



COUNTY OF ORANGE
OFFICE OF CARE
COORDINATION

**Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC)
Domestic Violence (DV) Committee
Special Meeting
September 18, 2025**



Meeting Agenda

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve the DV Committee Meeting Minutes from February 18, 2025
2. Approve the DV Committee Meeting Minutes from May 21, 2025

BUSINESS CALENDAR

1. **PATH Rapid Rehousing Pilot Program: Coordinated Entry System (CES) for Survivors** – Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator, Office of Care Coordination
2. **State and Local Goals to Address Homelessness Amongst Survivors** – Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair and Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination
 - a. Discuss the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) goals to prevent and end homelessness among domestic violence survivors and their children and among unaccompanied women in California, as listed within Senate Bill (SB) 914 Homeless Equity for Left Behind Populations (HELP) Act Statute
 - b. Review connections between Cal ICH goals and the CoC Strategic Plan
 - c. Discuss current barriers and trends observed for survivors experiencing homelessness within the Orange County CoC.
3. **CoC Updates** – Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination

Adjournment to: Regular meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at The Village at 17th Street Large Community Room (1505 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 92705).

Public Comments

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Recommended Action

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Business Calendar

**PATH Rapid Rehousing Pilot Program:
CES for Survivors**

Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination

Coordinated Entry System for Survivors (SCES) Dashboard

There are currently **153** households active in the CES for Survivors program, with **126** households on the Community Queue.

On the CQ, there are **27** households who are only interested in survivor-dedicated resources and **122** households that are interested in all opportunities and included on the ICES/FCES CQ.

*There have been only **two exits** for the month of July with **unknown exit destinations**.*

Survivors in CES Project

153

Survivor Households on CQ

126

Survivor Households Pending

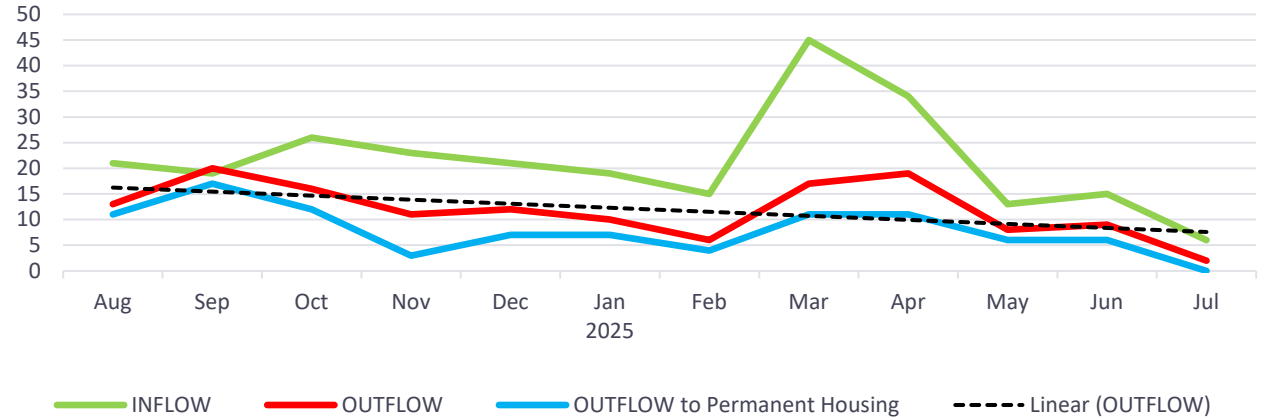
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Survivor Households Exited

