



**Orange County  
Service Provider Forum  
May 18, 2023**

**Welcome and Introductions**  
Nishtha Mohendra, Chair

# Agenda Item #1

## Introductions

- Those in attendance are invited to introduce themselves.
- Please share your:
  1. Name
  2. Title or Role
  3. Agency or Affiliation

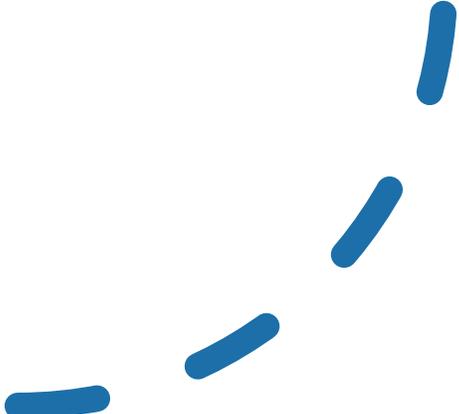
# **Transitional Age Youth Homelessness in Orange County**

**Mayra Vargas, CES Staff Specialist,  
Office of Care Coordination and**

**Elida Sanchez, Program Specialist, Orange  
County Department of Education**



# Transitional Age Youth Homelessness in Orange County



# Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Data Overview

- The data being reviewed today is extracted from the Orange County Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).
- HMIS is a shared database utilized across service providers in Orange County.
- Though it is widely used, specifically by CoC-funded agencies, it is one of multiple databases used by service providers to input data, share data and track performance outcomes.

# TAY Active in Coordinated Entry System Overview – May 2023

## Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Registry Overview: May 2023

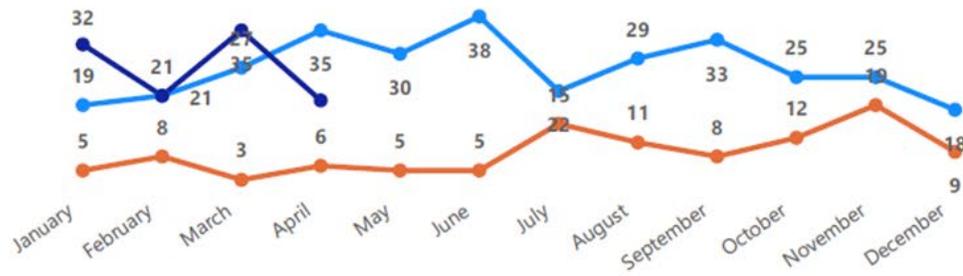
### Inflow by Year

Year ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023



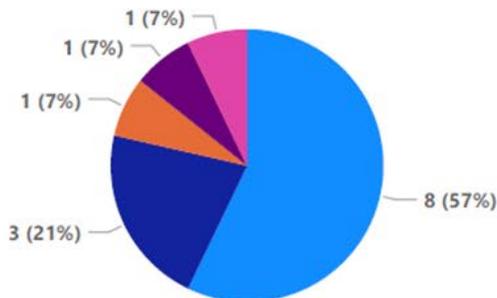
### Outflow by Year

Year ● 2020 ● 2022 ● 2023



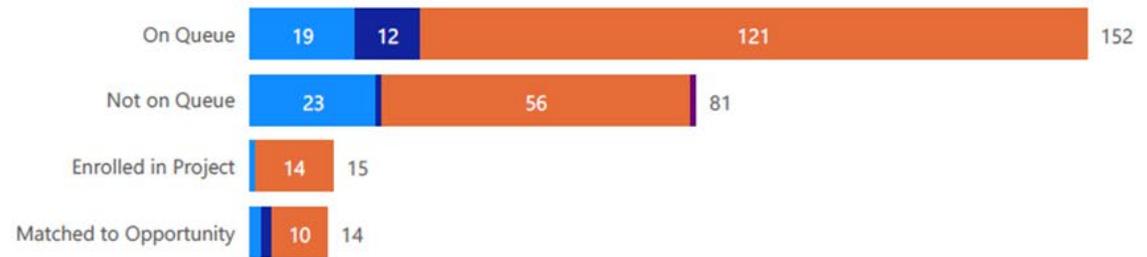
### Matches by Project Type

Project Type  
 ● Housing Only  
 ● Rapid Rehousing  
 ● Housing with Services  
 ● Permanent Supportive  
 ● Services Only

