

You're Invited!

The Latino/a/x Collaborative meets Every 4th Tuesday of the month from 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm via Zoom. Contact LatinoCollaborative@smcgov.org for more info

Stipends are available for community members and clients who attend our meetings.

For any questions or to be added to our email list, please send an email to: LatinoCollaborative@smcgov.org

Interpretation service is available upon request. Everyone is welcome!



Learn more about LC



Learn about other Health Equity Initiatives

Contact Us

Website: SMCHealth.org/Latino/a/x

Email:

LatinoCollaborative@smcgov.org

Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS) Access Call Center

800-686-0101 and TTY (for hearing impaired): dial 711

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Call or text 988 or chat

988lifeline.org to reach the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

The Latino/a/x Collaborative is one of nine San Mateo County's Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) Health Equity Initiatives (HEI) under the Office of Diversity and Equity (ODE) and is funded by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). www.smchealth.org/ODE



Be Proud of Your Latino/a/x Roots in Community!



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ABOUT US

In San Mateo County (SMC) (2021) Latino/a/x individuals represented 24% of the population. This is projected to increase to 33% by 2040. We know that Latino/a/x individuals in California continue to experience higher rates of being uninsured than other racial and ethnic groups in California (16%). The Latino/a/x Collaborative of San Mateo County meets regularly to respond to and reduce social and health disparities.

Mission

To uplift the voices of the Latino/a/x community by working together to support mind-body-soul and culturally appropriate healthcare practices.

Vision

- Provide equitable access to behavioral health services, regardless of health insurance coverage.
- Appreciate and respect traditional healing practices.
- Recognize and incorporate Latino/a/x history, culture, and language into the SMC Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS) system of care.

Objectives

- Provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services for our Latino/a/x community
- Connect, educate, and empower our community.
- Educate SMC workforce members about Latino/a/x healing traditions.
- Strengthen collaboration with our valued community and partners.
- Ensure that BHRS policies respect Latino/a/x culture.

Activities

- Listen and provide opportunities for Latino/a/x individuals to share their voices.
- Participate in resource fairs providing information and referrals.
- Participate and host cultural celebrations and events virtually and in person.
- Collaborate with other communities by partnering with other Health Equity Initiatives (HEIs).
- Recruit and train staff to compassionately recognize the Latino/a/x heritage, spirituality, and language.
- Provide trainings for our communities and workforce around Latino/a/x wellness and healing practices.

Collaborative Members

Member's participation in the Latino/a/x Collaborative is voluntary. Members consist of service providers from Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) and partnering agencies, clients, consumers, families, advocates, and community members vested in the well-being & and empowerment of the Latino/a/x community of San Mateo County.

