

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

**Co-Chair: Bijan Amirshahi, LMFT, LPCC**  
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July 8, 2021 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
**Meeting AGENDA**

**1:00 Welcome and Introductions**

- Reflection ISW
- June 2021 Minutes BA/ISW/SC Members

**1:20 Discussions**

- Racism is a Public Health Crisis. Structural, Systemic and Institutional Racism must be directly addressed. Reflections on last meeting's presentation BA/ISW/SC Members
- Homelessness Sohail Eftekhazadeh

**1:30 Presentation: OC Equity Map**

Katie Kalvoda  
Board Member, Advance OC

**1:40 Action Items**

- Work Group Updates BA/ISW/SC Members
- Draft BHEC Bylaws Michael Arnot/SC Members
- Goal Statement BA/ISW

**2:50 Reports/Announcements**

BA/ISW/SC Members

- Next BHEC General Meeting BA/ISW/SC Members

**3:00 Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: Thursday August 12, 2021 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Virtual via ZOOM**

*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.*