

**ORANGE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE  
TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE**

Thursday, November 6, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:**  
Orangewood Foundation  
1575 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 92705  
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**Committee Chair:** Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Orangewood Foundation

**MINUTES**

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**Welcome and Introductions** – Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair

Chair Dr. Tiffany Mitchell called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

**Public Comments** – Members of the public may address the Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Collaborative 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 TAY Collaborative Committee. Public comments will be limited to three minutes. If there are more than five public speakers, this time will be reduced to two minutes. Members of the public utilizing interpreter services will be given double the amount of time to provide public comment.

To address the TAY Collaborative Committee during the Public Comment period, members of the public are to complete a Request to Address the Committee form prior to the beginning of each agenda item and submit it to Continuum of Care (CoC) staff. Staff will call your name in the order received. Members of the public may also submit public comment by emailing [CareCoordination@ceo.oc.gov](mailto:CareCoordination@ceo.oc.gov). All comments submitted via email at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting will be distributed to the TAY Collaborative Committee members and all comments will be added to the administrative records of the meeting. Please include “Transitional Aged Youth Collaborative Committee Meeting Comment” in the email subject line.

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Committee Discussion:

- Chair Dr. Tiffany Mitchell led introductions for those in attendance.

**BUSINESS CALENDAR**

**1. Provider Announcements – Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair**

Providers and members of the public were invited to share announcements and feedback related to youth homelessness.

Committee Discussion:

- Samantha Beer shared information about housing services available to those ages 12-24 through StandUp for Kids.
- Marina Garcia shared an advocacy event by Orange County United Way on November 15, 2025, for Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, in partnership with OC Foodbank.
- Sergio Torres shared the services available through the Thrive Center, which provides basic needs for students at Santa Ana College, and the events they will be hosting November 19-20, 2025, for Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.
- Chair Dr. Tiffany Mitchell shared the upcoming community learning summit hosted by Orangewood Foundation for TAY providers with trainings on trauma-informed care, best practices, and youth development.

**2. Youth HOPE Month Presentation – Jevon Wilkes, Executive Director, California Coalition for Youth (CCY)**

Jevon Wilkes, Executive Director of California Coalition for Youth, presented on Youth HOPE Month and background on the work being done by the California Coalition for Youth, including the CA Youth Crisis Line, Youth Advisory Board, Youth Empowerment Summit, Cal Youth Tour, and Executive Advocacy Day. Jevon Wilkes discussed data and funding tracking, how funding opportunities such as Youth Set-Asides or Proposition 64 funding are impacted by data, and concerns surrounding youth being undercounted in data.

Committee Discussion:

- Chair Dr. Tiffany Mitchell asked if funding is still available in Homekey Rounds 2 or 3 and discussed the necessity of promoting Youth HOPE Month.

**3. Federal Funding and Legislative Landscape – Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination**

Felicia Boehringer provided background on the CoC Program funding, including the annual renewal demand and projects funded with CoC Program funding for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026. Felicia Boehringer explored concerns surrounding potential limits on Permanent Supportive Housing spending, highlighted a tool from the National Alliance to End Homelessness that lists the percentage of CoC Program funding that is currently allocated to Permanent Supportive Housing, and discussed ongoing outreach to partner providers to discuss urgent shifts in response to ongoing federal changes. Felicia Boehringer also provided updates on programs and benefits impacted by the U.S. Government shutdown, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act.

Committee Discussion:

- Chair Dr. Tiffany Mitchell asked how Public Housing Authorities will be supporting the CoC in response to the federal funding changes.
- Becks Heyhoe-Khalil discussed articles from the OC Register and CalMatters on recent federal funding changes and highlighted an ongoing advocacy campaign from Orange County United Way that was launched in response to these changes.

**4. People with Lived Experience (PWLE) Compensation Program Update** – Marina Garcia, Lived Experience Partnership Manager, United to End Homelessness, OCUW

Becks Heyhoe-Khalil provided background on the work done by United to End Homelessness with TAY, including work done in partnership with Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) and Family Unification Program (FUP) vouchers and youth homelessness prevention programs. Marina Garcia discussed the People with Lived Experience Compensation program, which was launched in response to feedback from the Lived Experience Advisory Committee and to provide support with the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) development. Marina Garcia discussed the timeline and progress of the program, payment options, upcoming activities, and the next steps in YAB development.

Committee Discussion:

- Chair Dr. Tiffany Mitchell asked how outreach to youth would be approached to best recruit for YAB participation, suggested tabling at resource fairs being hosted by TAY providers and asked what role the TAY Collaborative will have with the YAB.

**5. TAY Coordinated Entry System (CES) Dashboard** – Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator, Office of Care Coordination

Due to time restrictions, Business Calendar Item 5 was not presented.

**6. CoC Update** – Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination

Due to time restrictions, Business Calendar Item 6 was not presented.

Chair Dr. Tiffany Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Next meeting to be determined, pending approval of the 2026 meeting calendar.