



COUNTY OF ORANGE
OFFICE OF CARE
COORDINATION

**Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC)
Domestic Violence (DV) Committee Meeting
February 17, 2026**



Welcome

Meeting Agenda

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve the DV Committee Meeting Minutes from September 18, 2025
2. Approve the 2026 DV Committee Meeting Calendar

BUSINESS CALENDAR

1. **State and Local Goals to Address Homelessness Amongst Survivors** – Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair and Shakoya Green-Long, DV Committee and CoC Board Member
 - a. Discuss the DV Committee focus and goals for 2026
2. **Coordinated Entry System (CES) for Survivors Dashboard and Update** – Regjinay Tate, Survivor CES Administrator and Laura Alvarez, Individual CES (ICES) Program Manager, Friendship Shelter; and Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator, Office of Care Coordination
3. **DV Committee Membership Update** – Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair
4. **CoC Updates** – Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination

Adjournment to: Regular meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 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

Consent Calendar

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Recommended Actions

1. Approve the DV Committee Meeting Minutes from September 18, 2025
2. Approve the 2026 DV Committee Meeting Calendar

Business Calendar

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

Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair and
Shakoya Green-Long, CoC Board Member

DV Committee

Focus and Goals for 2026

Coordinated Entry System (CES) for Survivors Dashboard and Update

Regjinay Tate, Survivor CES Administrator and
Laura Alvarez, ICES Program Manager, Friendship
Shelter; and Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination

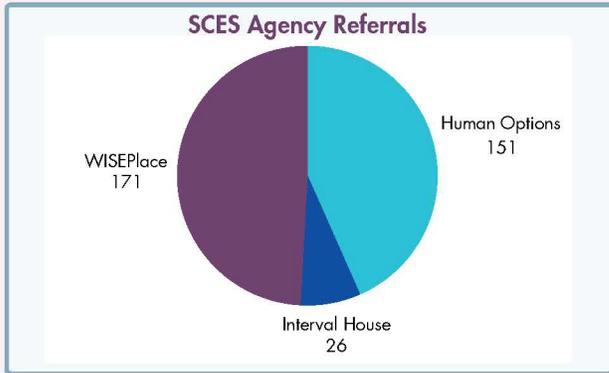
Coordinated Entry System for Survivors (SCES) – Then & Now

- Beginning in May 2023 through December 2023 various meetings took place:
 - ❖ Survivor Stakeholder Ad Hoc
 - ❖ Lived Experience
 - ❖ CES Steering Committee
 - ❖ Policies, Procedures, and Standards Committee
 - ❖ Domestic Violence Committee
 - ❖ Continuum of Care Board
- In December 2023, the CoC Board approved recommended changes to the CES Policies and Procedures, including a CES for Survivor assessment
- In February 2024, SCES was officially launched with the first SCES assessment taking place in March 2024.
- In December 2025, the SCES Parallel System was implemented.
 - The Parallel System will allow for greater data analysis and improvements to SCES

CES FOR SURVIVORS Overview

Reporting Period: March 2024 - December 2025

The Coordinated Entry System for Survivors (SCES) is designed to provide streamlined access to housing and supportive services for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who are experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity. Friendship Shelter partners with the County of Orange and the Office of Care Coordination to administer SCES.