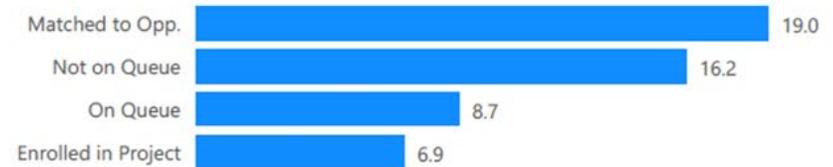


### CES Status - Living Situation

Living Situation ● (Blank) ● At-Risk ● Homeless ● Institutional



### Average LOH by CES Status (months)



64

# of Participants Housed

36

# of Housed (Jan. - May)

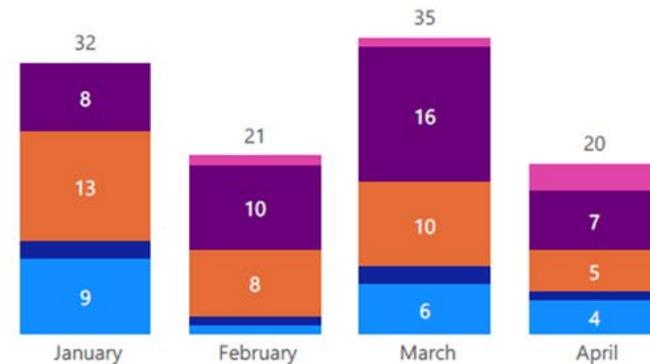
### Household Composition

CES Project ● Family ● Individual



### Exits by Housing Destination

Destination ● Homeless ● Institutional ● Other ● Permanent ● Temporary

