



**Orange County
Housing Opportunities Committee
Special Meeting
August 11, 2023**

Agenda

1. **Call To Order – Judson Brown, Chair, and Grace Stepter, Vice Chair**
2. **Additions / Deletions to Agenda**
3. **Continuum of Care Updates – Sarah Jones, Office of Care Coordination**
4. **CalAIM Update – Kelly Bruno-Nelson, CalOptima Health**
5. **Project-Based Housing Updates:**
 - a. **OC Housing Finance Trust Update – Adam Eliason, Orange County Housing Finance Trust**
 - b. **Project Homekey Update – Julia Bidwell, OC Community Resources; Nate Robbins, City of Costa Mesa and Grace Stepter, City of Anaheim**
 - c. **Project-Based Voucher Pipeline – Public Housing Authority Representatives**
6. **Tenant-Based Housing Updates:**
 - a. **Special Purpose Voucher Updates – Public Housing Authority Representatives**
7. **Funding, Program, and Policy Updates:**
 - a. **Federal and State Legislation Updates – Cesar Covarrubias, The Kennedy Commission**
8. **Coordinated Entry System (CES) Updates:**
 - a. **County-Wide Performance Metrics – Rebecca Ricketts, Office of Care Coordination**
 - b. **Family Solutions Collaborative Impact Report – Roxana Garcia, Family Solutions Collaborative**
 - c. **System Gaps Analysis – Rebecca Ricketts, Office of Care Coordination**
9. **Next Meeting: Friday, October 6, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Continuum of Care Updates

Sarah Jones, Continuum of Care Manager,
Office of Care Coordination

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FY 2023 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

NOFO Release

- HUD released the CoC NOFO Competition on Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

Funding Available Nationwide:

- CoC Program – \$2,662,000,000
- Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus – \$52,000,000
- Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) – \$80,000,000
- A portion of funds will be available for CoC Renewal Projects and CoC Bonus Projects.

Estimated Funding Available to the Orange County CoC:

- Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) – \$30,555,374
- CoC Bonus – \$2,138,876
- DV Bonus – \$2,076,061
- CoC Planning – \$1,500,000

Application Due Date: September 28, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. PDT

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FY 2023 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Renewal Project Application

- On August 1, 2023, the County of Orange on behalf of the Orange County CoC made available FY 2023 CoC Renewal Project Application on the [FY 2023 CoC NOFO webpage](#).
 - ❖ Starts: August 1, 2023, at 7:14 p.m. (PDT)
 - ❖ Deadline: August 16, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. (PDT)

CoC Bonus, Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus, and Reallocation Projects Request for Proposals

- On August 4, 2023, the County of Orange on behalf of the Orange County CoC made available FY 2023 Request for Proposals for Continuum of Care Bonus, Domestic Violence Bonus and Reallocation Projects on the [FY 2023 CoC NOFO webpage](#).
 - ❖ Starts: August 4, 2023, at 4:54 p.m. (PDT)
 - ❖ Deadline: August 24, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. (PDT)

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FY 2023 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

- The timeline below details internal dates of proposal and application submittals, as well as HUD deadlines.

DATE	ACTIVITY
August 1, 2023	Release of the FY2023 CoC Renewal Projects Application
August 4, 2023	Release of FY2022 RFP for CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Projects
August 16, 2023	CoC Renewal Project Applications due at 12:00 p.m. PDT.
August 24, 2023	CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Project Applications due at 12:00 p.m. PDT
August 29, 2023	Project Applications are required to be submitted to the CoC no later than 30 days before the application deadline.
September 13, 2023	Agencies notified in writing of inclusion of project acceptance, rejection, reduction and/or ranking by the Orange County CoC (Per HUD 15 days before deadline).
September 26, 2023	Consolidated Application posted on website for community review (Per HUD 2 days before application submission)
September 28, 2023	CoC NOFO Submission Deadline per HUD guidelines

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California Interagency Council
on Homelessness (Cal ICH)
Lived Experience Advisory Board
APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN! DUE AUGUST 11th, 5PM, PDT

The Cal ICH Lived Experience Advisory Board (LEAB) is recruiting individuals with lived experience of homelessness. LEAB members will share their knowledge to inform California's response to homelessness.

Who can apply?

