



**Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC)
Transitional Aged Youth (TAY)
Collaborative Committee Meeting
March 6, 2025**

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair

Public Comments

Meeting Agenda

1. **TAY Collaborative Committee Vision Setting** – Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair
2. **CoC Strategic Plan** – Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination and Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair
3. **CoC Update** – Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination
4. **Provider Announcements** – Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair
 - a. Providers and members of the public are invited to share announcements and feedback related to youth homelessness

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 1, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at Orangewood Foundation Conference Room, located at 1575 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 92705.

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**TAY Collaborative
Committee Vision Setting
Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair**

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TAY Collaborative Committee Vision Setting

- On October 23, 2019, the CoC Board approved the creation of the TAY Collaborative Committee to coordinate services, enhance collaboration and recommend best practices for TAY experiencing homelessness in Orange County. The TAY Collaborative Committee has updated their charter as recently as January 25, 2023, showcasing the ability to adjust priorities and address their purpose.

- [TAY Collaborative Committee Charter:](#)

Purpose:

- ❖ Serve as an advisory group to the CoC Board that supports in recommending policy, establishing best practices, and providing feedback to create a youth homeless response system to prevent and end youth homelessness.
- ❖ Ensure housing interventions for youth provide stable housing, permanent connections, education, employment, and well-being so youth and young adults can enjoy a healthy transition to adulthood.

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TAY Collaborative Committee Vision Setting

Committee Discussion

- What purpose and role do you see the TAY Collaborative Committee having in addressing needs of young people experiencing housing instability/homelessness in Orange County?
- Considering our vision for this committee, what style/form of meeting feels best? Will it look like the 2024 committee meetings?
- What does the committee seek to prioritize in 2025?



CoC Strategic Plan

**Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination and
Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair**

Strategic Plan Process: July-Nov 2024

Where did these Strategic Aims, Objectives, Strategies, and Actions come from?

- The **nine-person Vision Ad Hoc** was convened in the summer of 2024 to review, structure, and propose this Plan to the CoC Board for adoption.
 - Includes people with and without CoC experience, each of whom brings a unique experience, background, and identity. The group reflects many of the people and groups who experience homelessness in Orange County.
- The Vision Ad Hoc strove to capture the ethos of all ideas in **two pre-existing sources**:
 - **C4's Racial Equity Analysis Report & Roadmap**, including their recommendations for how to increase racial equity in Orange County's homelessness response system
 - The **former Vision Ad Hoc's Leadership Vision strategic aims, goals, and objectives**. Note that these have been reorganized into new Strategic Aims and Objectives, but the ideas should all be captured.
- The Vision Ad Hoc also accounted for **public feedback offered in writing and verbally in July 2024**.

