

A G E N D A

REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 11:00 A.M.



Access California Services
300 W. Carl Karcher Way
Anaheim, California 92801

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Commissioner

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Norma Lopez

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The Orange County Human Relations Commission welcomes you to this meeting. This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Commission encourages your participation. If you wish to speak during Open Forum, please complete a Speaker Form and deposit it in the Speaker Form Return box located next to the Clerk. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda. Speaker Forms are available at the entrance of the Multipurpose Room. When addressing the Commission, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments.

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11:00 A.M.

1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. Opening quote/reflection

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3. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities

OPEN FORUM

At this time members of the public may address the Commission on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission or Chair may limit the length of time each individual may have to address the Commission.

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (Item 4)

4. Spotlight Hate Prevention Network Member: Access California Services

ACTION ITEMS: (Item 5)

5. Review, discuss and vote on Pride Month statement template to be issued by the Commission every year prior to June (*Continued from 9/14/23, Item 4*)

INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 6 - 8)

6. Commission Staff Reports
 - a. UPDATE – Report release event
 - b. Affinity Group Circle Dialogues
 - c. Various staff updates
7. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
8. OCSD Interfaith Council Update

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

ADJOURNED

NEXT MEETING:

November 9, 2023 Regular Meeting, 11:00 A.M.



Orange County Human Relations Commission

Commissioners

Jo-Anne Matsuba, Chair
 Jennifer S. Wang, Vice-Chair
 Ada Briceño
 Adeli Duron
 Dot Leach
 Heather Chapman
 Jany Lee
 Lauren Johnson-Norris
 Chief Mike Kent
 Rabbi Rick Steinberg
 Rhonda Shader

DATE: October 12, 2023

LOCATION: Access California Services
[\(300 W Carl Karcher Way, Anaheim, CA 92801\)](#)

TIME: 11:00 AM

AGENDA

1. Call the Meeting to Order	Jo-Anne Matsuba
2. Opening Quote/Reflection	Adelí Duron
3. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities	Rabbi Rick Steinberg

OPEN FORUM: *Members of the Public may address the Commission on human relations issues*

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

4. Spotlight Hate Prevention Network Member: Access California Services	Ameera Basmadji
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ACTION ITEMS

5. Review, discuss and vote on Pride Month statement template to be issued by the Commission every year prior to June (<i>Continued from 9/14/23, Item 4</i>)	JoAnne Matsuba
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DISCUSSION ITEMS

N/A

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

6. Commission Staff Reports	Commission Staff
a. UPDATE – Report release event	
b. Affinity Group Circle Dialogues	
c. Various staff updates	
7. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff	Chief Mike Kent
8. OCSD Interfaith Council Update	Rabbi Rick Steinberg
9. Announcements from Commissioners	All Commissioners
10. Adjourn Commission Meeting	Jo-Anne Matsuba

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: September 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	GOAL
A. Organize meetings for the Hate Crime Prevention Network group and lead hate prevention efforts.	3	2	3				8	6
B. Monitor and offer support when intergroup relations or bias related community conflicts, tension or crisis arise.	3	4	4				11	12
C. Follow-up on hate activity reports referred from 211-OC.	4	2	5				11	18
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.)	4	4	2				10	6
E. Service on advisory committees for local city police departments, as well as assist the Orange County Sheriff's Department, to convene a countywide interfaith Advisory Council	4	3	3				10	12
F. Deliver multilingual, multicultural, & diverse community-based hate prevention through community outreach, relationship building efforts, collaboration and network meetings, and attending diverse community/law enforcement events	18	6	47				71	150
G. Provide monthly comprehensive Hate Activity Database & Reporting data reports	3	3	3				9	18

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- Hate Crime Prevention Coordinator held the 21-22 Hate Crime Release Event on September 21.
- Commission staff provided support for 1 community crisis/support case this month.
- Commission staff conducted a total of 9 relational/outreach engagement meetings with various CBOs and other community stakeholders such as Access California Services, LGBTQ+ Center OC, and OC Grantmakers.



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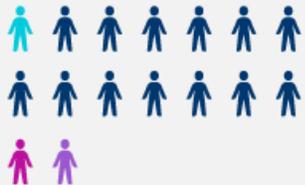
Hate-Motivated Activities in Orange County

September 2023



16 Total Hate-Motivated Activities Reported

HATE CRIMES VS. HATE INCIDENTS

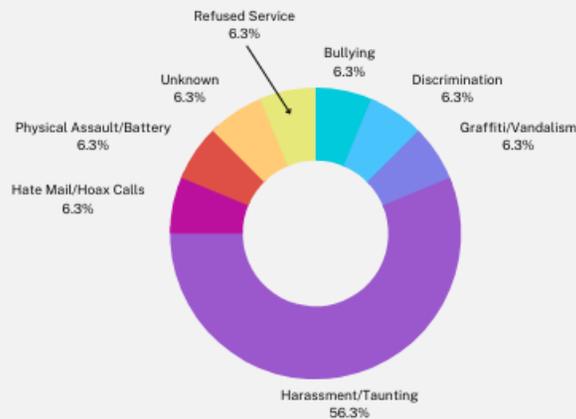


Out of the 16 hate-motivated activities: **1 hate crime, 13 hate incidents, 1 bias not identified and 1 unknowns** were reported

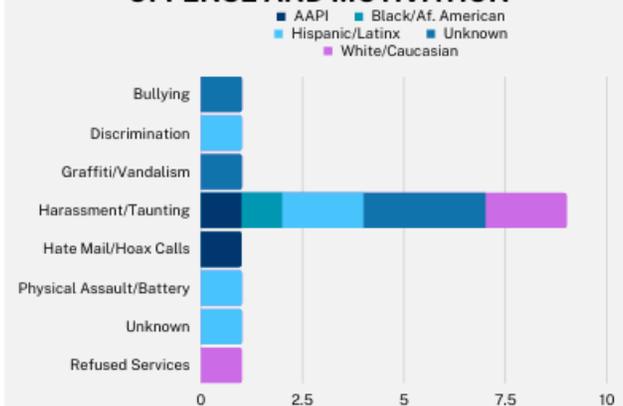
SENTIMENT



TYPE OF OFFENSE



COUNT OF TYPE BY OFFENSE AND MOTIVATION



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OC HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION DENOUNCES ALL TYPE OF BIAS-MOTIVATED HATE

Santa Ana, CA (date) The Orange County Human Relations Commission celebrates Pride month with our Orange County LGBTQ+ community in June, and stands with the LGBTQ+ community every other month of the year. We believe this vibrant and inclusive movement is to be commended. With each passing year, we are reminded that we still have work to do to ensure that every Orange County resident can live authentically and without threat of harm.

<Include Hate Crimes report data here>

The mission of the Orange County Human Relations Commission is to “seek out the causes of tension and conflict, discrimination and intolerance and attempt to eliminate those causes.” We believe in everyone’s right to live free of racism, hate, discrimination, and bigotry no matter where you live. We are committed to fight racism and bigotry with love, empathy, compassion, and strength while promoting equity, inclusion, diversity and belonging for all.

If you have been a witness to an hate act or have been victimized, please report via the following ways: Online: <https://hatecrime.211oc.org/>; Call: 211, press #6; Text: OCHATEACTIVITY to 898211.

References: