

- 6:00 6:10 Opening (Chair) Acknowledging <u>Mental Health Awareness Month</u> and <u>AAPI Heritage month</u>
- 6:10 7:00 Housing Policy presentation Stephanie Watkins-Cruz, Director of Housing Policy at the <u>NC Housing Coalition</u> will present on housing policy locally, state-wide, and nationally.
- 7:00 7:40 Racial Equity session (LIFE Group)
- 7:40 7:55 System Updates (OCPEH staff / members)
  - Coordinated Entry Roundtables CE Planning committee will be evaluating access to homeless system referrals via peer-led Roundtables in May and June. Community members currently or formerly experiencing homelessness will be compensated with HUD CoC Planning grant funds.
  - Project Review Committee recruitment Recruitment underway for 2024-2026 Project Review Committee – Please see <u>https://www.ocpehnc.com/project-review-committee</u> for more info, closes May 22<sup>nd.</sup> Project Review Committee will finalize the OCPEH Funding Completion scorecard to be considered for adoption by the OCPEH Leadership Team at the June meeting.
  - Unsheltered Workgroup update OCPEH has convened community stakeholders to identify
    priorities to reduce the harms associated with living unsheltered while facilitating
    connections to housing and supportive services. Partners have also discussed the harms to
    organizations, providers, and people experiencing homelessness trying to address increasing
    needs with the post-COVID drop in resources.

## Appointment to the NC Coalition to End Homelessness (NCCEH) HMIS Advisory Board

Orange County has designated <u>NCCEH</u> to serve as the HMIS Lead. The HMIS Advisory Board with representatives from the CoC's HMIS Lead Agency, end-users, and statewide and regional partners. Staff are recommending Jessica Aldave to be appointed for the 2024-2026 term. Motion -

## Minutes April minutes Motion -

7:55 – 8:00 Wrap Up and Adjourn

Remaining 2024 Meetings: 5/20, 6/17, no July meeting, 8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16