

# Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Collaborative Committee

## Minutes

**Meeting Date:** January 20, 2023

**Meeting Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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### Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Shauntina Sorrells, Committee Chair
2. Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Dashboard – Mayra Vargas, Coordinated Entry System (CES) Staff Specialist, Office of Care Coordination
  - a. In the last quarter (October to December 2022) the inflow of TAY into CES nearly doubled, the average inflow per month is 45 TAY households, whereas in the first quarter of the year (January to March 2022) the average was 26.
  - b. In 2022, 123 TAY household were housed; totaling 206 persons.
  - c. Most of the matches on the TAY Registry are to Emergency Housing Vouchers (67%).
  - d. Outflow from the TAY Registry has decreased since there has not been additional housing resources for TAY to accommodate for the need.
3. Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) Update – Zulima Lundy, Director of Operations, Office of Care Coordination
  - a. The YHDP Application was submitted by the Office of Care Coordination as the collaborative applicant for the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC).
  - b. Since then, the Office of care Coordination has received feedback from HomeBase as well as National Network 4 Youth (NN4Y) on the submitted YHDAP application on ways to improve upon the narrative and activities.
  - c. NN4Y’s Andrew Palomo will be assisting the Office of Care Coordination and the Orange County CoC with building upon the YHDAP framework noted in the submitted application.
  - d. In addition to this, Andrew Palomo will be providing additional feedback on the submitted application, and Youth Action Board (YAB) Flyer and related activities.
  - e. NN4Y will be assisting the Office of Care Coordination with a development of an working group from the TAY Collaborative Committee to help with the work that must be completed in between the TAY Collaborative Committee meetings.
    - i. If anyone is interested in participating in this working group, please email [CareCoordination@ocgov.com](mailto:CareCoordination@ocgov.com) with the subject line “TAY Working Group”.
  - f. The Office of Care Coordination is also working on the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Compensation and Professional Support Services for People with Lived Experience release to select an agency to help with the compensation of the membership in the Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC) and YAB as well as provide additional professional support services to these groups.
    - i. Estimated release: Early February 2023

- ii. If anyone is interested in being on the RFP review panel, please email [CareCoordination@ocgov.com](mailto:CareCoordination@ocgov.com) with the subject line “RFP Panel Volunteer”.
    - iii. Once the RFP information is published, the posting will be shared with our CoC Listserve as well as with the TAY Collaborative Committee members as well.
- 4. Provider Spotlight: Leading Purpose – Elizabeth Urenda, Leading Purpose Director
  - a. Leading Purpose’s mission is to provide safe residential communities and holistic support services for all TAY in Orange County.
  - b. Leading Purpose has been able to expand their services to cover all of Orange County, and their CalAIM partnership has allowed for them to be able to offer additional services.
  - c. If any partners would like to connect, please contact [elizabeth@leadingpurpose.org](mailto:elizabeth@leadingpurpose.org).
- 5. West Coast Convening – Point in Time Count – Dr. Shauntina Sorrells, Committee Chair
  - a. The West Coast Convening (WCC) will be taking place in Oakland, California, the event will also be held virtually from February 9-10, 2023.
    - i. If you would like to get tickets, please go [here](#) for more information.
  - b. Dr. Shauntina Sorrells will be in attendance and will report back to the TAY Collaborative Committee with any lessons learned.
  - c. The West Coast Convening is also an opportunity to share what difficulties communities have been encountering as well as learning about innovations that other communities have been implementing.
  - d. During the last West Coast Convening, it was learned that phone interviews during the unsheltered Point In Time (PIT) Count are currently being permitted in some communities. This was brought up to the Orange County CoC Board as an ask to expand on the methodology of the PIT count.
  - e. Lourdes Chavez from OC Social Services Agency will also be in attendance; she will be sharing Orange County’s success with FYI vouchers. Many communities have been struggling with these vouchers, but our community has been able to see success.
- 6. Discussion
  - a. Income Pilot
    - i. Dr. Shauntina Sorrells mentioned that there is an income pilot being introduced in Los Angeles county.
  - b. Transgender Youth Housing
    - i. Dr. Shauntina Sorrells noted that they have noticed that there is a current challenge to house transgender youth. They are working with Build Futures and the LGBTQ Center to find a solution. Dr. Shauntina Sorrells will be exploring funding options to provide this service and suggested that this need be on a “needs analysis”.
  - c. TAY Collaborative Committee Charter
    - i. The TAY Collaborative Committee Charter has been updated to reflect the CoC Vision and note the Committee’s commitment to promoting racial equity and will be going to the CoC Board for approval during the January 2023 meeting.
    - ii. There was the addition of a TAY Collaborative Committee Vice Chair, any interested party can reach out to Dr. Shauntina Sorrells to inquire about this position.

**Next Meeting:** March 10, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.