Anyone with current or past experience of homelessness can apply. Experiences could include, but are not limited to:

- living outside,
- doubled up or couch surfing,
- staying in a shelter, or
- in a place not meant for living (for example tent, shed, vehicle, or broken down RV)

You will **not** be asked to provide proof of your experience of homelessness.

How to apply?

Interested individuals must submit an application (11 questions). You can access the application by scanning the QR Code or using the link below. You can complete the application online and once you are done you may submit it instantly.



<https://bit.ly/LEAB-application>

Need a printed copy of the application?
Ask _____

Monthly meetings will be held online via Zoom. CAL ICH Lived Experience Advisory Board members **will be compensated for their participation.**
You can still apply if you do not have reliable internet or a computer.

We can provide support with filling out the application. Please contact our partners at Homebase using the contact information below. Additionally, you may refer to our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document for assistance.

email: ichleabta@homebaseccc.org phone: (510) 542-9770

Cal ICH Lived Experience Advisory Board Recruitment

- The California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) has announced recruitment for Cal ICH's Lived Experience Advisory Board (LEAB).
- The Cal ICH LEAB will begin to meet monthly via Zoom in September 2023 and members will be compensated for their participation.
- Please feel free to share with program participants and others within your networks.
- Questions can be directed to Cal ICH's partners at Homebase at ichleabta@homebaseccc.org or (510) 542-9770
- [CLICK HERE TO APPLY!](#) Recruitment closes on August 11th at 5:00 p.m.



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Training Opportunity: National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE).

The Office of Care Coordination will be hosting a training on the National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE).

This training will provide an overview of the NSPIRE and important guidance for CoC and ESG grant recipients that have housing obligations. Please find details on the upcoming training below:

- **Date:** Thursday, September 14, 2023
- **Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This virtual training requires registration. Please register to attend by Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

- Registration Link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMsduCqrT8jGNJfsFq-7-KZJzeOcC65YKrq>

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Service Provider Forum

The Office of Care Coordination will be hosting the Service Provider Forum on a quarterly basis. The upcoming Service Provider Forum meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 17, 2023, and will be hosted in-person.

Providers and community partners are invited to bring relevant resource flyers and program brochures to share with Service Provider Forum attendees. A dedicated time to share announcements on upcoming events or program updates will also be provided.

Please find details on the upcoming Service Provider Forum below:

- **Date:** Thursday, August 17, 2023
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Location:** The Salvation Army Tustin Ranch Corps Fellowship Hall
- **Address:** 10200 Pioneer Road, Tustin, CA 92782

CalAIM Update

Kelly Bruno-Nelson, CalOptima Health

Project-Based Housing Updates

Public Comments:

Members of the public may address the Housing Opportunities Committee on items 3 and 4 within this agenda of the Housing Opportunities Committee. Comments will be limited to three minutes. If there are more than five public speakers, this time will be reduced to two minutes.

OC Housing Finance Trust Update

Adam Eliason, Manager

Orange County Housing Finance Trust

<https://ochft.org/developments>

Project Homekey Update

Julia Bidwell, OC Community Resources;
Nate Robbins, City of Costa Mesa; and
Grace Stepter, City of Anaheim

Project-Based Voucher Pipeline
Public Housing Authority Representatives

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Background

- Four Housing Authorities in Orange County administer the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) to help qualified tenants afford healthy and safe housing in the private market:
 - Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA)
 - Anaheim Housing Authority (AHA)
 - Santa Ana Housing Authority (SAHA)
 - Garden Grove Housing Authority (GGHA)
- Each Housing Authority can “*project-base*” up to 20% of their housing choice vouchers to develop affordable and permanent supportive housing. However, PHAs may project-base an additional 10 percent of their ACC authorized units above this program limit, provided these units fall into one of the eligible exception categories:
 - Units Made Available to House Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness; Units Made Available to House Veterans; Units Providing Supportive Services; Units Located in a Census Tract with a Poverty Rate of 20 percent or less; or Units Made Available to Foster Youth Utilizing FUP FYI Awards

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Project-Based Voucher Pipeline – Orange County Housing Authority