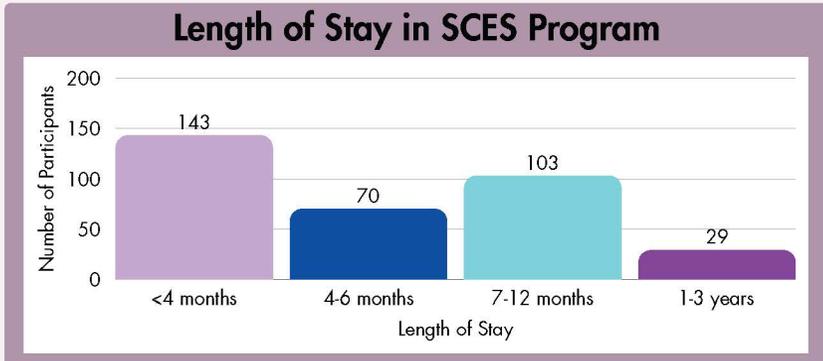
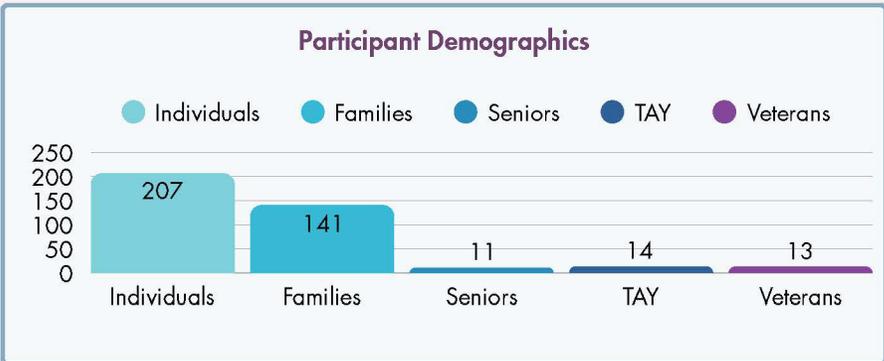
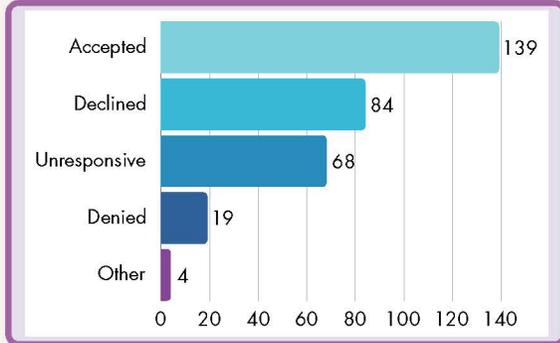
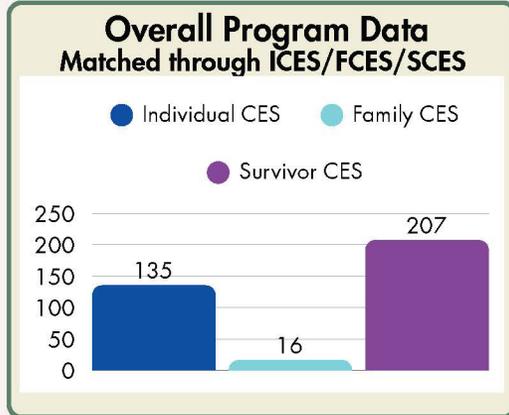
Total Matches to Housing Opportunity:
358

Total Households Enrolled:
348
Adults: 411
Children: 204

Total Households Exited:
206

Survivor Queue Preference

Overall, survivor Queue Preference: 101 Household only wanted to be on the SCES CQ, 104 on the families Queue, and 143 on ICES



*No exit interview completed

4 households returned to a Homeless Situation.

33 households exited to a temporary housing situation.

140 households exited to a permanent housing situation. Of the 140 households, only 98 households were housed through an SCES match. The other 42 households self-resolved.

Coordinated Entry System for Survivors (SCES) Dashboard

At the end of December, there were **142** households enrolled, an increase of **3 (2%)** from November. The number of chronically homeless households increased by **6 (7%)**.

No housing opportunities were made available directly to SCES, however, Survivors were referred to **14 ICES** housing opportunities and **1 FCES** housing opportunity.

From January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025, there have been **75** Survivor households that have moved into permanent housing.

