New Deputy Director of Access Services Lucero Robles
Lucero has demonstrated strong leadership skills during her tenure with Quality Improvement leading QI through many difficult regulatory changes mandated by the state. Lucero started with the county over 10 years ago as a PSW in Adult System of Care. She brings a passion for health equity that will help us continue to work on our shared goal of increasing services to the underserved.

EQRO Audit: We just wrapped up a state External Quality Review audit of our new substance use delivery system. Auditors noted the following:
- Plans reflect high engagement in community.
- Highlighted need for recovery-oriented housing in our community (which is not funded by the SUD system).
- Auditors appreciated the collaboration between our provider network.

CHS Celebrates 50 Years of Service: Today Community Human Services acknowledged partners who have helped them, including Behavioral Health.

Sun Street will open Residential Services in King City on May 2nd

May 2019

Mental Health Awareness Outreach and Events:
- May 3rd Mental Health Awareness Banquet
- May 3rd NAMI Regional Meeting
- May 2nd & 3rd ASIST training (Suicide Prevention)
- May 6th Monterey County Behavioral Health will be tabling at a Health Fair at Monterey Peninsula College
- May 7th Presentation by Monterey County Behavioral Health – Construye Resiliencia/Building Resilience
  Location: Cesar Chavez Library
  Time: 6:30-7:30
Mental Health Awareness Activation Kits:

40 bilingual Activation Kits were distributed to Behavioral Health Clinics and community-based locations. Kits have information and resources on Mental Health that will be shared with the community with a focus on building resilience.

Flyers announcing Mental Health Awareness month and directing community members to the participating locations will be distributed to agencies and posted on the Behavioral Health webpage and social media. Public Service Announcements are being created in Spanish to share on Spanish radio stations.

Community locations where Mental Health Awareness information will be available:
- All branches of the Monterey County Free Libraries and City of Salinas Libraries
- OMNI and Epicenter Resource Centers
- Community Human Services
- Sun Street Centers (Salinas, Seaside and King City)
- NAMI
- Hartnell (Salinas and King City campuses)
- Monterey Peninsula College
- CSUMB
- All Monterey County Behavioral Health clinics

Youth Mental Health First Aid:
- Over 800 adults have been trained
- An additional 25 participants trained on 4/24
- Trainings are on-going and goal is to increase provision of trainings in Spanish