

Orange County Health Care Agency – Mental Health and Recovery Services

Behavioral Health Equity Committee – Public Meeting

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Meeting AGENDA

April 14, 2022 - 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

BHEC Steering Committee

Community Members

Sohail Eftekharzadeh
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Kelvin Nguyen
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April Thornton
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Hannah Ngo
MHW II, HCA

Daniel Gibbs
Peer Specialist, HCA

Lu Pham
Sr

1:00	Welcome and Overview of BHEC	DH/ISW
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is BHEC ○ BHEC Steering Committee ○ BHEC Workgroups 	
1:10	Featured Speaker: Dr. Veronica Kelley Chief of Mental Health and Recovery Services	VK
1:30	BHEC Goals & CCP Discussion	DH/ISW
1:40	Breakout Rooms	All
	<p>Questions to be asked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What brought you today? ● What are your thoughts about where we are? ● Where would you like to see this go? ● Any additional workgroup suggestions? 	
2:10	Re-Group – Debrief	Facilitators
2:20	Next Steps	DH/ISW
2:30	Adjourn	

BHEC efforts are focused on the promotion of behavioral health equity for unserved and underserved racial and ethnic communities, as well as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer and intersex (LGBTQI), Veterans, deaf and hard of hearing and other cultural groups. Key strategies are focused on data, policy, quality, and communication.