Project Name	City	PSH Units					Non-PSH	Total Units	Estimated Completion
		MHSA Units	NPLH Units	VASH PBV Units	PBV Units	Other PSH Restricted			
Stanton Apartments	Stanton	10				60		70	7/2023
The Salvation Army Anaheim Center of Hope	Anaheim	16						16	8/2023
Mountain View	Lake Forest	8						8	9/2023
Motel 6	Costa Mesa			30		10		40	10/2023
Villa St. Joseph	Orange	18						18	10/2023

Updated 8-9-23

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Project-Based Voucher Pipeline – Orange County Housing Authority

Project Name	City	PSH Units					Non-PSH	Total Units	Estimated Completion
		MHSA Units	NPLH Units	VASH PBV Units	PBV Units	Other PSH Restricted			
Tahiti Motel	Stanton			10		49		59	12/2023
Riviera Motel	Stanton	9		10		1		20	12/2023
Santa Angelina	Placentia	21						21	12/2023
Crossroads at Washington	Santa Ana				43			85	12/2023

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Project-Based Voucher Pipeline – Anaheim Housing Authority

Project Name	City	PSH Units					Non-PSH	Total Units	Estimated Completion
		MHSA Units	NPLH Units	VASH PBV Units	PBV Units	Other PSH Restricted			
Center of Hope	Anaheim	20	34		(total 50)		6	72	08/2023
Miraflores	Anaheim				8		78	86	04/2024

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Project-Based Voucher Pipeline – Santa Ana Housing Authority

Project Name	City	PSH Units					Non-PSH	Total Units	Estimated Completion
		MHSA Units	NPLH Units	VASH PBV Units	PBV Units	Other PSH Restricted			
Legacy Square	Santa Ana	25			8		59	92	5/2023
Estrella Springs	Santa Ana			34	55			89	12/2023
FX Residences	Santa Ana				3	13		16	12/2023
Westview House	Santa Ana				26		59	85	2/2024
WISEPlace	Santa Ana				25	22		47	11/2024

Updated 8-8-23

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Project-Based Voucher Pipeline – Garden Grove Housing Authority

Project Name	City	PSH Units					Non-PSH	Total Units	Estimated Completion
		MHSA Units	NPLH Units	VASH PBV Units	PBV Units	Other PSH Restricted			
Stuart Drive Apartments	Garden Grove					8	2	10	PSH units completed 08/2022

Tenant-Based Housing Updates

Special Purpose Voucher Updates
Public Housing Authority Representatives

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Background

The four Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) in Orange County apply for and receive Special Purpose Vouchers from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to serve people experiencing homelessness including:

- **Emergency Housing Vouchers**
 - The Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program was made possible through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Through EHV, HUD provided 70,000 housing choice vouchers to local PHAs in order to assist individuals and families who are homeless, at-risk of homelessness, and victims of domestic violence.
 - Referrals come through the Coordinated Entry System.
- **Mainstream Vouchers**
 - Mainstream Vouchers (MSV) assist non-elderly persons with disabilities. Aside from serving a special population, Mainstream Vouchers are administered using the same rules as other housing choice vouchers.
 - The 2017, 2018, and 2019 Appropriations Acts provided funding for new Mainstream vouchers. Since 2018, HUD has awarded over \$500 million in funding to PHAs to support 50,000 new Mainstream Vouchers.

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Background

The four PHAs in Orange County apply for and receive Special Purpose Vouchers from HUD to serve people experiencing homelessness including:

- **Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing Vouchers**
 - The HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program combines HUD's Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance for homeless Veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
 - Referrals come from the VA Medical Center of Long Beach.

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Background

The PHAs in Orange County apply for and receive Special Purpose Vouchers from HUD to serve people experiencing homelessness including:

- **Family Unification Program and Foster Youth to Independence Vouchers**
 - The Family Unification Program (FUP) is a program under which Housing Choice Vouchers are provided to two different populations:
 1. Families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in:
 - a. The imminent placement of the family's child or children in out-of-home care, or
 - b. The delay in the discharge of the child or children to the family from out-of-home care.
 2. Eligible youths who have attained at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age and who have left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan and is homeless or is at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older.
 - PHAs administer the FUP and/or Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) vouchers in partnership with Public Child Welfare Agencies (PCWAs) who are responsible for referring FUP families and youths to the PHA for determination of eligibility for rental assistance.
 - Referrals come from the Orange County Social Services Agency.

