds
- Claudette Keene – Placer County ASOC/CalWORKs Linkages
- Connie Falconer - Placer County QM
- Cydnie Perkins – AMI Housing/ASOC Peer Support Services
- Dominique Juarez – Placer County ASOC/IHSS
- Donna McMillin – Placer County HHS/CAPE
- Indira Infante – Latino Leadership Council
- Julia Soto – Placer County QM
- Kevin Knight – Turning Point
- Madysen Nickerson – AMI Housing/ASOC Peer Support Services
- Marcella Castillo – Unity Care
- Rocio Ruiz – Placer County Probation
- Saddiqa Popal – Granite Wellness Group
- Sayuri Gill – Sierra Mental Wellness Group
- Shanita Jones – KidsFirst
- Shannon McEuen – Placer County QM
- Shanti Heindl – Cal Voices
- Twiana Armstrong, Community Member
- Twylla Abrahamson, Placer County HHS CSOC

NEXT READI MEETING:

May 12, 2026, 10:30 to 12:00 via Zoom.