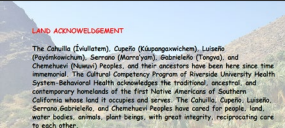











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I. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Dakota called to order at 1:03 p.m after showing DiveHeart Foundation's video on Scuba therapy. She asked if members were interested in getting them out to speak in the meeting to introduce themselves as an organization. Miguel read the Land Acknowledgement and the Chair shared that the Happier Life Project is having a Indigenous Youth & Family Gathering Aug 16. Please email healingcircles@happierlifeproject.org or sign up using the google form: at: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=6ZLQEcacTUaPkIG4cL1kAw7swmfGT0hHrcyxyDUUHIRUNEVOTIEzRTIYOFpXVzM4SVRVN1BSQUxPWiQIQCN0PWcu&origin=QRCode&route=shorturl	 <small>LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</small> The Cahuilla (Cahuilla), Capote (Kikapowonichem), Luiseño (Payikwawichem), Serrano (Morayem), Diegueño (Tiogno), and Chemehuevi (Pamint) Peoples, and their ancestors have been here since time immemorial. The Cultural Competency Program of Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health acknowledges the traditional, ancestral, and contemporary homelands of the First Native Americans of Southern California whose land it occupies and serves: The Cahuilla, Capote, Luiseño, Serrano, Diegueño, and Chemehuevi Peoples have cared for people, land, water, bodies, animals, plant beings, with great thoughtfulness and respect for each other. The Cultural Competency Program acknowledges the reciprocal relationship of caring for one another and extending wellness and behavioral health services to Cahuilla, Capote, Luiseño, Serrano, Diegueño, and Chemehuevi Peoples, all Indigenous Peoples, and all underserved residents of Riverside County. The Cultural Competency Program wants to create relationships built on trust and accountability with its community members. With this land acknowledgment, the Cultural Competency Program will be respectful and mindful to tribal sovereignty, culture, and beliefs of the Native Americans of this land.
II. INTRODUCTION AND COMMUNITY AGREEMENT	Dakota introduced herself, shared some of WADE's goals, and invited participants who haven't yet used the membership questionnaire link to register. She also shared the meeting agreements and invited anyone with accessibility needs to contact her.	 Accessible Meeting Captions enabled Click below or on the 3 dots where it says, 'show captions' ASL: Terp pinned If you are Deaf, you can hide all participants who have their videos turned off. Ensure your name displayed correctly 
III. MEETING MINUTES REVIEWED FOR APPROVAL	The June minutes were shown and approved with corrections.	

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IV. MINDFULNESS EXERCISE AND ICE BREAKER	In order to create connection, the Icebreaker question was asked; What aspect of your personality adds the most value to the world? or What is your best gift to the world? Chair Dakota Brown coached the members through a meditation moment as a mindfulness exercise.	
V. ANNOUNCEMENTS	Chair presented a reel regarding The Philippine American Immersion School of the Inland Empire (PAIS-IE)'s coffee book celebrating 45 years of Father Ben's Priesthood and shared that WADE's letter congratulating him was published in the book.	
VI. BHSA MODERNIZATION RUNDOWN	<p>Chair presented the BHSA transformation changes in regard to Phase I and shared that it will begin next Fiscal year.</p> <p>She shared the BHSA allocation chart with the new categorize and identified where Cultural Competency would fall under the new allocations.</p> <p>Dakota emphasized that there are still aspects that are being developed as this bill was passed before they were able to sort out all the details.</p> <p>She provided descriptions of the acronyms used during the summary of BHSA to the members so that they can easily follow along and understand the terminology.</p> <p>She shared BHSA's 5 key motifs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High Needs - SUD - Housing - Early Life - Results <p>Dakota was delighted to share that BHSA did not forget about cultural groups and aims to improve health equity through reaching out to priority populations (such as varying ethnicities and identities, gender, age and ability differences) and is still inclusive to people with disabilities as well. Community Defined Evidence Practices (CDEPs) will be one of the approaches to addressing community needs and are intended to reflect the community's needs. She provided examples of what these CDEPs could look like and how this is a win for communities who engage in healing practices that have not, until now, been supported by the mental health system.</p>	<p>Click here for a complete guide to BHSA Phase 1:</p> <p></p> <p>7.11.25 Phase 1 Explanation.docx</p> <p></p>

