

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

**Co-Chair: Dr. Deana Helmy, EdD, LMFT, MBA**  
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**Co-Chair: Luna Lu, PsyD**  
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<b><u>BHEC Steering Committee</u></b>	
<b><u>Community Members</u></b>	
Duan Tran Professor Cal State Fullerton	
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Katie Tran Community Member	
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Nichole Duplesse Health Program Specialist, HCA	
Wesley Shain Staff Specialist, HCA	

<b>Meeting AGENDA</b>	
October 23, 2025	
1:00 pm – 3:00pm	
1:00 Check-In & Welcome Approval of Minutes	SC Members
1:05 Reflection	
1:15 Business	
○ Debrief September's Steering Committee Meeting	SC Members
○ Subcommittee Revamp Conversation – Follow-Up	
• Workgroup Structure	
○ CPP Alignment & Visioning	
○ Leadership Feedback Loop	
○ Updates from BHS Leadership	
○ SMART goal development	
○ December's BHEC Retreat	
○ Subcommittee/Workgroup Updates	
• Outreach to B/AA	JW
• Deaf and Hard of Hearing	BM
• Spirituality	RF
• API	LL
• LGBTQ+ Allies	ND
• LatinX	MO
• SUD	AP
• American-Indian/ Native/ Indigenous	GA
2:10 BHAB Updates	DT
2:20 Announcements	SC Members
2:30 Public Meeting Agenda Planning	All Members
• Finalize agenda themes	
3:00 Adjourn	

**Next Public Meeting: Thursday, November 6, 2025 (12:00pm – 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.*