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Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) PIH Notice

- On June 29, 2023, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued [Notice PIH 2023-14: Emergency Housing Voucher \(EHV\): Guidance on Termination of Vouchers Upon Turnover After September 30, 2023 and EHV Shortfalls Due to Per-Unit Cost Increases or Overleasing.](#)
- This notice details the statutory restriction prohibiting the reissuance of turnover EHV's after September 30, 2023.
 - Once a Public Housing Authority's (PHAs) total cumulative leased EHV count reaches their total EHV allocation of the Consolidated Annual Contributions Contract, any EHV issuance is considered a reissuance. PHAs that have reached their cumulative EHV lease-up count may not reissue any EHV voucher after September 30, 2023.
- This notice also provides new guidance for EHV shortfalls and amends section 7.b.4 of Notice PIH 2021-15 with respect to the requirements under which a PHA may receive an adjustment to the PHA's EHV renewal funding during a calendar year.
 - To prevent situations where the PHA would otherwise be required to terminate participating EHV families from the program due to insufficient funds, provided the PHA takes reasonable steps (including any steps directed by HUD) as determined by HUD to prevent or minimize the amount of the shortfall.

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PIH Notice 2023-13/CPD 2023-05

- On June 8, 2023, HUD issued [Notice PIH 2023-13: Guidance on housing individuals and families experiencing homelessness through the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Programs](#)
- The notice covers various topics such as Public Housing Authority (PHA) waiting list management, homeless admissions preferences, admission and termination policies related to criminal activity and substance use, moving on strategies, and project-based vouchers.

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PIH Notice 2023-13/CPD 2023-05

Waiting List Management:

- PHAs are encouraged to establish outreach and intake strategies in partnership with Continuums of Care (CoCs) and service providers.
- Notification strategies should ensure accessibility for individuals with disabilities and limited English proficiency.
- The following suggested policy and procedure changes are provided to overcome waiting list barriers for homeless individuals.

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PIH Notice 2023-13/CPD 2023-05

Waiting List Management: Suggested policy and procedure changes

- 1. Simplify the application process for HCVs including:**
 - Universal Application: Develop a single application form in collaboration with partner PHAs in the region.
 - Streamlined Application: Reduce the number of questions while ensuring accurate eligibility determination and compliance with regulations.
 - Accessibility: Provide various application methods to accommodate people with disabilities and limited English proficiency. Offer accommodations for those unable to access electronic forms and translate materials for non-English speakers.
- 2. Engagement and Assistance:** Partner with organizations to help homeless households gather necessary documents and explain requirements in clear language.
- 3. Communication:** Use multiple communication channels (email, text, phone) to contact applicants on waiting lists, reducing barriers for those without permanent addresses.
- 4. Reinstatement Policies:** Implement lenient policies for reinstating applicants removed due to non-responsiveness.
- 5. Address Updates:** Allow applicants to update address information through various methods (mail, email, online forms).
- 6. Flexible Intake and Briefing:** Offer flexible scheduling for intake appointments and allow for remote briefing opportunities.
- 7. Admissions Preferences:** Establish preferences for homeless individuals (e.g., chronically homeless, veterans) and victims of domestic violence or trafficking.
- 8. Revise Criminal and Substance Use Policies:** Update policies to avoid discrimination and align with fair housing regulations and civil rights guidelines.
- 9. Extend Search Terms:** Adjust the HCV Administrative Plan to provide longer search terms if needed by rental market conditions and simplify search extension requests

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PIH Notice 2023-13/CPD 2023-05

Homeless Admissions Preferences:

- Establishing a homeless preference in the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Administrative Plan is a powerful tool.
- Homeless preferences can be general or narrowly defined, targeting specific groups like homeless households with children or veterans.
- PHAs may create a preference or limited preference specifically for people who are referred by a partnering homeless service organization or consortium of organizations such as the Coordinated Entry System (CES) established by the CoC. Establishing a preference for clients referred by CE System helps ensure that the housing options for families experiencing homelessness are prioritized for those who most need long-term housing support.