Survivors in
CES Project

142

Survivor
Households on
CQ

113

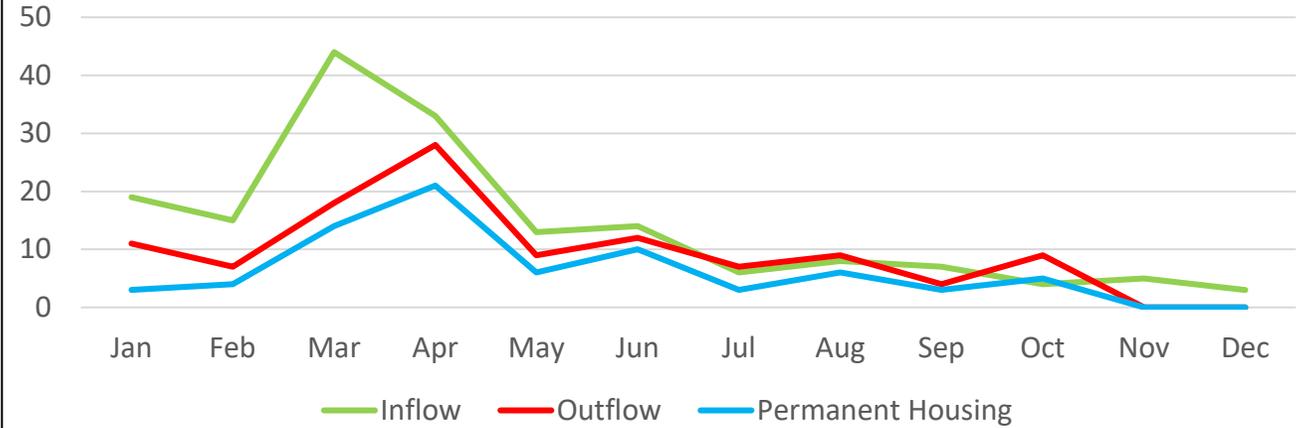
Survivor
Households
Pending

35

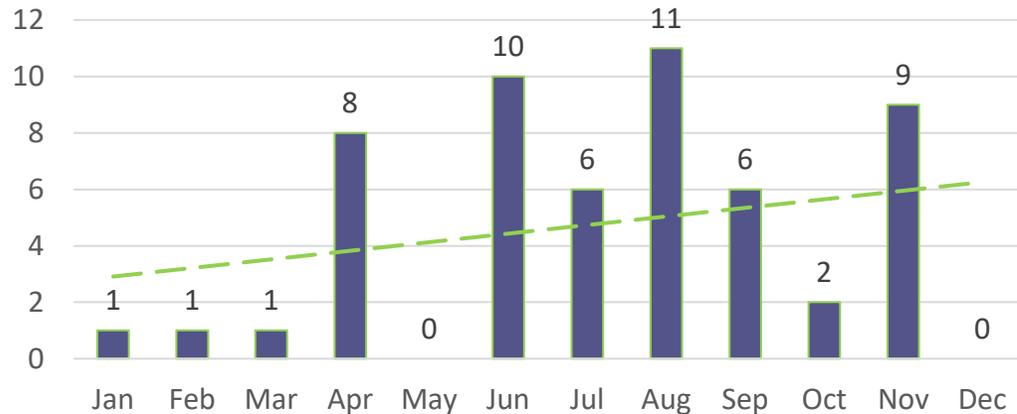
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Households
Exited

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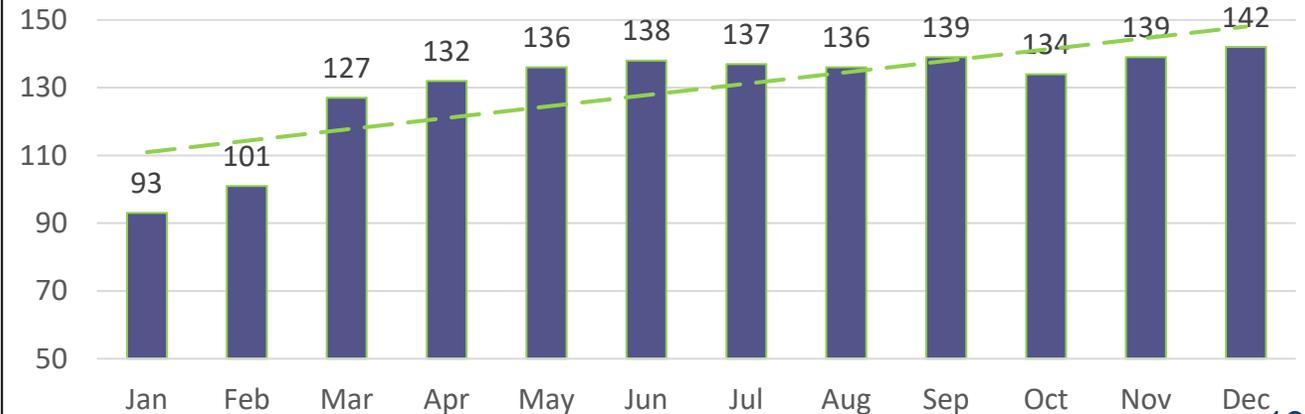
Inflow vs. Outflow by Month (2025)



DV Housing Opportunities (2025)



Total SCES Enrollments (2025)



SCES PATH Pilot Program (Program)

- In an effort to increase the number of opportunities made available directly to SCES and house Survivors quickly, 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 Program to make Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) opportunities directly available to the SCES Community Queue.
- The Program was designed to increase the number of opportunities made available directly to Survivors through SCES and the Survivor Community Queue.
- The Program ran from August 2025 through November 2025.

