

ORANGE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE

VETERANS COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 3, 2023

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



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.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

1. **Veterans Registry Data Review** – Eric Richardson, Chair
 - a. Update on the Coordinated Entry System (CES) Veteran Registry data
2. **Targeted Outreach for Veterans** – Eric Richardson, Chair
 - a. Overview of targeted street outreach efforts towards three Veteran populations:
 - i. Older Adult Veterans (ages 65 and older);

- ii. Veterans whose reported length of homelessness has been longer than ten (10) years; and
 - iii. Veteran Families (households with at least one minor child and one adult)
 - b. Update on progress thus far on the VA, Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) and Care Coordination teams
- 3. **Orange County Veterans and Military Connected Families Collaborative (OCVMFC) Ask the Questions Training Update** – Eric Richardson, Chair and OCVMFC Representatives
 - a. Presentation on previous work completed by OCVMFC on the Ask the Questions campaign
 - b. Update on next steps related to Ask the Questions training design and facilitation for the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC)
- 4. **CoC Update** – Sarah Jones, CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination
 - a. 2024 Point in Time Count Planning Ad Hoc
- 5. **Provider Feedback** – Eric Richardson, Chair
 - a. Providers and members of the public are invited to share announcements, feedback and public comments related to Veteran homelessness.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 21, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.