Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) Housing Opportunities Committee Meeting
August 13, 2025

Agenda

1. **Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Focus Group** – Tracy Lacey, Consultant, Tracy Lacey Consulting; Melinda Konoske, Consultant, Charitable Ventures; Lisa Woods, Client Lead, Charitable Ventures; and Carolina O'Neal, Health Program Specialist, Orange County Health Care Agency (HCA)

2. **Federal and State Legislation Updates** – Cesar Covarrubias and Matthew Kempfer, The Kennedy Commission

3. **Coordinated Entry System (CES) Updates** – Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator, Office of Care Coordination

4. **CoC Updates** – Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 8, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at OCHA Conference Room A , 1501 East Saint Andrew Place, 1st Floor Santa Ana, CA 92705.

Public Comments

Federal and State Legislation Updates
Cesar Covarrubias and Matthew Kempfer,
The Kennedy Commission

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CES Updates

Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator,

Office of Care Coordination

Coordinated Entry System (CES) Policies and Procedures

- The Office of Care Coordination held a public feedback period for the revised CES Policies and Procedures from June 26, through July 7, 2025.

- Proposed changes include:

  - Removed preference in prioritization for sheltered participants (only applied to participants not experiencing chronic homelessness).

  - Added language about the CES Participating Agency Agreement.

  - Codified the 12 pm Friday deadline for entering housing opportunities for match the next week.

  - Added language about dynamic matches.

  - Adding a table of contents, defining additional terms.