Feedback Requested in Oct-Nov 2024

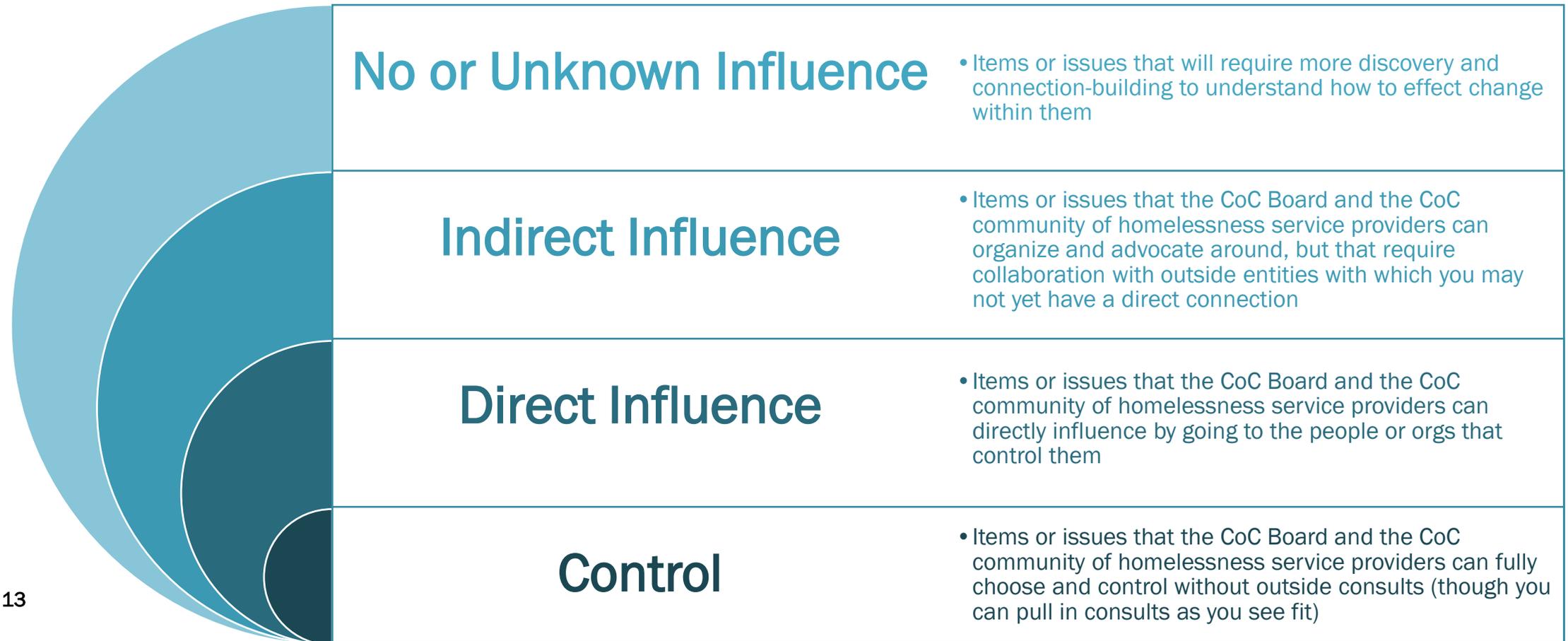
CoC Committee members were asked to provide feedback on the following questions:

- **Which Strategies & Actions should the CoC Board prioritize accomplishing first?** What should the CoC Board prioritize accomplishing in Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 of this plan?
- **Where do you see yourself / your committee or working group / other entities fitting into this Plan?** Which Strategies / Actions could you commit to leading or supporting?
- **When should the Plan's implementation timeline begin?** Should the Strategic Plan's 3-year implementation period include or start after a 6-month ramp-up to finalize lead/role assignments, SMARTIE goals, timelines, metrics for success, and progress reporting methods?

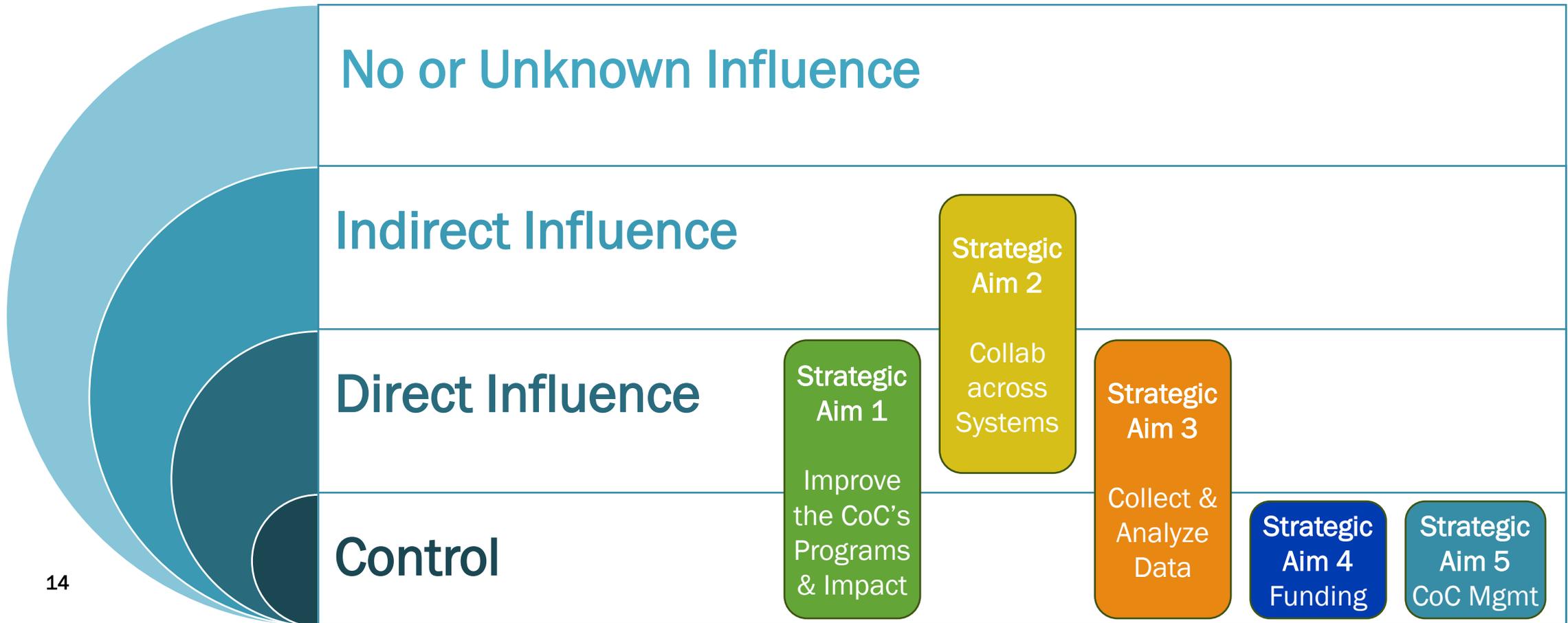
Strategic Plan Structure: Feedback & Implementation Timeline



