



YOLO COUNTY
ALCOHOL, DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

SUBJECT: Alternative Healer Resources

POLICY

The County of Yolo recognizes and values the diversity of its consumer populations and will assist consumers who desire to work with alternative healers as a part of their treatment and recovery plan. ADMH staff will provide consumers with a list of agencies that provide alternative healer services.

PROCEDURE

- A. The Cultural Competency Committee will develop and maintain, updating on an annual basis, a list of community agencies willing to assist interested consumers in accessing alternative healers (See Alternative Healer Resources Attachment). As stated on the resource list, ADMH does not endorse any organizations or individuals that appear on the list. Resources listed are provided for informational purposes only.
- B. At a minimum, the list will include:
1. Agency name, telephone number, and contact person
 2. Ethnic communities served by the listed agency
- C. The Alternative Healer Resource list will be distributed to clinical staff and consumers requesting such services. Chart documentation will reflect when consumers request the services of an alternative healer and that a resource list was provided to accommodate the request. If needed, ADMH staff will assist the consumer in contacting and working with the individual or agency providing alternative healer services.
- D. Whenever possible, the alternative healer will work as a part of the treatment team. ADMH staff will seek to accommodate the treatment offered by the alternative healer, unless there are clear indications that the alternative treatment(s) violate generally accepted clinical practice. Exchange of consumer information will occur within HIPAA guidelines.

REFERENCES

Title 9, Section 1810.410(a); DMH Information Notice No. 02-03, pages 15-16; MHP Contract with the DMH, Section V.

ATTACHMENT I

ATTACHMENT(S)

PP 301-A Alternative Healer Resource List

APPROVED BY:



ADMH Director

11-3-08
Date

ATTACHMENT I



YOLO COUNTY ALCOHOL, DRUG & MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Alternative Healer Resource List

The following community agencies have agreed to accept consumers who are requesting the services of an alternative healer.

DEMOGRAPHIC	AGENCY	CONTACT
American Indian	Chappe - De Indian Health 175 West Court Street Woodland, CA 95695 (530) 661-4400	Marge Yosanick Community Services Coordinator
Hmong	Hmong Women's Heritage Association 2251 Florin Road, Suite 104 Sacramento, CA 95822 (916) 394-1405	La Moua
Mein	In Mein Community Center 5625 Stockton Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95824 (916) 457-4496	Jessica Lee
Russian	Sacramento Mission Church FWB 1240 Merkley Avenue, #111 West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916) 374-9320	Vladimir Lopuga
Asian/Domestic Violence	My Sister's House 2251 Florin Road, Suite 108 Sacramento, CA 95822 (916) 424-8960	Carole Ching
Chiropractic/Acupuncture	Davis Holistic Health Center 237 D Street Woodland, CA 95695 (530) 661-4400	Brian Dimsey, LAC
Russian	Word To Russia P.O. Box 1521 West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916) 372-4610	Michael Lokteff
Russian	Russian Church of Evangelical Christians 828 Solano St. West Sacramento, CA 95605 (916) 375-1855	Aleksandr Semeryuk
Curandero	Traditional Mexican Healer E-mail: dcham20061@aol.com Phone: Unlisted	Darin Chambers

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