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Admission and Termination Policies Regarding Criminal Activity and Substance Use:

- Homelessness and incarceration are interconnected, and HUD encourages collaboration between PHAs and CoCs to address housing needs for individuals leaving prisons or jails.
- The notice outlines mandatory, potential mandatory, and discretionary admission screening policies.
- Two absolute prohibitions are: households with methamphetamine production convictions and lifetime sex offender registration requirements.
- PHAs should consider individualized assessments, mitigating information, and removal of blanket policies for certain criminal history aspects.

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Admission and Termination Policies Regarding Criminal Activity and Substance Use:

- Since 2011, HUD has been encouraging PHAs to “adopt admission policies that achieve a sensible and effective balance between allowing individuals with a criminal record to access HUD-subsidized housing and ensuring the safety of all residents of such housing”.
- HUD issued a letter to PHAs in 2011; PIH Notice 2015-19; a Memo from HUD’s Office of General Counsel; and a Memo from HUD Secretary on April 12, 2022; and now PIH Notice 2023-13
- For example, in 2016 the Santa Ana Housing Authority removed all of their local criminal activity screening criteria for the HCV Program:
 - “SAHA will not implement any additional barrier that is not a statutorily mandated prohibition which would limit a vulnerable population from accessing the program. This policy is adopted in accordance with PIH Notice 2015-19, PIH Notice 2013-15, and HUD’s goal to “help ex-offenders gain access to one of the most fundamental building blocks of a stable life – a place to live.”

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Moving On Strategies:

- "Moving On" is an initiative designed to help PSH participants overcome barriers to independence.
- It provides an affordable housing option and short-term services and resources to support participants as they transition to a higher level of self-sufficiency.
- Role of PHAs:
 - PHAs play a pivotal role in the Moving On process by offering access to affordable housing through their programs.
 - This enables PSH participants to transition from PSH program participants to HCV tenants, freeing up PSH units and services for individuals experiencing greater vulnerability.
- Diverse Options:
 - Moving On efforts encompass a wide array of options tailored to the local context, needs, and available resources.
 - These options enable participants to choose housing solutions best suited to their specific situations.
- Benefits and Outcomes:
 - The Moving On approach benefits current PSH program participants by promoting growth, independence, and choice.
 - Additionally, it benefits the broader homeless system by making resources available to the most vulnerable individuals.
- Resource for Guidance:
 - A HUD-funded Technical Assistance (TA) provider has developed a "PHA Moving On How-To Guide" as a resource for more information on implementing Moving On strategies.

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Project-Based Vouchers for Homelessness:

- The PBV program offers flexibility for PHA to partner with homeless service providers and other stakeholders to provide permanent affordable housing and access to supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
- PHAs can use PBVs for units specifically allocated to house homeless individuals and families.
- These units can be combined with voluntary supportive services to enhance the transition to independent living.
- Waiting list preferences in the PHA Administrative Plan can ensure quick assistance to homeless families in PBV units.

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Project-Based Vouchers for Homelessness:

- PBV projects with supportive services provide a form of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH).
- Supportive services aim to assist tenants in building independent living skills, accessing healthcare, treatment, job services, and addressing health and mental health issues.
- PHAs and owners are encouraged to offer supportive services to all PBV units, fostering independence and stability.

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PIH Notice 2023-13/CPD 2023-05

Project-Based Vouchers for Homelessness:

- Generally, PHAs can project-base up to 20% of their Consolidated Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) authorized units.
- Additional exceptions allow for an extra 10% based on specific categories, including units for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

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Additional Resources:

- A HUD-sponsored guidebook, "[How PHAs Can Assist People Experiencing Homelessness Guidebook](#)," is provided for best practices on waiting list management, homeless admissions preferences, admission and termination policies related to criminal activity and substance use, moving on strategies, and project-based vouchers.