Strategic Plan Structure: Spheres of Influence



5 Strategic Aims & the CoC's Spheres of Influence



5 Strategic Aims

Reference [Item 2. Attachment A](#) for the CoC Strategic Plan.

Strategic Aim 1: Improve and expand the homelessness response system to permanently house people experiencing homelessness equitably, efficiently, and with dignity.

Strategic Aim 2: Collaborate with leaders, providers, and community members across service systems to align practices, coordinate resources, and better support people experiencing homelessness.

Strategic Aim 3: Engage in ongoing data collection, analysis, and evaluation to promote transparency and hold the CoC accountable for its role in ending homelessness.

Strategic Aim 4: Pursue and allocate funding to strategically address racial and social inequities and fill system gaps.

Strategic Aim 5: Manage and ensure effectiveness of the CoC's operations and structure.

CoC Update

**Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination**

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Federal Legislation: Staying Updated

- The Office of Care Coordination is continuing to stay up-to-date on the actions of the current administration and is sharing relevant information with CoC-funded agencies.
- Since updates are ever-changing, the Office of Care Coordination encourages CoC General Members and organization to stay updates by subscribing to distribution lists.
 - ❖ Subscribe to the [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#) newsletters and email updates
 - ❖ [Sign Up](#) for Orange County CoC email updates
- **Advocate** for HUD funding. We are still awaiting award letters for FY2024 CoC Program funding.
 1. Call your lawmaker's DC offices: The Capitol Hill switchboard is (202) 224-3121. A switchboard operator will connect you directly with the House or Senate office you request. Remember to provide your name and address so that staff know you are a constituent, take you seriously, and send you a written response.
 2. Send personalized email to your lawmaker's office: If you already have a staff contact or email address for your Member of Congress' office, you can email them directly. Lawmakers are more likely to pay attention to emails directly from their constituents that include personal details. Your email should include specific details on potential impact for your organization and community and email it directly to your Member of Congress' offices.
 3. Encourage your donors and supporters to do the same!

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Federal Legislation: Additional Resources

Reminder: focusing on reliable sources of information from trusted media outlets and advocacy organizations is key.