  - Other formatting changes and clarifying language.
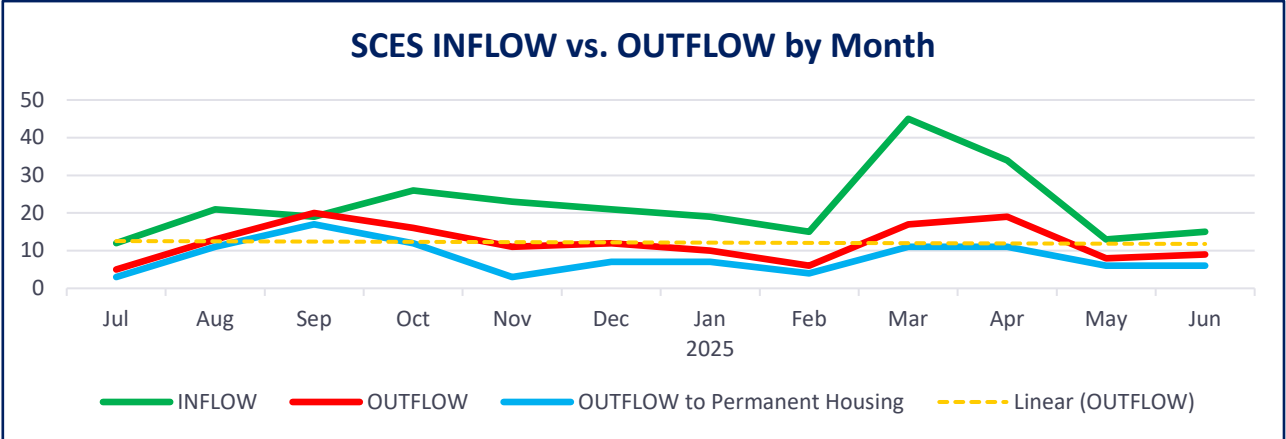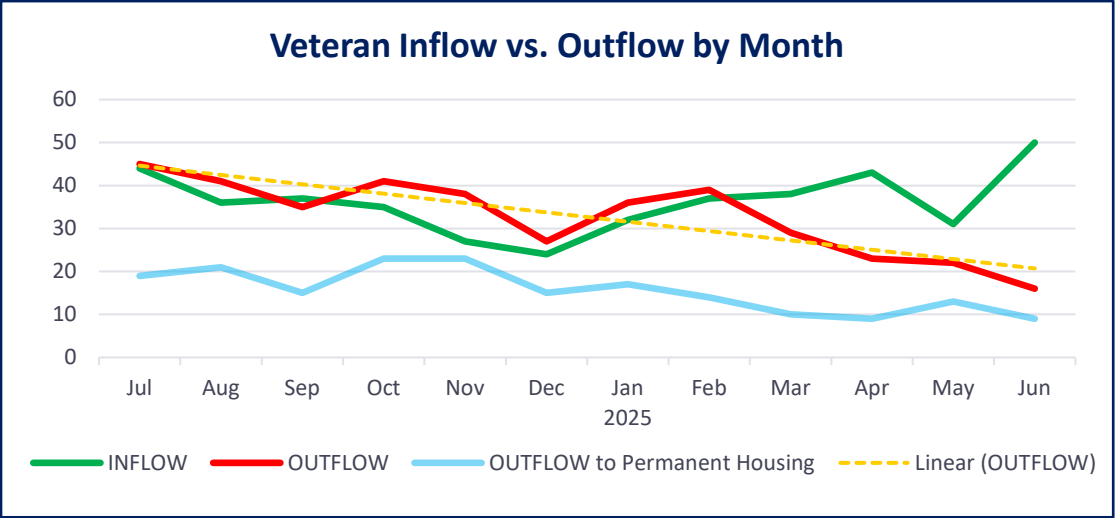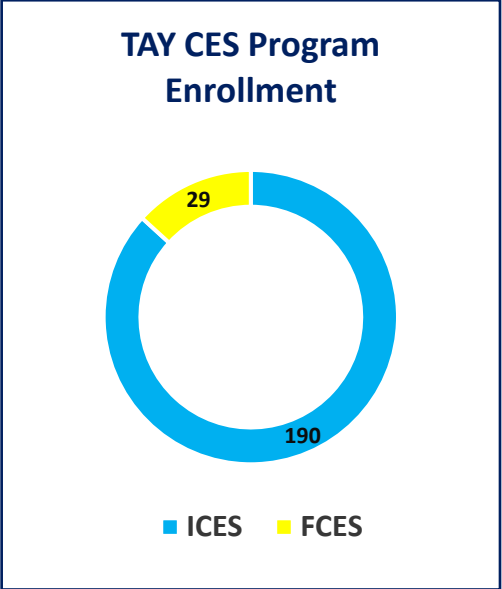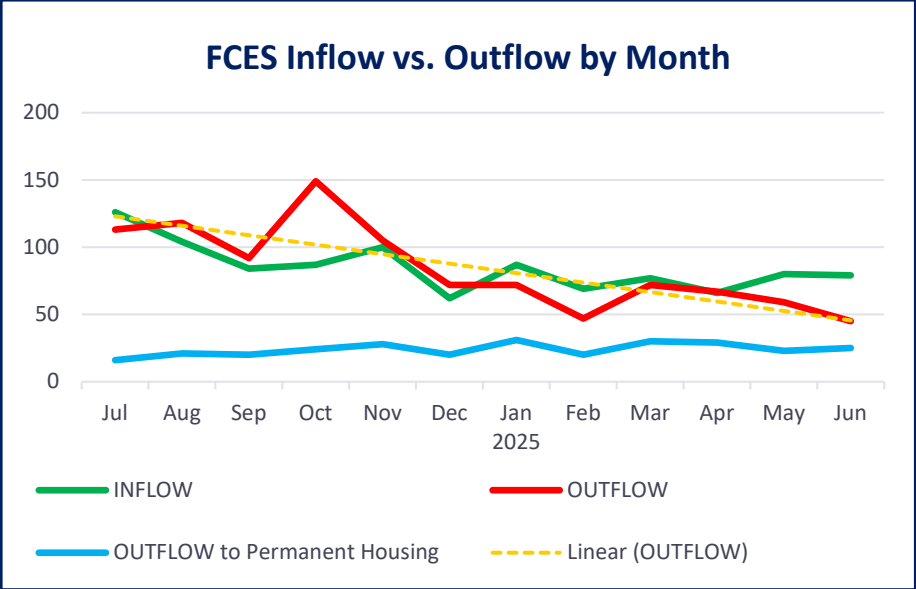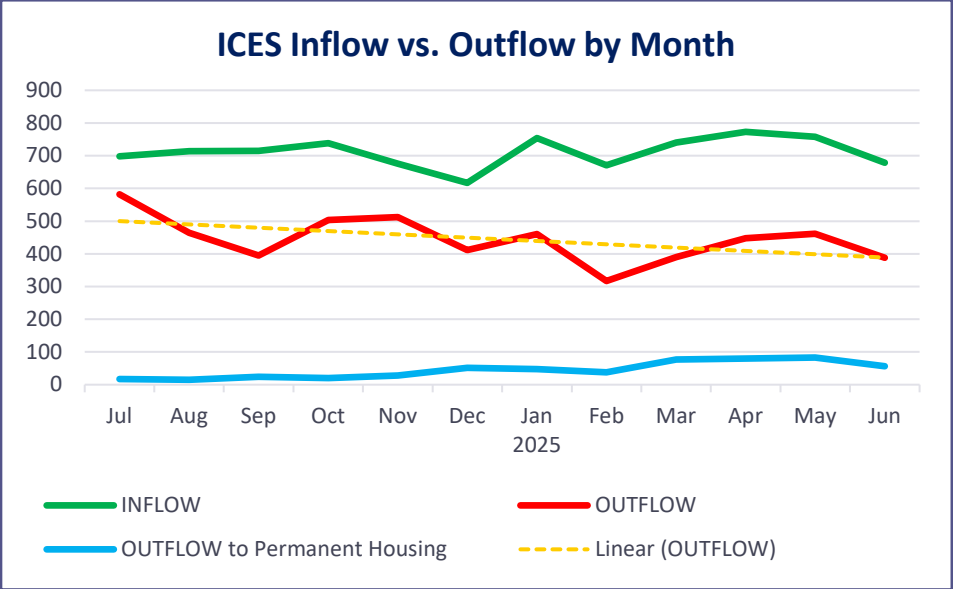
2-for-1 Match Policy & Procedure