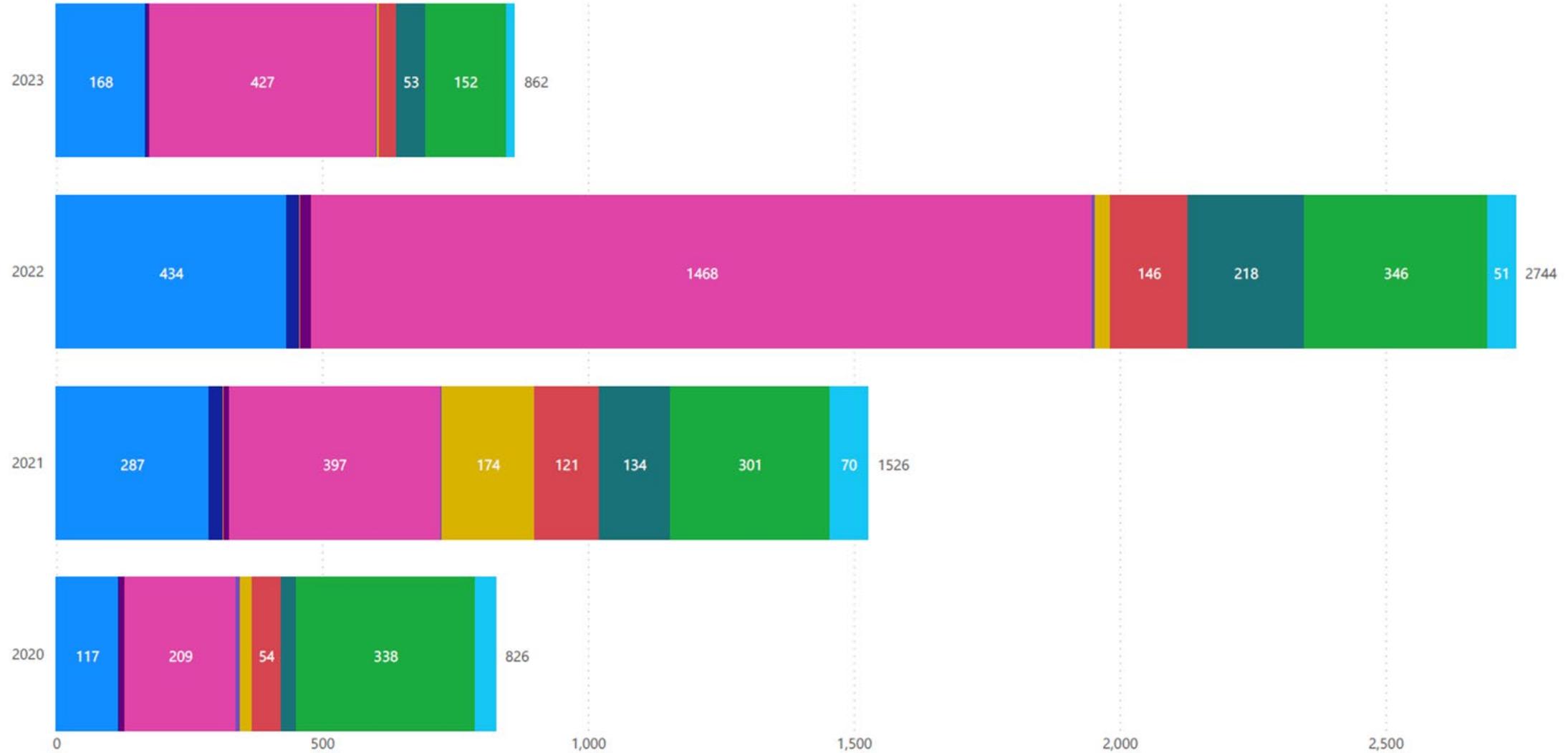


# HMIS TAY Data Trends 2020 - 2023

Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Data Trends 2020 - 2023

## Inflow by Project Type

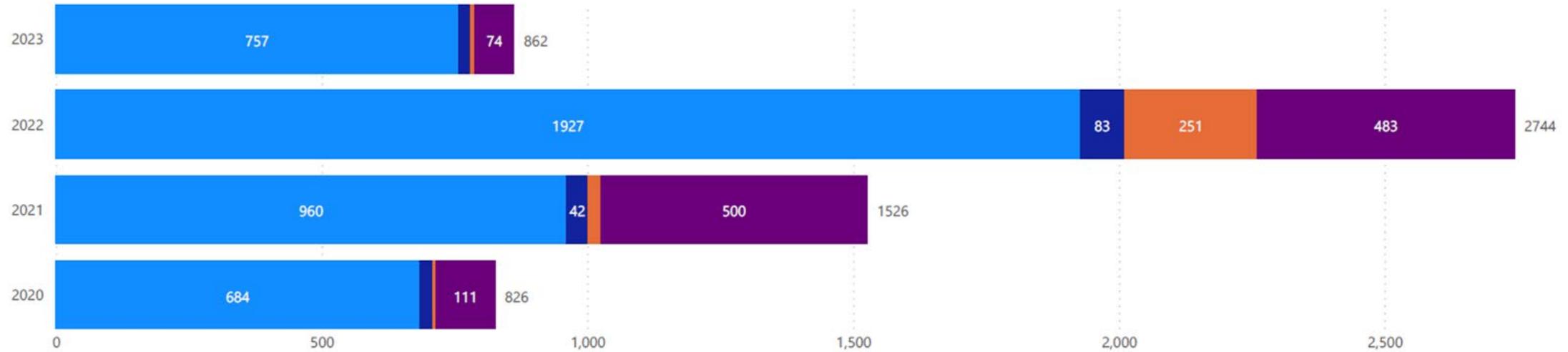
**Project Type** ● CES ● Housing Only ● Housing with Services ● Other ● Outreach ● Permanent Supportive Housing ● Prevention ● Rapid Rehousing ● Services Only ● Shelter ● Transitional



