COUNTY OF ORANGE
OFFICE OF CARE COORDINATION

Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Meeting
January 21, 2026

Public Comments

WELCOME

To our new and returning CoC Board Members!

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Shelby Feliciano-Sabala
Kelita Gardner

RETURNING BOARD MEMBERS

Andrew Crowe
Becks Heyhoe-Khalil
Nishtha Mohendra
Tim Shaw
Dr. Shauntina Sorrells

Board Member Comments

Consent Calendar

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Recommended Actions

1. Approve CoC Board Meeting Minutes from November 19, 2025.
2. Approve CoC Board Special Meeting from December 5, 2025.
3. Approve CoC Board Meeting Minutes from December 17, 2025.
4. Receive and file the CoC Strategic Plan monthly update.

Business Calendar

2026 CoC Board Appointments

Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager,
Office of Care Coordination

Business Calendar – Item #1

CoC Board Officer Election

- The Orange County CoC Board and its committees are chaired by designated representatives, primarily CoC Board members, to ensure the sustained vision and support of CoC Board initiatives.
- At the first CoC Board meeting of each calendar year, the CoC Board elects the CoC Board Officers – Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary – to serve one-year terms.
- As stated in the CoC Governance Charter, CoC Board members may serve for more than one term as an Officer, as there is no term limit.
- CoC Board Officers are expected to attend a monthly planning meeting with the Office of Care Coordination, as well as commit to responsibilities outlined in **Attachment A.**
- The nomination and election of Officers will occur amongst CoC Board members via roll call vote, with instructions provided by the current Chair.

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Recommended Actions

a. Elect CoC Board Officers for the upcoming term:
    1) Appoint the Chair
    2) Appoint the Vice Chair
    3) Appoint the Secretary

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CoC Committee Chair Appointments

- The committee governance charters, adopted by the CoC Board on January 25, 2023, identify the Chair and Vice Chair appointment requirements for each committee as well as the committee purpose and responsibilities.
- All CoC Committee Chairs attend a planning meeting with the Office of Care Coordination prior to each committee meeting, and carry out additional responsibilities as outlined in **Attachment A**.
- The reappointment of the Policies, Procedures and Standards (PPS)'s current Chair, Nishtha Mohendra, will formalize the Chair appointment with the start of her new CoC Board term.
- The reappointment of the Coordinated Entry Systems (CES) Steering's current Chair, Andrew Crowe, will formalize the Chair appointment with the start of his new CoC Board term.

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Recommended Actions

b. Appoint CoC Committee Chairs to fill current vacancies:
   1) Appoint Nishtha Mohendra as Chair of the PPS Committee.
   2) Appoint Andrew Crowe as Chair of the CES Steering Committee

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PPS Committee At-Large Member

- The PPS Committee Governance Charter requires at least one (1) and no more than two (2) at-large members of the CoC Board to participate as PPS Committee members and provides the ability for CoC Committee Chairs to appoint a representative from their respective committees to the PPS Committee, should they be unable to participate.
- Dawn Price, previously serving as an at-large Board Member on the PPS Committee, did not return to the CoC Board, creating a vacant at-large seat.
- The CoC Board is being asked to appoint a new at-large member to the PPS Committee.

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Recommended Action

c. Appoint a CoC Board member to the PPS Committee as an at-large member.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and FY 2025 CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Zulima Lundy, Director of Operations, and
Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager,
Office of Care Coordination

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FY 2024 and FY 2025 CoC Program NOFO Competition

- On December 1, 2025, the National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) and other partners sued the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) challenging the FY2025 CoC Program NOFO.
- On December 23, 2025, a federal court issued a written preliminary injunction that affected HUD's CoC funding process. HUD was required to take steps to process eligible renewal projects for FY 2025 using the FY 2024–2025 CoC Program NOFO rules. However, the court made clear that this order does not require HUD to award or obligate funds yet.
- On January 9, 2026, HUD reopened FY2024 and FY2025 CoC Program NOFO. Applications from Collaborative Applicants are due to HUD by **February 9, 2026**.

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FY 2024 and FY 2025 CoC Program NOFO Competition

NOFO Reopening

- HUD reopened the FY 2024 and FY 2025 CoC NOFO Competition (FY24/25 NOFO) on January 9, 2026.

Funding Available to the Orange County CoC:

- Estimated Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) – $33,248,577
- CoC Bonus – $0
- DV Bonus – $0
- CoC Planning – $1,500,000

Application Due Date: February 9, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. PT

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CoC Reallocation Recommendations

- Reallocation is a process that CoCs use to shift funds in whole or in part from existing eligible renewal projects to create one or more new projects without affecting the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).
- HUD incentivizes CoCs to evaluate project performance and gives points in the Consolidated Application to CoCs that either reallocate funding from lower performing projects to create new higher performing projects or have process to review the performance of existing projects and reallocate funding from lower performing projects to higher performing projects.
- Voluntary reallocation of funding is also an option for CoC-funded agencies.
- Following the communication regarding the FY2024 and FY2025 CoC Program NOFO, the Office of Care Coordination reached out to CoC-Funded Agencies to confirm their plans of either renewing 100%, transitioning a project, or reallocating the renewal funding.
- Ultimately, American Family Housing determined not to apply for renewal funding as part of the FY2025 CoC Program Competition and has remained in conversation with the Office of Care Coordination for the ramp down of their permanent supportive housing project.