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Special Purpose Voucher Updates – Orange County Housing Authority

Voucher Type	Allocation	Vouchers Searching	Leased
Mainstream Voucher (MS5)	251	11	150
Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV)	557	62	470
Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH – Tenant-Based)	853	74	677
Family Unification Program (FUP)	325	25	286

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Special Purpose Voucher Updates – Anaheim Housing Authority

Voucher Type	Allocation	Vouchers Searching	Leased
Mainstream Voucher (MS5)	172	3	169
Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV)	278	16	260
Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH – Tenant-Based)	94	6	86

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Special Purpose Voucher Updates – Santa Ana Housing Authority

Voucher Type	Allocation	Vouchers Searching	Leased
Mainstream Voucher (MS5)	231	14	153
Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV)	89	9	88
Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH – Tenant-Based)	171	29	121
Foster Youth Independence (FYI)	67	13	54

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Special Purpose Voucher Updates – Garden Grove Housing Authority

Voucher Type	Allocation	Vouchers Searching	Leased
Mainstream Voucher (MS5)	75	5	64
Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV)	117	5	110

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Special Purpose Voucher Updates – Orange County Totals

Voucher Type	Allocation	Vouchers Searching	Leased
Mainstream Voucher (MS5)	729	33	536
Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV)	1,041	92	928
Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing Voucher (VASH – Tenant-Based)	1,118	109	884
Family Unification Program (FUP) Voucher	325	25	286
Foster Youth Independence (FYI) Voucher	67	13	54
TOTALS	3,280	272	2,688 (~%81)

Updated 8-10-23

Federal and State Legislation Updates

Cesar Covarrubias

The Kennedy Commission

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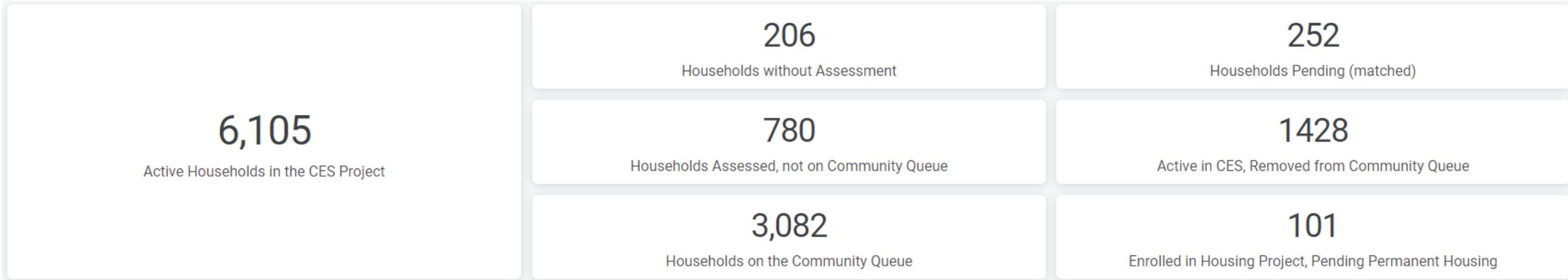
County-Wide Performance Metrics Update

