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**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
ORANGE COUNTY
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS**

Thursday, June 5, 2025, 9:00 A.M.

County Administration North
First Floor, Multi-Purpose Room
400 West Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701

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400 West Civic Center Drive, 6th Floor, Santa Ana, California 92701
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday*

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time members of the public may address the Commission on any matter on the agenda or within the subject matter of the commission.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approve minutes of the May 1, 2025 regular meeting of the Commission
2. Ad Hoc Committee Reports
 - a. Data Ad Hoc Committee Report
3. Presentation on the challenges and issues faced by women and girls with disabilities in Orange County
4. Finalize guidance for guest speakers invited to present on topics of interest to the Commission

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS & ROUNDTABLE

At this time Commissioners may discuss ideas and request topics for future agenda items, make requests or provide direction to staff, and make comments or announcements regarding matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission, provided that no action will be taken on any matter not appearing on the agenda, except as otherwise provided by law.

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: August 7, 2025, 9:00 A.M.

Agenda Item 1



SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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ATTENDANCE: Commissioners: Brazer Aceves, Mahoney, Marick, Miles and Weiss

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Ramos

CALL TO ORDER

The chair called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Brazer Aceves led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and confirmed quorum

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve minutes of the April 3, 2025 regular meeting of the Commission.

On the motion of Commissioner Miles, seconded by Commissioner Marick, the Commission approved as recommended

2. Discuss Commission budget and available funding, expenditures to date and allowable allocations, administrative costs and ongoing funding, and clarify what County department will oversee and process expenditures of the Commission.

Liz Guillen-Merchant provided information and answered questions to clarify that the available allocation of \$100,000 for the Commission has had no expenditures to-date; that the administrative and staff support costs will be borne by the County; and the County Executive Office will process procurement for the Commission

3. Ad Hoc Committee Reports.
 - a. Data Ad Hoc Committee

Data Ad Hoc Committee had no report

4. Presentation on Aging and the Orange County Older Adult Needs Assessment Findings for Women 55 and Older.

Chrislyn Nefas provided data and findings from the recent Older Adults Needs Assessment Survey Report including demographics, the primary health and mental health concerns prevalent among older women and caregiver survey results on the impacts and challenges caregivers experience providing care to older adults

5. Develop guidance for guest speakers invited to present on topics of interest to the Commission.

The Commission discussed guidance proposed in the handouts submitted by Chair Brazier Aceves and Commissioner Miles and agreed that one handout with broader more general questions and the other containing specific topic based questions could be combined to include elements of both and that the Data Ad Hoc could further refine the list when they meet and bring back the combined guidance to the Commission

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Chair Brazer Aceves – Noted that the next meeting would focus on women and girls with disabilities and how they navigate or are impacted by the key focus areas

ADJOURNMENT: 11:02 a.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: June 5, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

Katelyn Brazer Aceves, Chair

Valerie Sanchez, Clerk of the Commission