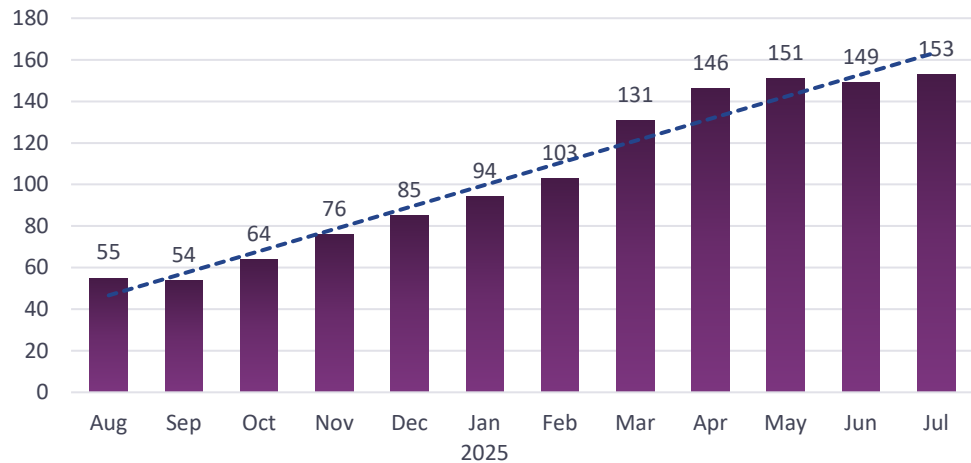
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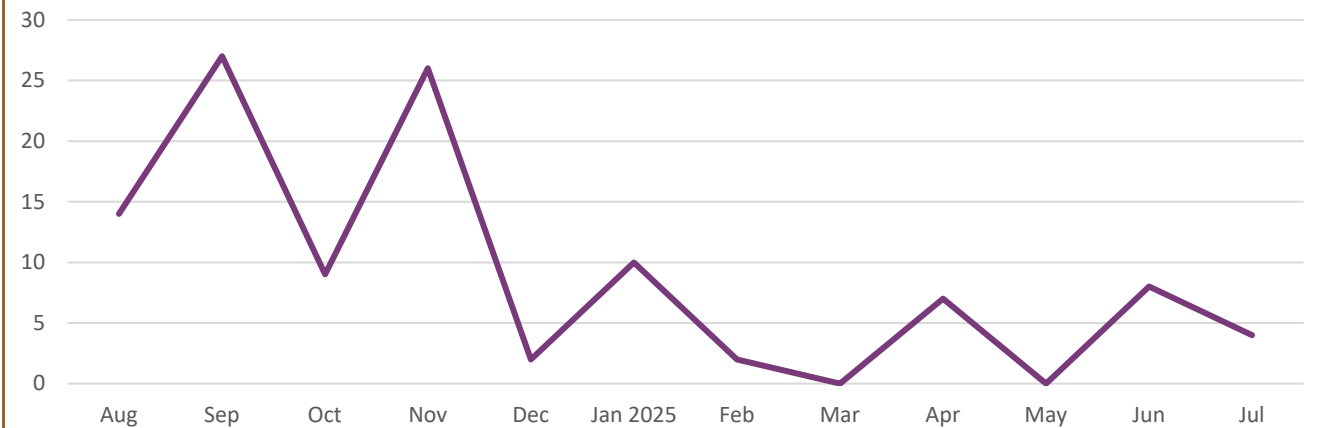
INFLOW vs. OUTFLOW by Month



Survivors in SCES



DV Housing Opportunities
08/24 - 07/25



Coordinated Entry System for Survivors (SCES) Updates

- The Office of Care Coordination, as the CES Lead, launched SCES with Victim Service Providers (VSPs) in February 2024 with the first SCES assessment taking place in March 2024
- Since January 2025, 10 or less housing opportunities have been entered into SCES each month
- From July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025, there were 162 total matches made through SCES
 - These 162 matches also include rematches after any denials
- When enrolling in SCES, Survivors can choose to appear on the ICES or FCES Community Queue (depending on household composition)
 - This increases the possible number of housing opportunities a Survivor can be matched to, since they can appear on two Community Queues
- Between July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025, the following total matches have been made for Survivors:
 - FCES Community Queue: 8 Survivors
 - ICES Community Queue: 91 Survivors
 - Note: Out of the 99 matches made, 98 were matched to Rapid Rehousing (RRH). The other Survivor was matched to a Permanent Supportive Housing unit