SCES PATH Pilot Program (cont.)

- The Program increased the number of housing opportunities made available directly to Survivors through the Survivor CES Community Queue.
- Between August and November, Survivors were matched to 18 opportunities (outside of the Program).
- The Program had 23 referrals to PATH RRH, more than doubling the number of opportunities:
 - ❖ Two (2) Survivors accepted and are now housed
 - ❖ Five (5) Survivors are enrolled with PATH RRH and continuing their housing search
 - ❖ Three (3) Survivors were unresponsive
 - ❖ 13 Survivors declined PATH RRH (eligibility criteria, self-resolving, client choice, etc.)
- Over half of all referrals through the Program ended with Survivors accepting the RRH opportunity (10 out of 23, or 44%).
- Survivors who were enrolled into the Program, 23% moved into housing within 90 days of program enrollment.

SCES PATH Pilot Program (cont.)

- The time limited pilot program ended in November 2025, and lessons learned have been reviewed.
- 44% success of direct referrals for Survivors to RRH being expedited opportunities through the Program compared to length of wait time on Individual CES Community Queue.
- In calendar year 2025, Survivors were referred to PATH RRH 106 times (14 Survivors were matched twice), including the 23 opportunities through the Program.
 - ❖ Seven (7) have moved into their own units
 - ❖ 19 are continuing their housing search
- Compared to all RRH matches in 2025, 16% of all referrals lead to a successful move-in
- PATH will continue to serve Survivors interested in housing opportunities who choose to appear on the Individual CES Community Queue.

SCES – Outlook

- The Office of Care Coordination and Friendship Shelter will collaborate on creating new workflows and processes now with the Parallel System live.
 - ❖ Commitment to accurate data and reported identically with other CES subpopulations
 - ❖ Working with SCES participating agencies and Housing Providers on best practices with documentation to expedite any Survivors matched to housing opportunities
 - ❖ Receiving feedback from SCES participating agencies to incorporate feedback from front line staff and management to ensure a trauma-informed approach for Survivors

DV Committee Membership Update
Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair

Business Calendar – Item #3

DV Committee Membership

- The DV Committee Charter aims to build a diverse and inclusive Committee that reflects a wide range of backgrounds, identities, and perspectives.
- Membership should represent different regions; service provider and key stakeholders engaged in preventing and ending homelessness for Survivors (Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and/or Stalking).
- Representation may include but is not limited to;
 - Representatives from the Orange County Domestic Violence Taskforce, Domestic Violence Death Review Team, or Orange County Family Violence Council
 - Representatives from service providers that serve individuals and/or families who have experienced or are fleeing domestic violence at risk of or experiencing homelessness.
 - Representatives with current or past lived experience of homelessness as a survivor of domestic violence.
 - Representatives from Orange County Housing Providers and or Public Housing Authorities
 - Representatives from a Health Care Agency serving this population
 - Representatives from an employment-focused agency serving this population

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DV Committee Membership

- The DV Committee charter currently does not provide guidance on term lengths for members or total number of members who can participate.
- As voting items increase with the CoC Strategic Plan, CES for Survivors, and other CoC Initiatives, we want to ensure members are able to stay engaged and regularly participate in committee meetings.
- In planning for 2026, we are proposing a target membership of 9-11 members to ensure quorum for meetings.
- The Office of Care Coordination will be sending out communication with direction to existing members and those potentially interested in participating.
 - **Current Members:** Will need to confirm continued interest.
 - **Interested Individuals:** Will be provided opportunity to submit an interest form.
- The DV Committee leadership will work with the Office of Care Coordination to review those who are interested and provide responses on confirmed membership prior to the May meeting.

Business Calendar – Item #3

DV Committee Leadership

- Update on transition of DV Committee leadership
- A new DV Committee Chair will be nominated and approved at the February 25, 2026, CoC Board meeting.

CoC Updates

**Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager,
Office of Care Coordination**

Business Calendar – Item #4

Collaborative Safety Planning with Dating Violence Survivors

- Join the Victims Rights Law Center and the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence for an advocate-focused webinar on collaborative safety planning with survivors of dating violence.
 - The interactive webinar will use mini case studies to walk advocates through safety planning with survivors, emphasizing common challenges and best practices.
 - By the end of the webinar, participants will be better equipped to assess survivors' safety needs and engage in initial and ongoing safety planning.
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- ❖ Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026
 - ❖ Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. PT
 - ❖ Register at: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)



Business Calendar – Item #4

OC Same-Day Solutions Fair

- The Office of Care Coordination is scheduled to host the next OC Same-Day Solutions Fair on February 26, 2026, in partnership with Homeless Intervention Services of Orange County (HIS-OC).
- The Office of Care Coordination is working to schedule additional OC Same-Day Solutions Fair events in 2026.
- To host or participate in an upcoming OC Same-Day Solutions Fair, please contact the Office of Care Coordination.



