

Orange County Health Care Agency - Behavioral Health Services
Behavioral Health Equity Committee - Steering Committee

Co-Chair: Dr. Deana Helmy, EdD, LMFT, MBA
Ethnic Service Manager, OC HCA

Co-Chair: Luna Lu, PsyD
Clinical Director, AASCSC

<u>BHEC Steering Committee</u>		Meeting AGENDA
<u>Community Members</u>		July 24, 2025
Duan Tran Professor Cal State Fullerton		1:00 pm – 3:00pm
John Reynolds Peer Support Specialist Community Member		
Johnice Williams Community Liaison		SC Members
Katie Tran Community Member		
Mario Ortega Executive Director Abrazar, Inc.		SC Members
Soheil Eftekharzadeh Program Director Clarvida		JW
Virginia (Gina) Arvizu-Sanchez Project Director Sacred Path		BM
<u>County Member</u>		RF
Andrew Parker BHC II, HCA		LL
April Thornton Program Manager, HCA		ND
Belinda McCleese BHC II, HCA		MO
Claudia Gonzalez BHC II, HCA		AP
Nichole Duplesse Health Program Specialist, HCA		GA
Wesley Shain Staff Specialist, HCA		
1:00 Check-In & Welcome Approval of Minutes		
1:05 Reflection		
1:15 Business		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Volunteers Planning Meeting (August)○ Subcommittee/Workgroup Updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Outreach to B/AA○ Deaf and Hard of Hearing○ Spirituality○ API○ LGBTQ+ Allies○ LatinX○ SUD○ American-Indian/ Native/ Indigenous		SC Members
2:10 BHAB Updates		JW
2:20 Announcements		BM
2:30 Public Meeting Agenda Planning		RF
3:00 Adjourn		LL
		ND
		MO
		AP
		GA
DT		
SC Members		
All Members		

Next Steering Committee Meeting: Thursday, September 25, 2025

Next Public Meeting: Thursday, August 28, 2025 (1:00pm – 3:00pm)

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.