

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, March 9, 2023, 11:00 A.M.



Big Brothers Big Sisters
1801 E. Edinger Ave., Suite 165 – Stars & Stripes Collaborative Center
Santa Ana, California 92705

JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA
Chair

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Vice Chair

ADA BRICEÑO
Commissioner

AMY BUCH
Commissioner

ADELI DURON
Commissioner

LAUREN JOHNSON-NORRIS
Commissioner

MICHAEL KENT
Commissioner

DOT LEACH
Commissioner

JANY LEE
Commissioner

RHONDA SHADER
Commissioner

RABBI RICK STEINBERG
Commissioner

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Briceño, Buch, Duron, Johnson-Norris, Kent, Lee, Matsuba, Shader, Steinberg and Wang

ABSENT: Commissioner Leach

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Norma Lopez
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION Jamie Ross & Dora Guillen, Deputy Clerks

The Orange County Human Relations Commission is an independent advisory body, and our positions do not necessarily reflect the positions of the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.

1. Call the Meeting to Order
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:04 A.M., BY CHAIR MATSUBA
2. Opening quote/reflection
COMMISSIONER BUCH SHARED A QUOTE FROM JANET MOCK
3. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities
PRESENTED

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OPEN FORUM

None

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (Item 4)

4. LGBTQ Community Presentations
 - a. LGBTQ Center of OC
 - b. Alianza TransLatinx
 - c. Q&A

PRESENTED BY RILEY WILLIAMS, KHLOE RIOS-WYATT AND ISABELLA CHAVEZ

ACTION ITEMS: (None)

INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 5 - 7)

5. Commission staff reports – update on Board of Supervisor Office visits

PRESENTED

6. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff

NO REPORT

7. OCSD Interfaith Council

PRESENTED; WILL SEND EVENT CALENDAR TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ONCE FINALIZED

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

8. Supervisor Doug Chaffee comments

PRESENTED

Chair Matsuba – Oral Re.: Introduced new Commissioner Lauren Johnson-Norris.

Commissioner Johnson-Norris – Oral Re.: Introduced herself.

Chair Matsuba and Commissioners Buch, Steinberg, Kent and Wang – Oral Re.: Commented on Life After Hate event yesterday in Irvine.

ADJOURNED: 12:22 P.M.

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*** KEY ***

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1 Ada Briceño	A = Abstained
2 Amy Buch	X = Excused
3 Adeli Duron	
4 Lauren Johnson-Norris	
5 Michael Kent	N = No
6 Dot Leach	C.O. = Commission Order
7 Jany Lee	
8 Jo-Anne P. Matsuba	Reso = Resolution
9 Rhonda Shader	Ord = Ordinance
10 Rabbi Rick Steinberg	
11 Jennifer S. Wang	

(1st number = Moved by; 2nd number = Seconded by)

/s/

JO-ANNE MATSUBA
Chair

/s/

Jamie Ross, Deputy
Clerk of the Commission



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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: JANUARY 2023

CONTRACT ACTIVITY	12/14/22-3/31/23	4/1/23-6/30/23	7/1/23-9/30/23	10/1/23-12/31/23	1/1/24-3/31/24	4/1/24-6/30/24	Total
A. Organize meetings for the Hate Crime Prevention Network group and lead hate prevention efforts.	2						2
B. Monitor and offer support when intergroup relations or bias related community conflicts, tension or crisis arise.	0						0
C. Follow-up on hate activity reports referred from 211-OC.	1						1
D. Offer listening sessions or restorative community dialogues process to promote respect and understanding to diverse communities and/or to address tension, conflict, or crisis when it arises (i.e., law enforcement, schools, religious institutions, nonprofits, etc.)	2						2
E. Service on advisory committees for local city police departments, as well as assist the Orange County Sherriff's Department, to convene a countywide interfaith Advisory Council	1						1
F. Deliver multilingual, multicultural, & diverse community-based hate prevention through community outreach, relationship building efforts, ollaboration and network meetings, and attending diverse community/law enforcement events	11						11
G. Provide monthly comprehensive Hate Activity Database & Reporting data reports	2						2

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- Commission staff hosted 2 community dialogues focused on Indigenous Communities experience and issues.
- Commission staff connected and conducted presentation with TransAlianza Latinx organization – serving the monolingual trans community in Orange County.
- Commission staff facilitated online webinar with UCI on Digital Extremism & Anti Semitism Home and Abroad
- Commission staff continued to support planning and outreach for March event with Museum of Tolerance – conversation Jeff Schoep.
- Commission staff facilitated meeting with Hate Prevention Network to discuss future of coalition & begin process of developing a mission statement.



