

**ORANGE COUNTY
SERVICE PROVIDER FORUM**

Thursday, May 18, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location:
**The Salvation Army Tustin Ranch
Corps Fellowship Hall
10200 Pioneer Rd, Tustin, CA 92782**

Chair: Nishtha Mohendra, Families Forward

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Nishtha Mohendra, Chair
 - a. Members of the public are invited to introduce themselves
2. **Transitional Age Youth Homelessness in Orange County** – Mayra Vargas, Coordinated Entry System (CES) Staff Specialist, Office of Care Coordination and Elida Sanchez, Program Specialist, Orange County Department of Education
 - a. Data on transitional age youth experiencing homelessness in Orange County
 - b. Overview of Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) funding opportunity
 - c. Discussion and feedback related YHDP application questions
3. **Service Provider Highlight: Covenant House California** – Polly Williams, Director of Orange County Programs, Covenant House California
 - a. Overview of programs and services available at Covenant House California
4. **Continuum of Care (CoC) Updates** – Sarah Jones, CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination
 - a. Updates on the Orange County CoC
5. **Announcements, Closing Remarks and Questions** – Nishtha Mohendra, Chair
 - a. Members of the public are invited to share any announcements, ask questions and/or provide comments at this time.
6. **Networking**
 - a. Dedicated time to network and connect with local partners.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 17, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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