Cultural Competency Program

The Cultural Competency Program guides the implementation of the Cultural Competency Plan, enhancing workforce development and integrating consumer languages, cultures, beliefs, and practices into services.

AAFWAG
African American Family Wellness Advisory Group

AAFWAG focuses primarily on educating and engaging the community in reducing the stigma associated with mental health.

APIDANH
Asian Pacific Islander Desi American & Native Hawaiian

APIDANH was organized to unite the APIDANH population with providers and resources for networking, education, advocacy, and community building.

CAGSIE
Community Advocating for Gender & Sexuality Inclusion/Equity

CAGSIE aims to reduce mental health disparities by implementing culturally competent services and advocating for early intervention in the LGBTQ+ community.

CCRD
Cultural Competency Reducing Disparities Committee

CCRD unites Riverside's community leaders to address underserved communities' behavioral health care needs.

DCAN
Deaf Collaborative Advisory Network

The **Deaf Collaborative Advisory Network** focuses on the Deaf & Hard of Hearing community in Riverside County.

HISLA
Hispanic, Latinx

HISLA aids the community by reducing the stigma around seeking mental health help and offering education, advocacy, and healthcare system support.

MECCA/MENA
Middle Eastern & North African

MENA aims to help reduce disparities in behavioral health programs and improve the MENA community's livelihoods.

NATIVE AMERICAN
Native American Wellness Advisory Committee

The **Native American Wellness Advisory Committee** addresses the cultural needs of our Indigenous communities and is planning future meetings.

WADE
Wellness & Disability Equity Alliance

The **WADE Alliance** fosters trust between Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health and the People with Disabilities community.

SPIRITUALITY & FAITH-BASED

The **Spirituality & Faith-Based Committee** promotes optimal health and well-being for Riverside County's faith and spiritual communities, including behavioral health providers.

Cultural Competency MEETINGS

AAFWAG
African American Family Wellness Advisory Group
10 to 11:30 a.m.
Meets monthly on 3rd Wednesday.

APIDANH
Asian Pacific Islander Desi American & Native Hawaiian
3:30 to 5 p.m.
Meets Bi-monthly on 2nd Tuesday.

CAGSIE
Community Advocating for Gender & Sexuality Inclusion/Equity
2:30 to 4 p.m.
Meets monthly on 3rd Tuesday.

CCRD
Cultural Competency Reducing Disparities Committee
9 to 11 a.m.
Meets monthly on 2nd Wednesday.

DCAN
Deaf Collaborative Advisory Network
9 to 11 am
Meets monthly on last Monday.

HISLA
Hispanic, Latinx
3 to 5 p.m.
Meets monthly on last Thursday.

MENA
Middle Eastern North African
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Meets Bi-monthly on 3rd Wednesday.

NATIVE AMERICAN
Native American Wellness Advisory Committee
3:30 to 5 p.m.
Meets monthly on 3rd Monday.

WADE
Wellness & Disabilities Equity Alliance
1 to 2:30 p.m.
Meets monthly on 1st Friday.

SPIRITUALITY & FAITH-BASED
10 to 11:30 a.m.
Meets monthly on 2nd Tuesday.

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