SCES PATH Pilot Program

- As previously stated, 91 Survivors have been matched to RRH through the ICES Community Queue from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025, with a majority of matches made to PATH housing opportunities
- In an effort to increase the number of opportunities made available directly to SCES and improve system flow, the Office of Care Coordination reached out to PATH to ask about piloting a time-limited program
- PATH graciously accepted the opportunity to collaborate on the pilot program to make RRH opportunities directly available to the SCES Community Queue.
- The pilot program was designed to increase the number of opportunities made available to Survivors through SCES specifically.
- Since August 1, 2025, PATH has made nine (9) RRH opportunities directly available to SCES
 - Five (5) Survivors have declined
 - Two (2) Survivors were unresponsive
 - Two (2) Survivors are enrolled with PATH RRH and beginning their housing search
- Since July 1, 2025, the pilot program has doubled the total number of housing opportunities made available to Survivors

Success Story

SCES PATH Pilot Program: Next Steps

- The pilot program has been successful, and the Office of Care Coordination is committed to learning how the implementation of this process can increase housing opportunities for all CES subpopulations
- Collaboration with additional housing providers to further increase housing opportunities for Survivors through SCES can be explored.
 - ❖ Will consider partnership between housing providers and VSPs

**State and Local Goals to Address Homelessness
Amongst Survivors**

Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair and
Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager,
Office of Care Coordination

**SB 914, Cal ICH Goals, and the
Connection with the CoC Strategic
Plan and DV Committee Vision**

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Background of SB 914 “Homeless Equity for Left behind Populations” (HELP Act)

- Focuses on addressing homelessness among domestic violence (DV) survivors, their children and unaccompanied women.
- Recognizes that DV is a leading driver of homelessness for women; unaccompanied women are disproportionately impacted.
- Requires California Interagency Council on Homelessness (CAL ICH) to set measurable goals and track progress for those populations.



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CAL ICH Goals Under SB 914

- Goal 1. Measurably decrease the number of people in these groups experiencing homelessness across the State
- Goal 2a. Decrease the duration of their experiences of homelessness
- Goal 2b. Decrease the frequency of their experiences of homelessness
- Goal 3. Decrease barriers to services through promoting cross-system partnerships to expedite access to services, including social services, domestic violence services, regional center services, housing services, and mental health services.
- Goal 4. Increase the percentage of people in these groups exiting to permanent housing
- Goal 5. Increase the percentage of people in these groups moving into shelter or housing after experiencing unsheltered homelessness
- Goal 6. Increasing retention of permanent housing (measures forthcoming)
- Goal 7. Increasing financial stability (measures forthcoming)

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CoC Strategic Plan Connections

Cal ICH Goals	CoC Strategic Goals
Goal 2a. Decrease the duration of experiences of homelessness	Reduce the average length of time homeless by at least 5% annually
Goal 2b. Decrease the frequency of experiences of homelessness	The System will have an average return to homelessness of 4% or less for within 6 months and from 6-12 months
Goal 5. Increase the percentage of people who move into a sheltered setting after experiencing unsheltered homelessness	Households served in shelter and housing programs will exit to successful situations at the rate of 25% from Street Outreach
Goal 7. Increase financial stability (measures forthcoming)	CoC Program participants with income from non-employment cash sources will have increased by 2% annually CoC Program participants with income from employment will be 20% or higher

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DV Committee Vision

- On December 17, 2024, the DV Committee held a vision-setting discussion to reassess the committee's purpose, goals, and focus for the 2025 calendar year. Key feedback included:
 - ❖ Providing further CES access and service integration for survivors;
 - ❖ Collaborating with the Lived Experience Advisory Committee for the planning and facilitation of training on various topics;
 - ❖ Having space for DV Committee members to provide comments during each meeting on learnings and success related to meeting the needs of survivors in Orange County; and
 - ❖ Facilitating more system collaboration.
- As we move forward, it could be helpful to consider the desired areas of focus for the DV Committee and the connection with the Cal ICH and CoC Strategic Plan goals.

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Discussion

- What challenges might Orange County CoC face in meeting the Cal ICH goals, and how can the state support?
- How can Orange County CoC ensure accountability while still respecting survivor safety?
- How might focusing on these populations improve outcomes for other vulnerable groups experiencing homelessness?
- What connections do you see between the Cal ICH goals, CoC Strategic Goals, and the DV Committee's vision?



