The Cultural Equity Taskforce (CET) is comprised of representatives from human services and county agencies, individuals who are recipients of services and the community at large. The Taskforce is committed to promoting the fair, just and equitable delivery of publicly funded services to the people of Orange County. CET operates on the fundamental principle that it is the right of every culture to express itself, develop and thrive in an environment free from oppression.

An environment of social equity and respect builds strong public and private entities where individuals can thrive.

CET meets regularly to discuss human rights and the needs of the underserved, marginalized, underrepresented and emerging populations in the county. The culturally responsive taskforce raises awareness of the importance of cultural equity through feedback and the evaluation of conditions involving but not limited to race, gender, economic disparity, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, language, disabilities, sexual orientation and age. The goal is to understand circumstances effecting fair access to resources, healthcare, education, livelihood, full participation in the governmental process and inclusive community life.



For assistance to increase your organization's capacity for cultural equity or for information about obtaining a cultural evaluation, general or specific trainings and advocacy, contact:

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