- White House Website: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/>
- Homebase Webinar: Responsible Financial Management in Uncertain Times
 - Recording and materials: <https://www.homebaseccc.org/responsible-financial-management>
- OC Legislative Affairs: <https://ceo.ocgov.com/government-community-relations/legislative-affairs>
 - Subscribe to email updates here: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAORANGE/subscriber/new?topic_id=CAORANGE_332
 - For more information regarding County of Orange Legislative Affairs, email LegAffairs@ocgov.com
- National Alliance to End Homelessness Newsletter and Email updates:
 - Subscribe on their website: <https://endhomelessness.org/>
- National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
 - Subscribe on their website: <https://www.nahro.org/news-publications/>
- National Low Income Housing Coalition
 - Subscribe to email updates here: <https://nlihc.us4.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=e702259618becdc3f0451bd5d&id=e090383b5e>
- National Homelessness Law Center: <https://homelesslaw.org/>
 - X: @homeless_law
- National Council of Nonprofits: <https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/>
 - Subscribe to email updates here: <https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/civicrm/profile/create?gid=18&reset=1>

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FY 2024 Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Notice of Funding Opportunity

- On January 13, 2025, HUD announced the release of the FY 2024 Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) with a submission deadline of April 17, 2025.
- On March 3, 2025, Joe Colletti, consultant with The Hub for Urban Initiatives, shared that a request for an update on the FY 2024 YHDP NOFO was sent through the YHDP Demo Ask A Question (AAQ) Line, and the following response was received:
 - ❖ “Pursuant to the recent Executive Orders, HUD has removed the FY24 YHDP NOFO. At this time, we do not have specific information to share regarding when the NOFO will be posted again. Future updates and announcements will be shared through the YHDP listserv. Thank you.”
- As of now, the NOFO is no longer accessible on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and there has been no public communication from HUD on the status of the grant opportunity.

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HHAP Program Updates: Round 5 Award Announcement

- On Monday, February 24, 2025, Governor Gavin Newsom formally announced the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) award of nearly \$42 million through Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program Round 5 for permanent housing and local solutions to the Orange County Region.

Entity	Allocation/Award Amount
Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC)	\$8,699,841.23
County of Orange (County)	\$8,346,726.98
Anaheim (City)	\$5,878,393.38
Irvine (City)	\$5,878,393.38
Santa Ana (City)	\$5,878,393.38
Regional Total:	\$41,951,193.96

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HHAP Program Updates: Round 6 Announcement

- On Monday, February 24, 2025, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced the release of the HHAP Round 6 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), making available \$760 million to strengthen regional housing solutions.
- [HHAP Round 6 Allocations](#) for the Orange County Region are included below:
 - ❖ County of Orange – \$8,355,062.07
 -  ❖ Orange County CoC – \$8,923,349.94
 - ❖ City of Anaheim – \$5,947,854.53
 - ❖ City of Irvine – \$5,947,854.53
 - ❖ City of Santa Ana – \$5,947,854.53
- The Office of Care Coordination, as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC, will begin the application process for HHAP Round 6.
- **Application Deadline:** August 29, 2025

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OC Same Day Solutions Fair

- The Office of Care Coordination has been engaging County departments, local jurisdictions, and non-profits to coordinate the **OC Same Day Solutions Fair** which will provide support and assistance in a convenient, accessible manner by bringing multiple resources together in one location.
 - This collaborative effort is aimed at providing immediate on-site support to individuals experiencing homelessness by offering a range of services such as legal and document assistance, healthcare, housing resources, and workforce development. Furthermore, this event bridges connections to long-term solutions such as case management, rehabilitation services, and legal avenues for resolving outstanding issues.
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- ❖ **Date:** Thursday, March 27, 2025
 - ❖ **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 - ❖ **Location:** Second Baptist Church (4300 Westminster Ave., Santa Ana)

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Upcoming Meetings

- **Policies, Procedures, and Standards Committee** : Tuesday, March 11, 2025, from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - ❖ Location: County Administration South (CAS) Multipurpose Room 103/105, 601 N. Ross St., 1st Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92701
- **Veterans Committee** : Thursday, March 20, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - ❖ Location: Orange County United Way (OCUW) 18012 Mitchell S., Conference Room, Irvine, CA 92614.
- **CoC Board Meeting**: Wednesday, March 26, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - ❖ Location: County Administration South (CAS) County Conference Center, 425 West Santa Ana Blvd., Room 104/106, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Provider Announcements

Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair

Next Meeting:

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CoC Board and CoC Committee Materials can be found
on the CoC webpage located at:

<https://ceo.ocgov.com/continuum-care>

For other inquiries, please contact the Office of Care
Coordination at CareCoordination@ocgov.com