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SAME—DAY SOLUTIONS FAIR

Path to Progress

Thursday, February 26, 2026, 9am to 2pm
849 Bradford Ave, Placentia, CA 92870

Located at Placentia Presbyterian Church

<h3>ENROLL</h3> <p>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS: CALFRESH, MEDI-CAL, GENERAL RELIEF, CALWORKS OC SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY</p>	<h3>LINK</h3> <p>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS, HEALTH ASSESSMENTS, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AND REGIONAL CARE COORDINATION SERVICES OC HEALTH CARE AGENCY VOALA</p>	<h3>REFERRAL</h3> <p>COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS; AND ENHANCED CARE MANAGEMENT 2-1-1 ORANGE COUNTY HEALTHRIGHT 360 HIS-OC</p>
<h3>ACCESS</h3> <p>EMERGENCY SHELTER, HOUSING NAVIGATION, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, HAIRCUTS, AND PET WELLNESS SERVICES OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES OFFICE OF CARE COORDINATION REVIVAL HAIR, HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY ANIMAL RESCUE TEAM, ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL ALLIES</p>	<h3>RECEIVE</h3> <p>POTENTIAL CHILD SUPPORT DEBT RELIEF, COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS, LOW COST CELLPHONE SERVICES, FLU VACCINES, AND DMV IDENTIFICATION CARD RENEWAL SERVICES OC CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES OC CLERK RECORDER MOBILITY UNITED OC HEALTH CARE AGENCY</p>	<h3>RESOLVE</h3> <p>WARRANTS AND CONNECT WITH HOMELESS COURT ATTORNEYS PRESENT TO HELP OC PUBLIC DEFENDER OC DISTRICT ATTORNEY</p>



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Business Calendar – Item #4

CES Administrator for Individuals, Families, and Survivors Request for Proposals (RFP)

- The County of Orange’s Office of Care Coordination is soliciting proposals from qualified organizations for CES Administrator(s) for Individuals, Families, and Survivors.
- These services are divided into three related programs:
 - Program A - CES Administrator for Individuals
 - Program B - CES Administrator for Families
 - Program C - CES Administrator for Survivor of Domestic Violence
- ❖ **Bid Title:** Coordinated Entry System Administrator for Individuals, Families, and Survivors
- ❖ **Project ID:** 017-2984502-SSP
- ❖ **Release Date:** February 4, 2026, at 4:48 p.m.
- ❖ **Question Submission Deadline:** February 25, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Due Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.
- For more information, visit the following link: [Coordinated Entry System Administrator for Individuals, Families, and Survivors RFP](#)

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Peer Learning Opportunities facilitated by Homebase

Homebase is facilitating a Peer Learning Series: Deep Dive on Transitional Rent

Topic: Determining Eligibility and Making Referrals

Discuss how communities are approaching eligibility and referrals for Transitional Rent, coordinating with their local CES, and streamlining the process.

Registration is required. Please see details below.

- Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026
- Time: 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
- Location: Zoom
- Register [here](#)

Topic: “Month 7” Planning

Discuss what communities are planning to ensure Transitional Rent recipients remain housed after their six months of coverage ends, including: planning for Month 7 funding, what resources could be leveraged for Month 7 planning, and partnerships to explore to support Month 7 resources.

Registration is required. Please see details below.

- Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026
- Time: 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
- Location: Zoom
- Register [here](#)

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Upcoming Meetings

- **Commission to Address Homelessness Meeting:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - ❖ Location: County Administration North (CAN) Multipurpose Room 101, 400 W. Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana, 92701
- **Service Provider Forum Meeting:** Thursday, February 19, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 - ❖ Location: OCHA, Conference Room A, 1501 E. St. Andrews, 1st Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705.
- **CoC Board Meeting:** Wednesday, February 25, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - ❖ Location: County Administration South (CAS) County Conference Center, 425 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 19, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
The Village at 17th Street Large Community Room
(1505 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 92705)



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