

**ORANGE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE
VETERANS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, March 21, 2024
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location:
Orange County United Way
18012 Mitchell South,
Irvine, CA 92614

Committee Chair: Becks Heyhoe, Orange County United Way

Committee Members:

Audel Gonzalez, Individual
Melanie Martins, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Jeffery Pagano, Orange County Veterans and Military Families Collaborative
Eric Richardson, Volunteers of America
Jade Smith, Individual

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions – Becks Heyhoe, 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 agenda item presentation. Comments will be limited to three minutes. If there are more than five public speakers, this time will be reduced to two minutes.

To address the Veterans Committee during the Public Comment period, 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.

Members of the public may also submit public comment by emailing CareCoordination@ocgov.com. All comments submitted via email or at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting will be distributed to the Veterans Committee members and all comments will be added to the administrative records of the meeting. Please include “Veterans Committee Meeting Comment” in the email subject line.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

- 1. Veterans Committee Reorientation and Vision Setting** – Becks Heyhoe, Chair, and Sarah Jones, CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination
 - i. Overview of Veterans Committee Charter and CoC Board Leadership Vision
 - ii. Discussion related to goals and vision for the Veterans Committee
 - iii. Current committee member vacancies

- 2. Targeted Outreach for Veterans Update** – Michael Ruiz, Program Manager, Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) OC, Volunteers of America
- 3. Continuum of Care (CoC) Update** – Sarah Jones, CoC Manager
 - a. Veteran Registry Data
 - b. 2024 Point In Time Count
- 4. Provider Announcements and Feedback** – Becks Heyhoe, Chair
 - a. Providers and members of the public are invited to share announcements and feedback related to Veteran homelessness.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 16, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Orange County United Way located at 18012 Mitchell South, Irvine, CA 92614