

ORANGE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE

VETERANS COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 18, 2023

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Tierney Center for Veteran Services

1231 Warner Ave,

Tustin, CA 92780

Committee Chair: Eric Richardson, Volunteers of America

Committee Members:

Melanie Martins, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Jeffery Pagano, Orange County Veterans and Military Families Collaborative

Audel Gonzalez, Individual

Michael Ruiz, Volunteers of America

Becks Heyhoe, Orange County United Way

Sarah Nance, CalOptima Health

Jade Smith, Tierney Center for Veteran Services

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions – Eric Richardson, Chair

Public Comments – Members of the public may address the Veterans Committee on items listed within this agenda or matters not appearing on the agenda so long as the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the Veterans Committee. Members of the public may address the Veterans Committee with public comments on agenda items after the Veterans Committee member discussion. Comments will be limited to three minutes. If there are more than five public speakers, this time will be reduced to two minutes. In order to address the Veterans Committee, members of the public are to complete a Speaker Request Form prior to the beginning of each agenda item. Staff will call your name in the order received.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve the Veteran Committee Meeting Minutes from March 16, 2023.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

2. **Orange County Coordinated Entry System (CES) Veteran Registry Data Review** – Sarah Jones, Continuum of Care (CoC) Manager, Office of Care Coordination
 - a. Review of current data reflected in Orange County CES Veteran Registry.
 - b. Determine action plan and next steps for further analysis.

3. **Training Ideas for Veteran Engagement** – Eric Richardson, Chair
 - a. Possible training related to outreach strategies and service provision for veterans.
 - b. Determine action plan and next steps related to training design and facilitation.
4. **Meeting Schedule** – Eric Richardson, Chair
 - a. Consider extending the length of meeting time to 90 minutes for future Veterans Committee meetings.

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 20, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.