Rebecca Rickets, Coordinated Entry System Manager

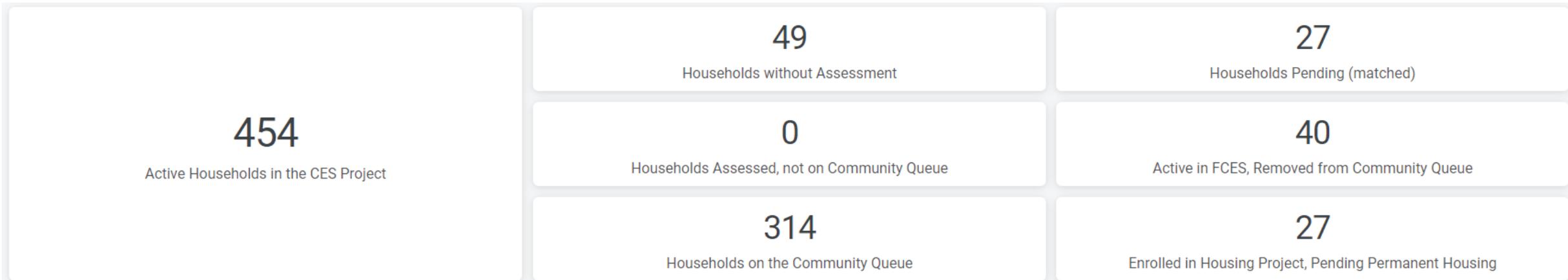
By the Numbers



Individual Coordinated Entry System



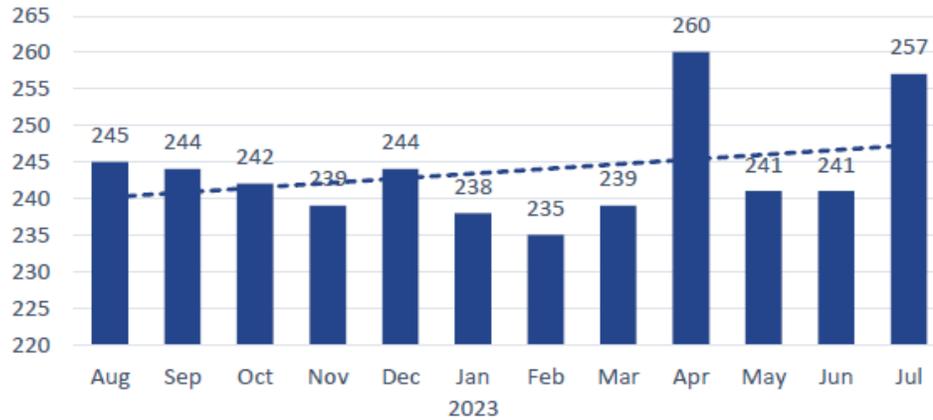
Family Coordinated Entry System



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Veteran Registry Dashboard

Homeless Veterans on Veteran Registry

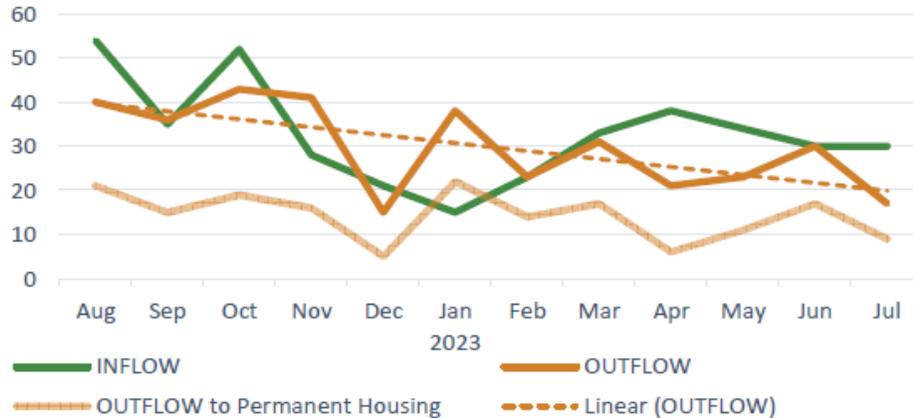


Currently, there are 270 veterans on the Veteran Registry including 257 veterans experiencing homelessness. In the previous 12 months, 172 veterans have been housed in permanent, stable housing. Over 30 agencies, including the VA Community Resource and Referral Center, outreach providers, and shelter providers, continue to meet weekly to coordinate housing and services for veterans experiencing homelessness in Orange County. In the past 12 months, there has been a 5% increase in the number of veterans experiencing homelessness in Orange County.

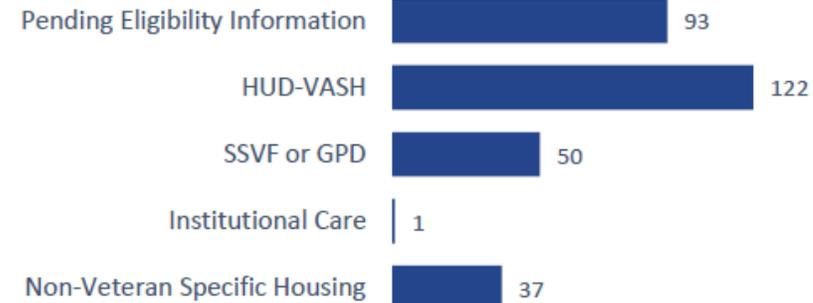
Homeless Veterans
241

Veterans Housed
197
6/1/22-5/31/23

Inflow vs. Outflow by Month



Permanent Housing Plan



	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2023	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
INFLOW	54	35	52	28	21	15	23	33	38	34	30	30	393
OUTFLOW	40	36	43	41	15	38	23	31	21	23	30	17	358
OUTFLOW to Permanent Housing	21	15	19	16	5	22	14	17	6	11	17	9	172
OUTFLOW exceeded INFLOW		✓		✓		✓							
Homeless Veterans on Veteran Registry	245	244	242	239	244	238	235	239	260	241	241	257	