- The Office of Care Coordination held a public feedback period for a policy for 2-for-1 matches through CES.
  - Property has a unit(s) that is approaching the 120-day vacancy date. The request for a 2-for-1 match can only be submitted after the unit has been vacant for 90 days
  - A newly opened property needs to achieve a specified occupancy rate by a specified date. The request for 2-for-1 matches can only be submitted no earlier than 45 days before the specified date.
  - The CES 2-for-1 Match Policy will be introduced to establish a clear process for providers matching housing placements for two individuals.
- The proposed 2-for-1 Match Policy was presented at the CES Steering Committee on July 9, 2025, for initial feedback, and a public feedback period was held from July 10, through July 24, 2025.

Anticipated Approval Process for 2-for-1 Match Policy and CES Policies and Procedures

- September 2025:
  - September 3, 2025: Review and approval by CES Steering Committee
- October 2025:
  - October 1, 2025: Review and approval by the Lived Experience Advisory Committee
  - October 7, 2025: Review and approval by the Policies, Procedures and Standards Committee.
  - October 22, 2025: Review and approval by the CoC Board.

CES Inflow and Outflow

ICES Inflow vs. Outflow by Month

FCES Inflow vs. Outflow by Month

TAY CES Program Enrollment

Veteran Inflow vs. Outflow by Month

SCES INFLOW vs. OUTFLOW by Month

As of June 30, 2025

CES Subpopulation Dashboards

Subpopulation	Households on the Community Queue	Chronically Homeless Households on the Community Queue	Households Pending (matched)	Households Housed (7/2024-6/2025)
Individual CES (ICES)	3,913	1,933	126	538
Family CES (FCES)	338	56	9	287
CES for Survivors (SCES)	142	62	7	114
Veteran Registry	135	94	17	188
Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Registry	148	47	1	98

As of June 30, 2025

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CoC Updates

Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager,
Office of Care Coordination

Business Calendar – Item #2

CoC Nominating Ad Hoc

The Office of Care Coordination is reaching out to invite you to consider participating in the CoC Nominating Ad Hoc.

- Here are some important things to note if you are considering being a member of the ad hoc:
  - ❖ **Total number of people**: The ad hoc include at minimum six (6) members
  - ❖ **Time commitment**: The ad hoc will meet up to five (5) hours biweekly as needed. Please note, this may increase with the ad hoc members' consent during the CoC Board election and interview process.
  - ❖ **Dates of time commitment**: The time commitment for the ad hoc will be from September through December 2025 (estimated)
  - ❖ **Meeting type**: The Ad Hoc meetings will be held virtually.
- Please note, all ad hoc members will also be asked to complete a Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure and Statement form.

How to Apply

- If you are interested in joining the 2025 CoC Nominating Ad Hoc, you are invited to complete an interest form on SurveyMonkey, linked here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nominatingadhoc2025
- **All interest forms are due by end of day on Thursday, August 14, 2025.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Office of Care Coordination at CareCoordination@ceo.oc.gov with the subject line "Nominating Ad Hoc".

Business Calendar – Item #2

Upcoming Meetings

- **Service Provider Forum:** Thursday, August 21, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
    - ❖ <u>Location:</u> Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA), Conference Room A, 1501 E. St. Andrew Pl, 1st Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705.

- **CoC Board:** Wednesday, August 27, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
    - ❖ <u>Location:</u> County Administration South (CAS) County Conference Center, 425 West Santa Ana Blvd., Room 104/106, Santa Ana, CA 92701

- **Lived Experience Advisory Committee:** Wednesday, September 3, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
    - ❖ <u>Location:</u> County Administration North (CAN), Multipurpose Room, 400 W. Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 9270

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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@ceo.oc.gov

County of Orange Office of Care Coordination