Current Barriers and Trends for Survivors Experiencing Homelessness within Orange County CoC

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Cal ICH Identified Barriers

Main barriers faced by Survivors of DV & unaccompanied women, as detailed by Cal ICH:

1. Shelter Access and Safety

- ❖ Physically and emotionally unsafe shelters
- ❖ Not enough shelters for women (without children, with older male children, with pets, and trans/gender nonconforming)

2. Access to Services

- ❖ Difficult or re-traumatizing documentation
- ❖ Assessment tools do not account for trauma and dangers faced by survivors

3. Staff Training

- ❖ Provider lack training about available resources and services
- ❖ Providers lack trauma-informed training

4. Discrimination

- ❖ Discrimination by landlords with poor or no rental credit history, citizenship/immigration status, and trans gender non-conforming

5. Lack of cross-system partnerships

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Discussion

- What are the most significant barriers survivors and unaccompanied women face when trying to access housing or shelter?
- How can cross-system partnerships be strengthened to better serve these populations?
- What role should lived experience play in shaping policy and program design?
- What trends within the Orange County CoC are happening that show positive or negative impacts to survivors impacted within homelessness?



CoC Updates

**Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination**

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Care Court Conversations with Judge Baytieh

- On Friday, September 19, 2025, Judge Baytieh, who presides over Orange County’s CARE Court, will be participating in a virtual conversation hosted by OCFVC Homelessness-DV-SA Task Force.
 - ❖ This session will provide insight into the CARE (Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment) Act and its implementation in Orange County.
- This is a valuable opportunity to learn more about how CARE Court intersects with behavioral health, housing, and justice systems.
 - ❖ **Date:** Friday, September 19, 2025
 - ❖ **Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.
 - ❖ **Zoom Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81057137805>
 - ❖ More on Orange County’s CARE Court: <https://www.occourts.org/divisions/probate/care-act>



[Judge Baytieh presides over Orange County’s CARE Court.](#)

Please join us on Friday, September 19 from 2:00pm-2:55pm

Please join us and bring your questions as we learn from and talk with Judge Baytieh.

Link to join the meeting here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81057137805>

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Presented by OCFVC
Homelessness-DV-SA Task
Force

For more information on Orange
County’s CARE Court:
<https://www.occourts.org/divisions/probate/care-act>

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Update on Lived Experience Compensation Framework

- At the June 24, 2025, meeting, the Orange County Board of Supervisors approved an amended contract between the Office of Care Coordination (OCC) and Orange County United Way (OCUW) to implement a Compensation for People with Lived Experience Program.
- The [amended contract between the OCC and OCUW](#) includes a scope of work that outlines three key components that define OCUW's role in supporting compensation for individuals with lived experience:
 1. Coordination of participation
 2. Financial management of compensation
 3. Overall program administration.
- At the August 27, 2025, CoC Board Meeting, the Lived Experience Compensation Framework was approved, establishing standardized compensation rates for People with Lived Experience who actively participate in CoC Committees, Working Groups, Ad Hoc groups, and other CoC-led initiatives.
- The approval of the compensation framework and contract with OCUW will provide an expanded and more flexible process for compensating people with lived experience partnering on CoC initiatives.

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Update on Lived Experience Compensation Framework

- Three (3) compensation roles have been approved for both youth and adult Participants, each with a specific pay rate, as detailed in the Lived Experience Compensation Rate Determination Table.
- People with Lived Experience will receive compensation for 30 minutes of meeting preparation time for all meetings and an additional one (1) hour of compensation for travel to in-person meetings.

Role	Description	Rate
Storyteller	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing personal insights and experiences to inform and support committee work as members within CoC Committees, working groups, or ad hoc (i.e., LEAC and YAB member). Inclusive of members or individuals invited to present at or attend a meeting	\$45/hour
Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing an advisory role through leadership of a CoC Committee, working group, or ad hoc (i.e., LEAC Chair and Vice Chair)	\$50/hour
Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serving on the CoC Board	\$55/hour

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Update on Lived Experience Compensation Framework

- OCC and OCUW have been collaborating to ramp-up the Compensation for People with Lived Experience Program.
- As part of the program, OCUW has hired a staff member who will serve as the point of contact compensation coordination and disbursement. This individual will reach out to each person with lived experience who is eligible for compensation to discuss the preferred form of compensation, potential tax implications, and to answer any questions regarding payment.
- OCC serves as the main contact for matters related to meeting attendance, committee materials, and CoC initiatives.