**Family Solutions Collaborative
Impact Report –
Roxana Garcia, Family Solutions Collaborative**



Family Homelessness in OC, CA – May 2023



Families Currently Experiencing Homelessness

686



Homeless adults

268



Homeless children
age 0-5

624



Homeless children
age 6-17

182
Families in
Shelters*



277
Unsheltered
Families*



28
Families in Other*
Living Situations



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487 Total Families Receiving Family CES Services

Data as of May 31st

859

Family Service Request
Forms Received

57

Families Waiting
for Shelter



16

Families Reconnected
to Support System to
Resolve Homelessness



13

Families Who Moved
into Housing

*Shelters: emergency shelter, motel paid by third party, etc. *Unsheltered: not meant for habitation including car, tenant, street *Other living situations: institutional settings, at-risk of homelessness, etc.

<https://www.familyolutionscollaborative.org/help/>

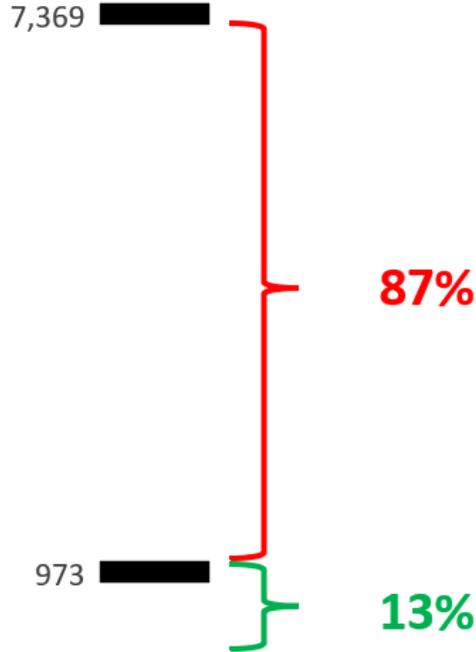
System Gaps Analysis

Rebecca Rickets, Coordinated Entry System Manager

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Need vs Referrals for CES

During the 2022-2023 program year,
1 in 10
 households that accessed CES received a housing referral from CES to an available housing opportunity. There was a **87% (6,396) gap** in available housing opportunities.



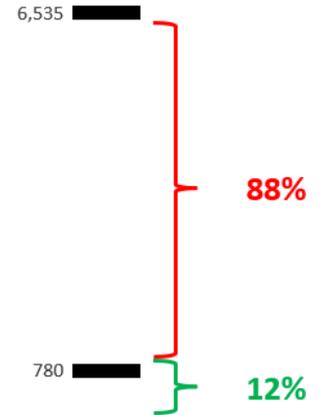
Unduplicated Households

Served	7,369
Referred to Housing	973

	Individuals	Families	Total Households	%
Rapid Rehousing	1,424	259	1,683	51%
Other Permanent Housing	1,473	44	1,517	46%
Permanent Supportive Housing	83	1	84	3%
Unknown	27		27	1%

Need vs Referrals for Individual CES

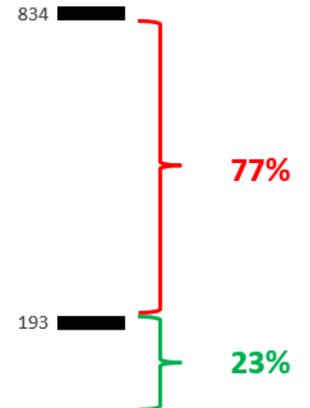
During the 2022-2023 program year,
1 in 10
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	Unduplicated Households
Served	6,535
Referred to Housing	780

Need vs Referrals for Family CES

During the 2022-2023 program year,
2 in 10
 households that accessed CES received a housing referral from CES to an available housing opportunity. There was a **77% (641) gap** in available housing opportunities.



	Unduplicated Households
Served	834
Referred to Housing	193

Public Comments:

Members of the public may address the Housing Opportunities Committee on item 8 on this agenda and/or matters not appearing on the agenda so long as the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the Housing Opportunities Committee.

Comments will be limited to three minutes. If there are more than five public speakers, this time will be reduced to two minutes.

Next Meeting

Friday, October 6, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

