

# Orange County Health Care Agency – Behavioral Health Services

## Behavioral Health Equity Committee - Steering Committee

**Co-Chair: Dr. Deana Helmy, LMFT, MBA**  
Ethnic Services Manager, OCHCA

**Co-Chair: Luna Lu, Psy.D.**  
Clinical Director, AASCSC

<b><u>BHEC Steering Committee</u></b>	
<b><u>Community Members</u></b>	
Duan Tran Professor CalState Fullerton	
John Reynolds Peer Support Specialist NAMI OC	1:00 Check-In & Welcome
Johnice Williams Community Liaison	Approval of minutes
Katie Tran Community Member	1:05 Reflection
Mario Ortega Executive Director Abrazar, Inc.	1:15 Business
Sohail Eftekharzadeh Program Director Clarvida	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ New Steering Committee Members Recruitment DH/LL</li><li>○ BHSA CPP Meetings Follow-Up DH/LL</li><li>○ Sign/In and Attendance Tracker Protocol WS</li><li>○ Subcommittee/Workgroup Updates<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Outreach to B/AA JW</li><li>○ Deaf and Hard of Hearing BM</li><li>○ Spirituality DG/JR</li><li>○ API LL</li><li>○ LGBTQ+Allies KT</li><li>○ LatinX MO</li><li>○ SUD AP</li><li>○ American-Indian/Native/Indigenous GS</li></ul></li></ul>
Virginia (Gina) Arvizu-Sanchez Project Director Sacred Path	
<b><u>County Members</u></b>	
Andrew Parker BHCII, HCA	2:10 BHAB Update DT
April Thornton Program Manager, HCA	2:20 Announcements SC Members
Belinda McCleese BHC II, HCA	2:30 Public Meeting Agenda Planning All Members
Claudia Gonzalez BHCII, HCA	3:00 Adjourn
Teresa Renteria Program Manager, HCA	

### Meeting AGENDA

April 24, 2025

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1:00 Check-In & Welcome

Approval of minutes

SC Members

1:05 Reflection

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DT

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SC Members

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All Members

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**Next Steering Committee Meeting: June 26, 2025**

**Next Public Meeting: Thursday, May 29, 2025 (12:00 pm – 3:00 pm)**

*The Behavioral Health Equity Committee is dedicated to impacting behavioral health services by promoting recovery and wellness in diverse communities. Collectively, we aim to: create awareness, eliminate disparities, reduce stigma, increase engagement, recommend community-informed policies, expand equitable access to behavioral health services, and work to ensure culturally responsive, inclusive, intersectional, and trauma-informed care in Orange County.*