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	<p>Dakota shared that county PEI is going away and Prevention will be handled by the state.</p> <p>She shared the 14 proposed population Behavioral health goals and explained what that would look like on a service level.</p> <p>She encouraged her members to submit BHSA comments by midnight tonight and provided them with the link to be able to read more about it.</p> <p>Misty Martin provided the link and steps to comment in the chat so that members could voice their concerns and comments.</p> <p>She shared the email address is BHSAinfo@BHSA.gov</p>	
VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS	<p>Trivia Question was: What year did the Slurpee make its Debut?</p> <p>Jenny guessed 1966 and won the Slushee Maker.</p>	A photograph showing several colorful Slurpee cups with different flavored syrups and toppings lined up on a tray.
VIII. NEW BUSINESS	<p>Chair asked members if there were specific organizations they would like to hear from during the 25/26 fiscal year’s Agency Spotlight or if they wanted to know more about certain topics. One of the members asked if they could arrange for DiveHeart to come and speak.</p> <p>One of the members suggested that we learn more about Intellectual Disabilities and Neurodivergence.</p> <p>Rhythm and Hope shared their desire to come on and speak to the group about what their organization does.</p> <p>Dakota shared a mentorship opportunity working with her on the Abilities Dispatch Newsletter and Desktop Publishing, She also invited any interest in helping edit meeting videos.</p> <p>Renee Griffin and Lisa Valeria presented on the Coachella Valley Gala for Adults with Special Needs coming up Saturday, January 31st, 2026. They shared there will be about 300 people and the previous Gala had been a tremendous success. The Gala gives Adults with special needs the opportunity to attend an all-inclusive formal event. They asked WADE to sponsor the event and a poll was launched for members to vote. The poll results show WADE will sponsor the event for \$2500.</p>	<div><div>Coachella Valley Gala for Adults with Special Needs</div><div><div>THE GALA</div><div>SPECIAL STARS COME OUT TONIGHT 2026</div></div><div>Saturday, January 31, 2026 Palm Valley Country Club Palm Desert, CA</div></div> <div><div>2026 Gala Sponsorship</div><div>2. If yes, which sponsorship amount would you recommend the WADE Alliance buy? (single choice)</div><div><div></div><div><div>\$5000 Diamond</div><div>22%</div></div><div><div>\$2500 Platinum</div><div>44%</div></div><div><div>\$1000 Gold</div><div>33%</div></div><div><div>\$500 Silver</div><div>0%</div></div><div><div>\$250 Bronze</div><div>0%</div></div></div><div>You did not answer this question</div><div>Close</div></div>
IX. COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UCPIE is celebrating 40 years working as a nonprofit with a birthday bash at the Coachella Valley Firebirds training facility, The Berger Foundation	

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	<p>Skate party is Aug 5th from 1-3pm. Register online, call 760-321-8184, or email rebecca@ucpie.org and they will provide skates for you if you need them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tauna recommended the Rustin PSRC “Inside Out 2” group to attendees, saying it is amazing. She said the class teaches why we have emotions, how they affect our daily lives, and how to regulate them. • The Rhythm and Hope Music Therapy Talent show is July 13th in San Jacinto CA. Call 951-322-9203 to sign up for the talent show. • Cultural Humility in Working with Muslim Populations training is in Moreno Valley July 12th • The La Sierra Ability Faire is on July 20th from at the La Sierra School of Business at 4500 Riverwalk Pkwy. Riverside. Dakota will be presenting on July being Disability Pride Month. • The Active Blind Inland Valley’s California Council of the Blind announced the celebration of the 35th Anniversary of the ADA July 26th at the Civil Rights Institutes Diversity Center • DCSS will be having a backpack giveaway on August 9th from 8am-12pm at 2081 Iowa Ave Riverside CA 92507 • Joseph shared that he and the Hemet Beat will provide marketing services without charge. He can help make commercials, reels, etc to get your information out to all of the Inland Empire. <p>The chair shared the link to the shared drive so that flyers can be up-and-downloaded at https://tinyurl.com/WADE-Uploads</p> <p>Chair reminded new participants to fill out the membership questionnaire using the QR Code/link, and that the meeting video will be posted in a few days on the YouTube channel at Tinyurl.RUHS/WADE-vid.</p>	 <p>Happy Birthday 40 YEARS Celebrate UCPIE's 40th Brrrr-thday Bash August 5, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm The Berger Foundation Iceplex the official training facility of the Coachella Valley Firebirds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE admission for up to 250 guest, RSVP is required • Complimentary ice skating for all attendees, including skate rentals and skate aids • Birthday celebration with gelato, snacks and Agua Fresca • Opportunity Drawing • Appearance by Firebirds mascot Fireguy! <p>RSVP by calling 760.321.8184 or scanning the QR Code</p>  <p>INSIDE OUT 2</p>  <p>THE HEMET BEAT DAILY SHOW LIVE EVERY MORNING 8-30-9-30 AM TUNE IN ON YOUTUBE PRODUCED BY JOSEPH MEKALL PAGE</p>
<p>X. NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>Poll was displayed asking attendees about the next meeting.</p> <p>The participants chose to meet on Zoom August 1st instead of going dark.</p>	 <p>NEXT MEETING POLL Most RUHS-BH entities go dark in August. Shall we meet virtually August 1, or skip it?</p>
<p>XI. ADJOURNMENT</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 2:27 PM</p>	