



**April 23, 2026  
1:00PM – 3:00 PM**

<p><b>BHEC Steering Committee</b></p> <p><b>Co-Chairs</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Deana Helmy, EdD, LMFT, MBA</b> Equity Services Manager, OC HCA</p> <p><b>Dr. Luna Lu, PsyD</b> Clinical Director, AASCSC</p> <p><b>Community Members</b></p> <p><b>Duan Tran, MSW</b> Professor, Cal State Fullerton</p> <p><b>Johnice Williams</b> Community Liaison</p> <p><b>Mario Ortega</b> Chief Executive Officer, Abrazar, Inc.</p> <p><b>Virginia (Gina) Arvizu-Sanchez, LCSW</b> Project Director, Sacred Path</p> <p><b>County Members</b></p> <p><b>April Thornton, LMFT</b> Program Manager, OC HCA</p> <p><b>Belinda McCleese, LMFT</b> BHC II, OC HCA</p> <p><b>Claudia Gonzalez de Griese, LMFT</b> BHC II, OC HCA</p> <p><b>Dr. Golnoush (Goli) Hooshvar, Ph.D, LMFT</b> BHC II, O CHCA</p> <p><b>Nichole Duplesse</b> Health Program Specialist, OC HCA</p> <p><b>Wesley Shain, MHA</b> Staff Specialist, OC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEETING AGENDA</b></p> <p>1:00 Check-In &amp; Welcome SC Members</p> <p>1:05 Reflection</p> <p>1:15 Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debrief 3.30.26 Public Meeting             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Feedback, Highlights, OFIs DH/WS</li> </ul> </li> <li>• EIAP Quarterly Check-In &amp; Meeting Report             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reminder of Reporting WS</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Equity Exchange DH/WS             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New Look – HCA COMMS/Design</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Subcommittee/Workgroup Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach to B/AA JW</li> <li>• Deaf and Hard of Hearing BM</li> <li>• Spirituality RF</li> <li>• API LL</li> <li>• LGBTQ+ Allies ND</li> <li>• LatinX MO</li> <li>• SUD CG</li> <li>• American-Indian/ Native/ Indigenous GA</li> </ul> <p>2:10 BHAB &amp; Policy Updates DT/DH</p> <p>2:20 Announcements SC Members</p> <p>2:30 June’s Public Mtg Agenda Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brainstorm Topic/Content Ideas</li> <li>• BHEC Summit 09/24 from 9am – 2pm   Start Recruiting</li> </ul> <p>3:00 Adjourn</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next Steering Committee Meeting: May 28, 2026 (1pm -3pm)</b> <b>Next Public Meeting: June 22, 2026 (4:00pm – 6:00pm)</b></p>
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*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.*