California Climate Action Team – Public Health Workgroup (CAT-PHWG) February 8, 2023

"Mental Health and Climate Change: Community-Led Solutions"

Meeting Resources / Links Shared:

Beyond Land Acknowledgements: Acts of Solidarity

- Land acknowledgment is only one small part of supporting Indigenous communities. We hope our land acknowledgment statement will inspire others to stand with us in solidarity with Native Nations. Solidarity can look like:
 - Donating your time and money to Tribes and Indigenous-led organizations.
 - Amplifying the voices of Indigenous people leading grassroots movements for justice and healing.
 - Returning land to Tribes.
- 2021 Journal of Science article: <u>Forced Relocation Made Native Americans More</u> Vulnerable to Climate Change

Opening Comments: Statewide Context of Behavioral Health Continuum of Care

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Mental Health & Climate Change Overview

- Mental Health and Our Changing Climate: Impacts, Inequities, Responses (2021 Edition):
 <u>EcoAmerica White Paper available here.</u>
- Climate Psychiatry Alliance Psychiatrists Raising Awareness About the Impacts of Climate Change on Mental Health, <u>learn more at their website</u>.

RYSE Youth-Centered Liberation

• "It is no measure of health to be well adjusted to a profoundly sick society" - J. Krishnamurti

West Fresno Family Resource Center: Sweet Potato Project

- Mobile farmer's markets resources:
 - Center for Land-Based Learning: <u>Center for Land-Based Learning</u> (<u>landbasedlearning.org</u>)
 - Potential funding through <u>CDFA grants found here</u>.