# HMIS TAY Data Trends 2020 - 2023

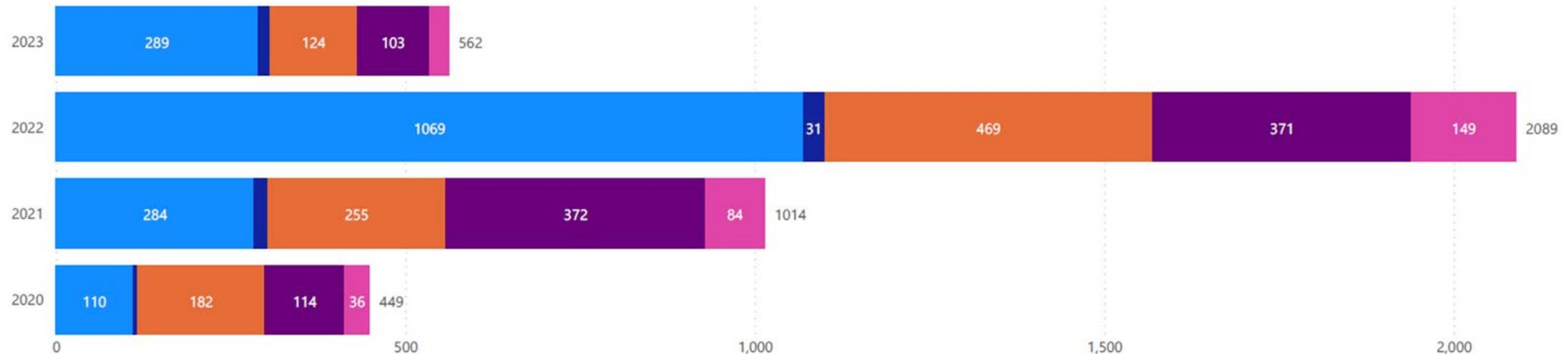
## TAY Prior Living Situations

Residence Prior ● Homeless Situations ● Institutional Situations ● Other ● Temporary and Permanent Housing Situations



## Exit Destination for TAY

Destination Category ● Homeless Situations ● Institutional Situations ● Other ● Permanent Housing Situations ● Temporary Housing Situations



# Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) Overview



Due Date for Application: June 27, 2023



Available funding amount: \$60,000,000



Expected to award 25 communities



Grant Terms

Communities will have 6 months to submit a coordinated community plan, if/when announced as awarded

# HUD and Program-Specific Goals and Objectives

The Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) application should align with the following highlighted goals outlined in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Strategic Plan:

- **Goal 1: Support Underserved Communities**
  - Strengthen support for underserved communities
  - Support equitable community development for all people
- **Goal 2: Advance Housing Justice**
  - Strengthen support for vulnerable populations, underserved communities, and Fair Housing enforcement
- **Goal 3: Reduce Homelessness**
  - Strengthen Federal, State, Tribal, and community implementation of the Housing First approach to reduce the prevalence of homelessness, with the goal of ending homelessness
- **Goal 4: Invest in the Success of Communities**
  - Promote equitable community development that generates wealth-building for underserved communities, particularly for communities of color

# Target Population

The target population to be served under YHDP includes:

- **Unaccompanied Youth** – persons who are age 24 or younger, who are not part of a family (household with at least one adult and one minor child).
- **Pregnant or Parenting Youth** – Individual heads of households who are age 24 or younger who are pregnant or who are the parents or legal guardians of one or more children who are present with or sleeping in the same place as that youth parent.
- **Transition Age Youth** – persons between age 18 and 24
- **Literally homeless persons:**
  - individuals and/or families who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, which includes one of the following:
    - Place not meant for human habitation
    - Living in a shelter (Emergency Shelter, hotel/motel paid by government or charitable organization)
    - Exiting an institution

# YHDP Application Components

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Youth Action Board Integration – 20 Points

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Community Need – 25 Points

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Collaboration – 20 Points

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Youth Collaboration – 25 Points

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Data and Evaluation Capacity – 10 Points