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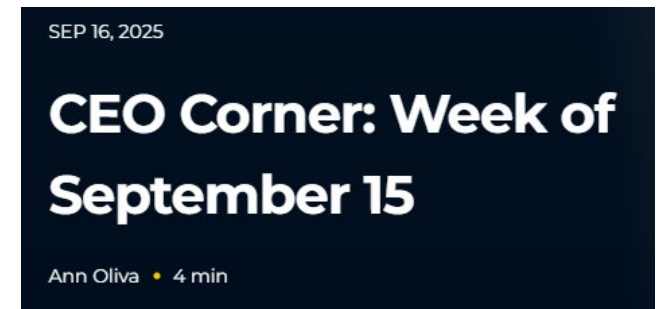
Update on Current Compensation Transition Phase

- The OCC will continue to provide meeting and travel compensation through September 30, 2025.
- **Beginning October 1, 2025**, Orange County United Way (OCUW) will take over the distribution of compensation.
- If you are eligible to be compensated for your meeting participation, the OCC team will reach out to you directly.
- If you have any immediate questions about the Lived Experience Compensation Framework, don't hesitate to reach out.

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Federal News Updates

- On July 24, 2025, the White House issued an Executive Order about homelessness.
- The National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) Alliance staff members have written short blog posts explaining various impacts and implications of the July 24 Executive Order on homelessness.
- Stay tuned for any additional information on the Executive Order through the NAEH CEO Corner newsletter.
- **Reminder:** Focusing on reliable sources of information from trusted media outlets and advocacy organizations is key.
- NAEH Newsletter and Email updates:
 - Subscribe on their website: <https://endhomelessness.org/>



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FY 2025 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Competition Updates

- In 2024, for the first time, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a two-year CoC Program NOFO as authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024.
 - CoCs were only required to submit one CoC Consolidated Application to be applicable for FY 2024 and FY 2025 funds, along with the FY 2024 CoC Priority Listing.
- On July 3, 2025, HUD sent communication via the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) Competitions mailing list announcing the intention to publish a NOFO for 2025 CoC awards.
 - In the email, HUD invited CoCs to prepare for an application focused on **treatment and recovery, reducing unsheltered homelessness, reducing returns to homelessness, and increasing the earned income of participants.**
- At this time, HUD has not released the NOFO for 2025 CoC awards. The Office of Care Coordination will provide updates as they arise.

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2026 Point in Time (PIT) Count

