

Orange County Health Care Agency – Mental Health and Recovery Services
Behavioral Health Equity Committee - Steering Committee

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Meeting AGENDA

August 17, 2023
 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

2:00 Check-In & Welcome

Approval of minutes DH

Re-cap from last Public Meeting DH/ISW

Upcoming Events & Announcements All

Closing DH/ISW

2:30 Adjourn

Next Steering Committee Meeting: September 21, 2023 at the Behavioral Health Training Center

Next Public Meeting: Thursday, October 26, 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.