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Total: 100 Points

# Targeted Questions

Youth Action  
Board

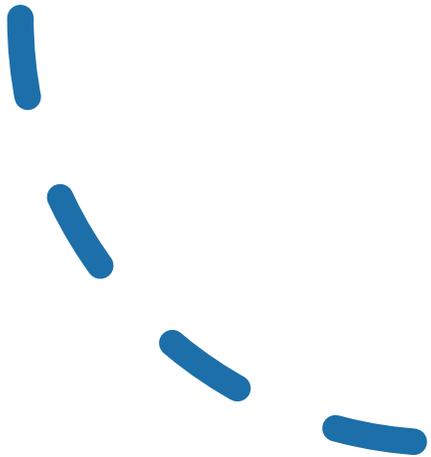
TAY Providers

Data Sharing/  
HMIS

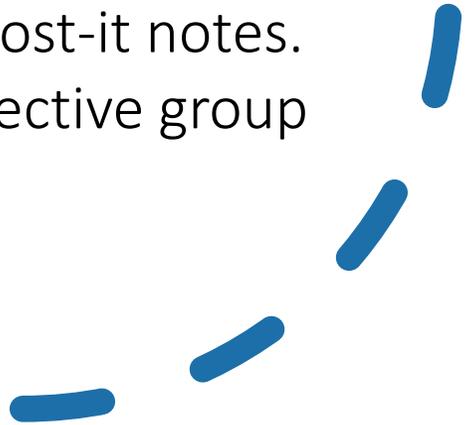
Collaborative  
Partnerships

Office of Care  
Coordination

# Small Group Discussion



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- **Questions for discussion:**
    - i. What barriers and challenges are you seeing TAY experience in your agencies, programs, and components of the homeless response system?
    - ii. What kind of projects would you like Orange County CoC to implement to address barriers for TAY?
    - iii. What does “success” look when addressing TAY homelessness?
    - iv. What do you wish you knew more about related to resources and services for TAY?
  - Please write down ideas on the large post-it notes.
  - We will have a time to debrief as a collective group afterward.
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# Group Debrief

- What barriers and challenges are you seeing TAY experience in your agencies, programs, and components of the homeless response system?
- What kind of projects would you like Orange County CoC to implement to address barriers for TAY?
- What does “success” look when addressing TAY homelessness?
- What do you wish you knew more about related to resources and services for TAY?



# Continued Collaboration



As the Orange County CoC continues addressing youth homelessness, ongoing collaboration is essential across system providers and community partners.

### **CoC Updates**

Sarah Jones, CoC Manager,  
Office of Care Coordination

## Agenda Item #4

### FY 2023 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

- The upcoming Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 CoC Program NOFO is anticipated to be released by HUD in Spring or early Summer 2023.
- In preparation for the release of the FY 2023 CoC Program NOFO, the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant is preparing for the upcoming FY 2023 Program NOFO and will provide ongoing communication via the CoC email distribution list as updates arise.

# Agenda Item #4

## YHDP Planning Session – You are Invited!

- The Office of Care Coordination, in collaboration with the CoC TAY Collaborative Committee, is holding a series of weekly planning sessions throughout the month of May 2023, to allow community partners to provide insight on their organization and the work that is being done to address and prevent TAY homelessness and TAY needs.
- The final YHDP Planning Session is scheduled for Friday, May 19, 2023. Please invite anyone who may be able to provide insight on their organization and the work that is being done to address and prevent TAY homelessness and TAY needs.
- **Planning Session #3**
  - Date: May 19, 2023
  - Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
  - Meeting Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
  - Meeting ID: 647 571 4255
  - Passcode: qbbHJ8
  - Or call in (audio only): +1 669 900 9128

# Agenda Item #4

## CoC General Membership

- Membership in the Orange County CoC is open to all organizations and individuals seeking to prevent and end homelessness in Orange County
- There are two types of memberships: Organizational and Individual
- CoC voting privileges are contingent upon membership
- CoC General Membership Application
  - ❖ If you are interested in joining the CoC General Membership as an organization or individual, please submit a CoC Membership Form to [CareCoordination@ocgov.com](mailto:CareCoordination@ocgov.com) with the subject line “CoC Membership Application”
  - ❖ CoC Membership Forms can be found on the front table or on the [CoC webpage](#)

*You can sign up for CoC updates by emailing [CareCoordination@ocgov.com](mailto:CareCoordination@ocgov.com) or visiting the [CoC webpage](#)*

**Announcements, Closing Remarks  
and Questions**

**Nishtha Mohendra, Chair**

# Networking

*Thank you for joining!*

**Next Meeting:**

August 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