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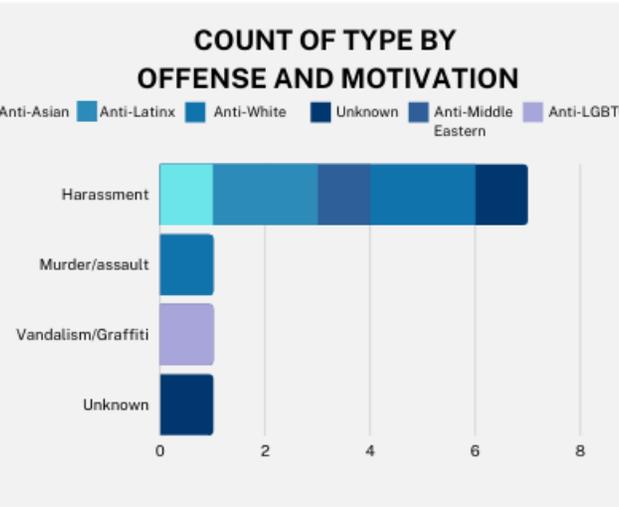
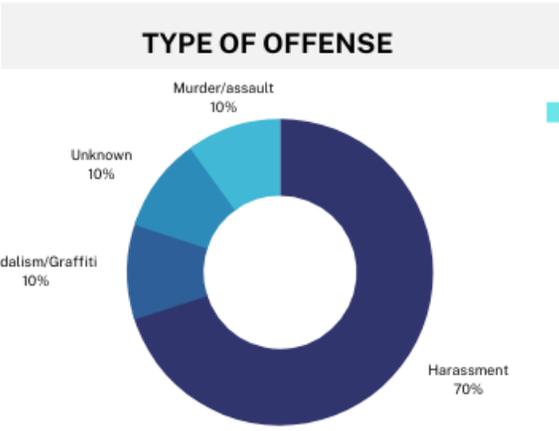
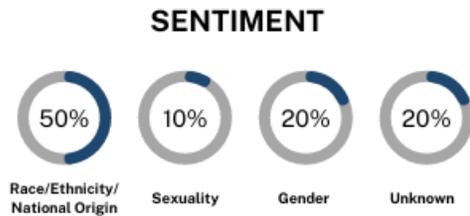
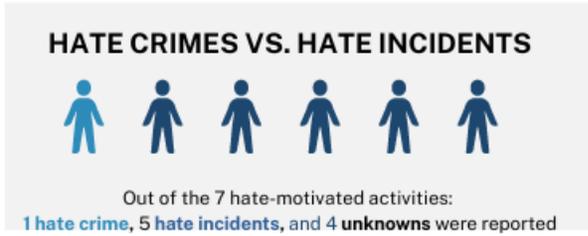
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Hate-Motivated Activities in Orange County

February 2023



 **10 Total Hate-Motivated Activities Reported**



Source: OC Human Relations Commission

Our Services



Name and Gender Marker Supporting Services

Receiving a legal name change is an important step in Trans peoples' lives! We work to remove the financial and legal barriers to help more people have access to a name change, and accompany them throughout the process by providing them with support and resources.



Patient Navigation Services

Our Patient Navigation Services help members of our community get the health care and other resources they need while helping improve their quality of life.

Our patient navigators are people of Trans experience helping other Trans people to overcome barriers to Trans-affirming health care, housing services, behavioral health services, and other life-saving resources needed.



Behavioral Health Services

A core component of Alianza Translatinx's Behavioral Health Services Program is the provision of trauma-informed and client-centered behavioral health therapy that addresses the unique needs of Transgender people.

About Us

Alianza Translatinx is the first transgender-led organization by transgender people of color in Orange County, CA. The mission of Alianza Translatinx is to protect, defend and advocate for the needs and the rights of the Transgender community as well as other marginalized communities.

Our Vision

Through education, community empowerment and social justice we seek to ensure and foster the inclusion and unity of our community.



Ballet Florlorico Item 4

Offers dance training for Trans folks and an opportunity to enrich and inspire others through dance

- Foster's leadership amongst the Trans community
- Helps with isolation brought by COVID-19



Food Bank

Every Friday from 11am - 3pm
Subject to change

Our foodbank works in collaboration with The Second Harvest Food Bank to ensure that everyone has access to healthful foods.

We receive, store, and distribute fresh produce and pantry staples through our community center in Santa Ana.



Weekly social support group

Through the sharing of experiences, Trans people are able to offer support, encouragement, and comfort to the other group members and receive the same in return.

Meets every Wednesday from 2-6pm
Subject to change

- Provides educational presentations and workshops
- Fosters leadership among the Trans community



Our Drop in Center

Our drop-in center is available

Monday through Friday 9am - 5pm.

During this time, we offer behavioral health counseling, groceries, HIV/STI prevention/education,

presentations/workshops, referrals to

basic services available in the community and a safe space for all Transgender people in Orange County.



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