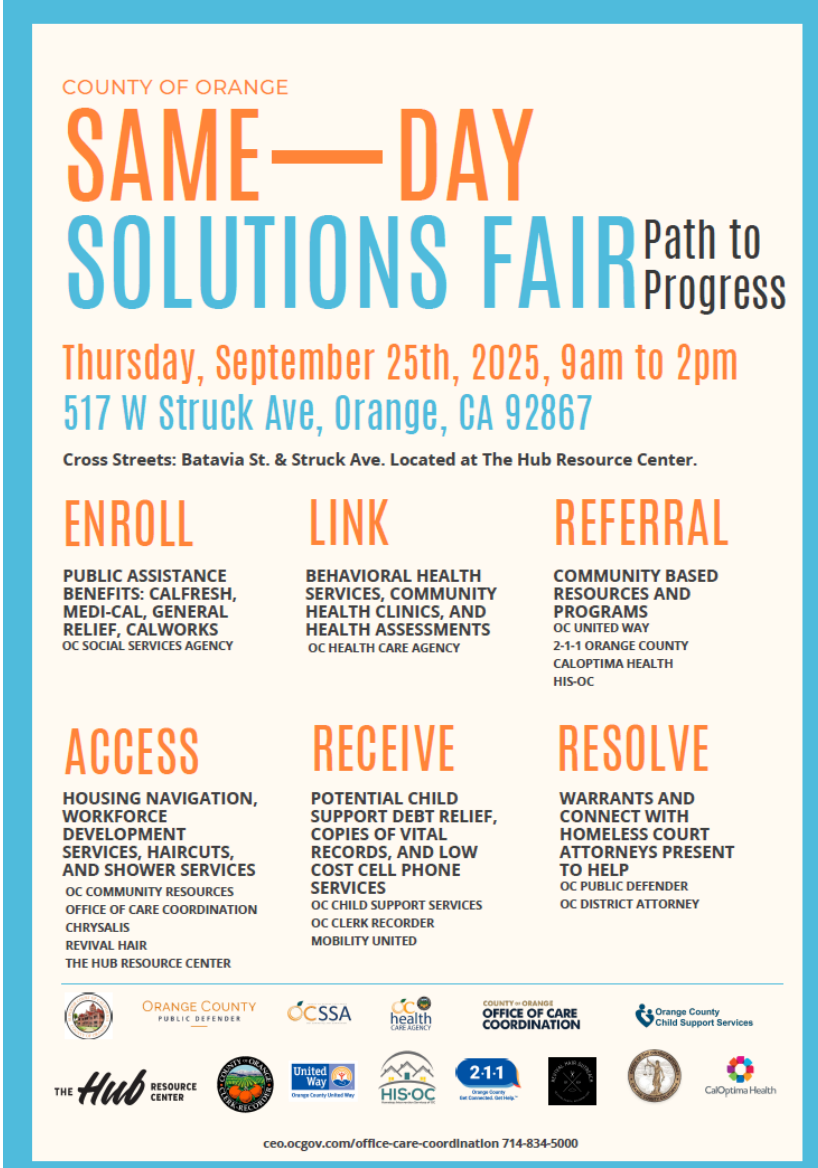
- HUD requires that CoCs across the nation complete a biennial unsheltered count and an annual sheltered count of all people experiencing homelessness in the community on a single point in time during the last 10 days of January.
- The Office of Care Coordination in partnership with the Orange County CoC conducts an unsheltered Point In Time count every two years in Orange County.
- In August 2025, the Office of Care Coordination met with City Net, the lead agency for unsheltered count, to plan for the 2026 PIT Count.
- The Office of Care Coordination has convened the PIT Count Planning Ad Hoc, with meetings occurring on a monthly basis.
- Details for the 2026 PIT Count are being finalized, and further updates will be provided in the future.

2026 PIT Count Dates		
Tuesday, January 27, 2026	Wednesday, January 28, 2026	Thursday, January 29, 2026

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OC Same-Day Solutions Fair

- The OC Same-Day Solutions Fair will provide support and assistance in a convenient, accessible manner by bringing multiple resources together in one location.
- The OCC is hosting a third Same-Day Solutions Fair!
 - ❖ **Date:** Thursday, September 25, 2025
 - ❖ **Time:** 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 - ❖ **Location:** The Hub Resource Center
 - ❖ **Address:** 517 W Struck Ave, Orange, CA 92867



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SAME—DAY SOLUTIONS FAIR

Path to Progress

Thursday, September 25th, 2025, 9am to 2pm
517 W Struck Ave, Orange, CA 92867

Cross Streets: Batavia St. & Struck Ave. Located at The Hub Resource Center.

ENROLL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS: CALFRESH, MEDI-CAL, GENERAL RELIEF, CALWORKS OC SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY	LINK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS, AND HEALTH ASSESSMENTS OC HEALTH CARE AGENCY	REFERRAL COMMUNITY BASED RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS OC UNITED WAY 2-1-1 ORANGE COUNTY CALOPTIMA HEALTH HIS-OC
ACCESS HOUSING NAVIGATION, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, HAIRCUTS, AND SHOWER SERVICES OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES OFFICE OF CARE COORDINATION CHRYSALIS REVIVAL HAIR THE HUB RESOURCE CENTER	RECEIVE POTENTIAL CHILD SUPPORT DEBT RELIEF, COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS, AND LOW COST CELL PHONE SERVICES OC CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES OC CLERK RECORDER MOBILITY UNITED	RESOLVE WARRANTS AND CONNECT WITH HOMELESS COURT ATTORNEYS PRESENT TO HELP OC PUBLIC DEFENDER OC DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Upcoming Meetings

