1. **Welcome/introductions/workgroup member updates**
   a. **New co-chair** announcement: Chris Miller
   b. **Suicide Prevention Week/Month plans**: 2019 Sept. 8 - Sept. 14
      - Volunteers needed to disseminate coasters throughout the county at various coffee shops
      - Behavioral health team to participate in NAMI walk in Sept. 21
      - See activities calendar, attached
   c. **MHSA FY19 activity ratings**
      - MOQA state reporting
      - What are the different workgroups and initiatives going on: impact rating

2. **MHSA SLC recruitment announcement (Evelyn Tirumalai)**
   - Recruiting 5 individuals to sit on committee to provide input on county’s Mental Health Services Act
   - For more information and application: [https://www.sccgov.org/sites/bhd/aboutus/mhsa/pages/default.aspx](https://www.sccgov.org/sites/bhd/aboutus/mhsa/pages/default.aspx)

3. **Santa Clara County Pacific Islander Health Assessment data (Brianna Van Erp, Public Health Dept)**
   - Asian and Pacific Islander Health Assessment: Health status of Pacific Islander residents; see Powerpoint presentation by Brianna van Erp (epidemiologist)
   - Goal: profile the health status of the largest Asian subgroup populations in Santa Clara County as well as Pacific Islanders; Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Japanese, Vietnamese, and Pacific Islanders
   - Priority areas:
     - Obesity, low education, and high unemployment
     - Lack of identity, lack of time, and lack of culturally appropriate resources
     - Major theme around lack of knowledge and connection to resources, as well as lack of centralized location for services
   - Not random surveys; very focused
   - Assessment data between 2012-2016

4. **Review/finalize FY20 workgroup goals**
   - Workgroup review of goals and finalize FY20 focus (attached)
5. **Update on FaithNet and collaboration**

- **Initiative update:** drafting letter to the Mercury News signed by various faith leaders from different religious focuses and backgrounds to address the distinction between gun violence and mental illness; will keep workgroup updated.
- **Key goals:** Educate faith leaders/clergy about addressing the issue of mental health, and educate mental health providers about spirituality and mental health. Giving people the language to use is important.
- **SP Program** documenting best practices from FaithNet and putting together a resource with concrete steps for faith communities to take to prioritize mental health. FaithNet has a “Mental Health, Stigma-Free” designation that faith communities may obtain in connection with implementing a number of steps from the resource.

**Attendees:**

*Kris Bifulco, FCS*
*Brianna Van Erp, SCC PHD*
*Linda Lenoir, HEARD Alliance*
*Mary Ojakian, HEARD Alliance*
*Vic Ojakian, SPOC*
*Chris Miller*
*Mego Lien, Suicide Prevention*
*Evelyn Quintanilla, Suicide Prevention*
*Jasmine Lopez, Suicide Prevention*
*Regina Andres, Suicide Prevention*
*Claudia Espino Suicide Prevention*
*Cindy McCalmont, NAMI - SCC*
*Fabian Castaneda, Student Linked Services*
*Barbara Zahner, Diocese of San Jose*
*Ana Hermosillo, SACS*
*George Mageles, West Valley College*
*Sabrina Herrera, BHSD*