

# Orange County Health Care Agency – Mental Health and Recovery Services

## Behavioral Health Equity Committee – Public Meeting

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**Meeting AGENDA**

October 26, 2023  
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

12:00	Check-In & Welcome	
	Opening Remarks	DH
	Overview of BHEC	DH/ISW
	Re-cap from last Public Meeting	LL
	Mindfulness	MM
	Visioning Session	ISW
	Break –Resources	
	Goal Setting	All
	Upcoming Events & Ways to Get Involved	KT
	Closing	DH/ISW
3:00	Adjourn	

**2024 BHEC Public Meeting Dates will be Announced by the End of the Year**

*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.*