- **CoC Board Meeting:** Wednesday, September 24, 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
- **Lived Experience Advisory Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, October 1, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 - ❖ Location: County Administration North (CAN) Multipurpose Room 400 W. Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701
- **Housing Opportunities Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, October 8, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
 - ❖ Location: Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA), 1501 E. St. Andrew Pl, 1st Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705, Conference Room A
- **Policies, Procedures and Standards Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025, from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - ❖ Location: CAS Multipurpose Room 103/105, 601 N. Ross St., 1st Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92701

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Remember to Keep your Individual and Agency General Membership Updated!

- The CoC Governance Charter identifies that each Individual Member and Agency that is a General Member of the CoC will be allowed one vote for the CoC Board election.
- The CoC Governance Charter states that a CoC Board member must be CoC General Member, either as an organization or individual. There is still time to become a CoC General Member if you are interested in applying for the CoC Board.
- You can view the [CoC General Membership](#) roster on the [CoC General Membership webpage](#)
- If you or your organization is not a General Member and wants to become one, please inform the Office of Care Coordination of your interest and fill out the [application](#).
- If your agency needs to update your authorized representatives for your agency, please submit an updated [application](#) to the Office of Care Coordination.

Please contact the Office of Care Coordination with any questions at

CareCoordination@ceo.oc.gov.

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Employment Opportunity: Staff Specialist – Extra Help

- The Office of Care Coordination is seeking qualified applicants to fill a **Staff Specialist – Extra Help position**.
- Extra Help or temporary/seasonal positions are estimated to last six months up to one year.
- Activities may include but are not limited to research, data collection and analysis, and compiling informational materials to share with the public.
- If you have any questions pertaining to this recruitment or if you are interested in the employment opportunity, please contact or submit your resume to Amanda Sanchez at amanda.sanchez@ceo.oc.gov.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND JOB DUTIES

- Provide administrative support to the Continuum of Care (CoC), Coordinated Entry (CES), and Special Projects teams.
- Develop and present community educational materials, newsletters, and/or presentations on data analysis.
- Assist in the application of federal, state, and local funding opportunities
- Support administration of meetings, including agendas, and coordination.
- Provide general contract assistance and technical support and work in collaboration with contracted service providers.
- Assist in the monitoring of Office of Care Coordination contracts, including preparation and review of monitoring checklists
- Financial monitoring, including invoice review and processing, and review of backup documentation to ensure compliance with funding regulations.
- Working with various organizational units to meet the Office of Care Coordination goals.
- Collaborate and with various levels of staff, including staff specialist, supervisors, managers, directors and colleagues in other County departments and agencies

Please assist us in sharing this employment opportunity with others!

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Employment Opportunity: CoC Manager

- The Office of Care Coordination is seeking qualified applicants for the position of **CoC Manager (Business Services Manager)**.
- This recruitment will close on **September 21, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. (PDT)**.
- The CoC Manager for the Office of Care Coordination will be an experienced, dynamic manager who will coordinate the CoC, its Board, Committees and related initiatives in support for the CoC Program and the County of Orange's efforts to address homelessness.
- Please review the job listing and apply for the position at the [Job Posting Link](#).
- If you have any questions pertaining to this recruitment, please contact Joanna Xue at joanna.xue@ceo.oc.gov or (714) 834-7338.



The recruitment poster features a background image of three professionals (two women and one man) in an office setting, looking at a laptop and documents. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top right is the County of Orange logo. The main text reads 'WE ARE HIRING!' in large, bold letters. Below that, it says 'Continuum of Care Manager' and '\$116,251.20 - \$161,012.80 Annually'. At the bottom, there is a green button with the text 'ocgov.com/jobs'.

WE ARE HIRING!

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Next Meeting:

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