Ethnic & Cultural Communities Advisory Committee (ECCAC) is comprised of consumers and family members from nine different communities who have lived experience with mental health issues.

ECCAC is funded through the Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System and the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).

The goal is two-fold: To reduce stigma and to increase access to and engagement in County services for identified underserved and un-served populations.

African Heritage Family Outreach & Engagement Program is a resource and referral program for those African Americans and their families living with mental illness.

Our vision is to have a community where there exists a strong sense of family and community in support of one another regardless of mental health status.

Our purpose is to provide support to consumers and family members experiencing mental illness and promote wellness through support groups, advocacy, outreach and education.

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Emergency Psychiatric Services (EPS)
Mental Health Call Center
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24 hours on-call staff 1.800.704.0900
Mental Health Urgent Care 408.885.7855
Suicide & Crisis Hotline 1.855.278.4204
Mental Health Advocacy Project (MHAP)
Housing rights, public benefits, parents' rights 1.408.280.2421
Intake Line 1.800.248.6427 ext 420
United Way Silicon Valley 211
Black Infant Health 408.937.2270
Gateway Program 1.800.488.9919

COMMUNITY SERVICES
African American Community Service Agency
304 N 6th Street, San Jose, CA 95112
www.sjaacsa.org 408.292.3157
Ujima 408.928.1700
1898 The Alameda San Jose, CA 95126
Unity Care 408.971.9822
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www.unitycare.org
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After Hours 408.599.8989

Good Samaritan—Cathedral of Faith
2315 Canoas Garden Ave, San Jose, CA 95125
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Mission Possible—Maranatha Christian Center
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