

Orange County Health Care Agency – Mental Health and Recovery Services

Behavioral Health Equity Committee – Public Meeting

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Meeting AGENDA

April 6, 2023
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

12:00	Lunch & Socialize	
12:30	Welcome and Introductions	All
	Overview of BHEC	DH/ISW
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is BHEC ○ BHEC Steering Committee ○ BHEC Workgroups/Subcommittees 	
	Table Discussions	All
	Re-Group – Share Out/Debrief	Facilitators
	Break	
	Subcommittee Discussion	All
	MHSA Presentation	MS
	Closing	DH/ISW
3:00	Adjourn	

Next Public Meeting: July 6, 2023 at the Behavioral Health Training Center

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.