

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EQUITY COLLABORATIVE

HISTORY:

The Behavioral Health Equity Collaborative (BHEC) was founded in 2016. BHEC engages in policy advocacy and mental health systems change.

MISSION:

The Behavioral Health Equity Collaborative is dedicated to advancing mental health equity in California by bringing the diverse voices of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities to state policymaking.

GOALS:

- Highlighting policy research and development
- Engaging in advocacy with state agencies and legislature
- Building capacity of BIPOC-led and community serving organizations

MEMBERS:

API Equality - LA
Bakersfield American Indian Health Project
California Black Health Network
California Black Women's Health Project
California Consortium for Urban Indian Health
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
Cambodian Family of Santa Ana
Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative
El Sol Neighborhood Education Center
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities
Gender Health Center
Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County
Korean Community Center of the East Bay
Latino Coalition for a Healthy California
Little Manila Rising
Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies
Mental Health Advocacy Services
Native American Health Center
On Track Program Resources
Painted Brain
Regional Pacific Islander Task Force
Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center
SD Refugee Communities Coalition
True North
United Women of East Africa
Vision y Compromiso
Vista Community Clinic