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Civil Rights History in Orange County Alison Lehmann Edwards

Monday, January 17, 2022

1:50 pm Join Zoom

2:00 - 3:00 pm - **Zoom Presentation***

3:00 - 3:30 pm Brief Question & Answer



Alison Lehmann Edwards, *Chief Executive Officer of OC Human Relations*, has been involved with the organization since 1998. She served as program director for the BRIDGES program and then Deputy Director of the organization before becoming CEO in late 2017. Alison earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Ethnic Studies and American Studies from the University of Colorado at Boulder and earned her Master of Arts in Cultural Studies from Claremont Graduate University. The fundamental framework of OC Human Relations' Community Building, Mediation, and BRIDGES programs are empowerment strategies rooted in grass roots organizing, diverse leadership development, and creative conflict resolution.

- Celebrate Martin Luther King's Birthday with us as we learn about our own civil rights history.
- For many, mention of the civil rights era conjures up images of the protests, sit-ins and marches in the South. However, we in the West also contributed to achievements of the era and Orange County is no exception. From the fight for desegregated schools to the fight for LGBT rights, Orange County has shared in the nation's civil rights tragedies and triumphs.
- It is our sincere hope that this look back will empower us, as members of the Orange County family, to own our past and use it as a source of inspiration to continue the struggle to make this a county where ALL live free from violence and discrimination.

Join *Zoom Presentation

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