

**ORANGE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE
COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM STEERING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location:
Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA)
1501 E. St. Andrew Pl., 1st Floor,
Conference Room A, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4599
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Virtual Meeting Option*:
Zoom Meeting Link: [Click here for meeting link](#)
Join by phone: +1 669 900 9128
Meeting ID: 981 5056 2103

****Listen-in option only****

Committee Chair: Andrew Crowe, Scholarship Prep

Purpose: The Coordinated Entry System (CES) Steering Committee will function as an advisory group to the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board and Policy, Procedures and Standards (PPS) Committee to align its efforts to those of the Orange County CoC Board Vision including but not limited to reviewing CES policies and procedures for process review, policy formation, assessment of current policies and procedures and formation and conduct of committees in the service of the CoC, CES and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). The CES Steering Committee will support the CoC Board with policy development, supporting strategic implementation of the CES and evaluating the efficiency and effectiveness of CES.

MINUTES

Call to Order – Andrew Crowe, Chair

Public Comments – Members of the public may address the CES Steering 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 CES Steering Committee. Members of the public may address the CES Steering 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.

In order to address the CES Steering Committee, 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. All comments submitted via email or at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting will be distributed to the CES Steering Committee members and all comments will be added to the administrative records of the meeting. Please include “CES Steering Committee Meeting Comment” in the email subject line.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

1. CES Policies and Procedures – Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator, Office of Care Coordination

Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator, shared background on Continuum of Care (CoC) Programs and expected changes to the FY2025 CoC Program that may have negative impacts to Orange County CoC-funded programs and services, including reduction in proposed budget for the CoC Program, a funding cap for permanent housing, anti-DEI criteria, and a deviation from evidence-based practices. With the expected decrease in funding to CoC PSH programs, the CoC-funded agencies have recommended changes to the CES Prioritization Policies to include a new group in support of households who may return to homelessness.

Committee Discussion:

- Tianna Terry, Friendship Shelter, asked for clarification about the prioritization and if it will go off the original date/episode of homelessness.

2. CES Updates

- a. **Individual CES** – Tianna Terry, Individual CES Manager, Friendship Shelter
 - As of September 30, 2025, there were 5446 adult households active in the Individual CES (ICES) project, with 3473 households on the ICES Community Queue. 146 households were matched to a housing opportunity and pending approval.
 - Tianna Terry provided additional updates around improving the collection of data regarding exit destinations.
- b. **Family CES** – Jocelyn Morales, Family System Manager, Orange County United Way
 - As of October 1, 2025, there were a total of 353 families receiving services from Family CES. 36 families are waiting for shelter, 12 families have reconnected to a support system to resolve homelessness, and 12 families have moves into housing.
- c. **Survivor CES** – Tianna Terry, Individual CES Manager, Friendship Shelter
 - As of September 30, 2025, there were 140 active survivors in the Survivor CES project, with 10 survivor households pending a match.
 - Tianna Terry shared that there has been an increase of survivors in the program with a reduction in the amount of housing opportunities and it is possibly due to a high percentage of survivors that want Other Permanent Housing, but OPH is not a highly available resource.
- d. **Veteran Registry** – Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator, Office of Care Coordination
 - As of September 30, 2025, there were 231 veterans experiencing homelessness on the Veteran Registry. In the previous 12 months, 188 veterans have been housed.
- e. **Transitional Aged Youth Registry** – Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator, Office of Care Coordination

- As of September 30, 2025, there were 223 active TAY households in the TAY Registry, with 135 households on the Community Queue.
 - Daniel Garcia shared that the Office of Care Coordination is working towards refining the data regarding TAY and creating more housing options for this subpopulation.
- f. **Virtual Front Door** – Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC), Orange County United Way
- Erin DeRycke shared data from the Virtual Front Door Housing Data Dashboard.

3. CES Dashboard – Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 211OC, Orange County United Way

Erin DeRycke shared information about the CES Dashboard and the intention to replace and consolidate subpopulation dashboards. The CES Dashboard will include data based on demographics, chronic homelessness status, disability data, number of available housing opportunities, system movement (inflow/outflow), and average days. It will also include data regarding exit destinations and the average amount of days from enrollment to placement in housing opportunity – this data is meant to be used to present to clients for transparency.

Committee Discussion:

- Tianna Terry, Friendship Shelter, inquired about exit destinations and the possibility of having an exit destination for “client denied/provider denied” responses. Tianna inquired if there was a way to track referrals that were denied/declined, who denied/declined the opportunity, and those results by project type. Additionally, Tianna inquired if, for the Age Group data, it is referring to everyone in CES or just Head of Households.

4. CoC Updates – Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination

Jasmin Miranda shared information about the CoC Board Nomination and Election process, changes to the National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE) implementation deadline, and dates for the Same Day Solutions Fair and the 2026 Point in Time Count.

Next Meeting: *To be determined, pending 2026 meeting calendar approval.*