

## News from the EDI Committee

May 2025

Welcome to the May LBHH Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Committee newsletter!

As Mental Health Awareness Month comes to a close, the EDI Committee would like to acknowledge our LBHH Peer Support team, and everyone else, who helped to make the Peer Support Recovery Fair a success! There was a diverse group of community organizations in attendance to educate staff and patients on resources that are available.

In April, LBHH was represented at the Lancaster YWCA's Race Against Racism! The weather was rainy, and our team was small, but we had a great time! Hopefully more people will join our team for next year's race.

**Upcoming EDI Committee meetings:** 

June 27<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm in the Expressive Arts room.

May is also Asian American, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month, a time to recognize and celebrate the contributions of AANHPI individuals and communities throughout United States history.





## **May Religious Holidays**

May 1st Pagan and Wiccan: Beltane

Celebrates the peak of spring and the coming of summer.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Baha'i: Twelfth Day of Ridvan

Commemorates the 12 days Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Baha'i faith, spent declaring his mission.

May 12th Buddhist: Vesak

Commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and death of Buddha.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Baha'i: Declaration of the Báb

Commemorates the declaration of the Báb, the forerunner of Bahá'u'lláh the founder of the Baha'i faith.

May 28th Baha'i: Ascension of Baha'u'llah

Commemorates the passing of Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i Faith.

May 29th Christian: Ascension Day

Commemorates Jesus' ascension into heaven 40 days after Easter.