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CoC Reallocation Recommendations

- Given HUD's policy direction for the future CoC Program NOFO Competitions, the Office of Care Coordination recommended that the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc consider reallocating the funds to expand current rapid rehousing (RRH) and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) CoC-Funded projects.
- An expansion project combines an existing eligible renewal project with up to two new projects that request funding to expand the existing project.
- The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc recommends that the reallocation funding be utilized to expand Families Forward's Rapid Rehousing for Families project, Interval House's Rapid Rehousing Program project and Orange County United Way's HMIS Consolidated Community Support project.
- The Collaborative Applicant will work with the identified agencies to finalize the new, expansion projects. These recommendations will support the Orange County CoC in ensuring the reallocation funding is budgeted locally with a quick turnaround.

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FY2025 Priority Listing Recommendations

- Per the reopened FY2024 and FY2025 CoC Program NOFO, projects that were awarded FY 2024 funds and are not being reallocated, may be eligible for selection for FY 2025 funds using their FY 2024 application submission and are not required to apply for renewal for FY 2025 funds.
- As such, the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC is recommending renewal projects to proceed for FY2025 CoC Program funding, utilizing project scoring approved by the CoC Board during the FY2024 and FY2025 CoC Program NOFO competition.

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FY2025 Priority Listing Recommendations

CoC Project Ranking and Tiering Policy

- Utilizing the FY2024 CoC Project Ranking and Tiering Strategy that was approved by the CoC Board during the FY2024 and FY2025 CoC Program NOFO competition, the Office of Care Coordination developed an updated FY2025 Ranking and Tiering Strategy.
- The FY2025 Ranking and Tiering Strategy was brought forward to the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc and the CoC Board Past and Present Officer Advisory Group for review.

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FY2025 Priority Listing Recommendations

Ranking and Tiering Strategy

Renewal Projects and Expansion Projects are to be ranked and tiered based on the following FY2025 Ranking and Tiering Strategy:

- Overall, the FY 2024 Renewal Project Score will be utilized and will be ranked from highest score to lowest score (except HMIS, CES projects) – This is *consistent* with FY 2024.
- HMIS and CES projects are placed above the straddling project due to being vital system infrastructure for the Orange County CoC – This is *consistent* with FY 2024.
- First-time renewal project is ranked after all renewal projects that have renewed more than once – This is *new* for FY 2025.
  - The first-time renewal project has no comparable score to utilize from FY 2024.
- Renewal Projects with terms ending in February 2026 – This is *new* for FY 2025.
  - Given the expected delays with funding, organizations are having to already make programmatic changes and updates. This strategic ranking of renewal projects with grant terms ending in February 2026 will support continued program operations of other renewal programs and has minimal impacts to current households being served by those programs that would be impacted should Tier 2 not be funded.
- New HMIS expansion project from reallocated funding is ranked higher than the new RRH projects – This is *new* for FY2025, but consistent with FY 2024 to include new projects in Tier 2.
- New RRH expansion projects from reallocated funding are ranked based on Agency's 2024 Renewal Project Score from highest score to lowest score – This is *new* for FY2025, but consistent with FY2024 strategy for new projects in Tier 2.

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FY2025 Priority Listing Recommendations

- As noted in the reopened FY2024 and FY2025 CoC Program NOFO, Tier 1 of the Priority Listing is equal to 90% of the CoC's ARD. As such, approximately $3,324,858 of renewal funding fell into Tier 2 causing multiple renewal projects to be placed in Tier 2.
- Projects with a ranked position in Tier 1 are selected based on requirements in section I.B.3.h.(1) of the FY2024 and FY2025 CoC Program NOFO and projects with a ranked position in Tier 2 are selected based on the CoC Application score and the project application score outlined in section I.B.3.h.(2) of the NOFO.
- Utilizing the CoC Project Ranking and Tiering Strategy, the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant developed the proposed FY2025 Project Priority Listing.
- The proposed FY2025 Project Priority Listing was brought forward to the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc and the CoC Board Past and Present Officer Advisory Group for review.
- The following table displays the FY2025 CoC Project Priority Listing being recommended, included as Item 2. **Attachment A**.
    - The CoC Board is being asked to approve the FY2025 CoC Project Priority Listing, subject to change based on court proceedings and/or updated guidance from HUD.

Orange County Continuum of Care

FY2025 Continuum of Care Program Priority Listing

Total Annual Renewal Demand (ARD): $33,248,577
Tier 1 (90% of ARD): $29,923,719
Tier 2 (10% of ARD): $3,324,858

CoC Bonus Funding Available: $0
Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus Funding Available: $0
CoC Planning: $1,500,000

Project Ranking	Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Component	Total ARA	Score
1	Interval House	Domestic Violence Transitional Housing- Rapid Rehousing Program	Joint TH-RRH	$1,173,352	99.4%
2	Interval House	Rapid Rehousing Program	RRH	$302,387	99.4%
3	Mercy House Living Centers	OC PSH Collaboration Project II - Expansion	PSH	$2,755,224	95.0%
4	Friendship Shelter, Inc.	Henderson House Permanent Supportive Housing	PSH	$746,453	94.8%
5	Families Forward	Rapid Rehousing for Families	RRH	$686,663	92.4%
6	Mercy House Living Centers	OC PSH Collaboration Project	PSH	$4,328,557	90.0%
7	Illumination Foundation	Stanton Multi-Service Center	PSH	$561,027	89.0%
8	Pathways of Hope	PSH for Families	PSH	$417,475	87.4%
9	Orange County Housing Authority	#1 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA Renewal Project	PSH	$5,636,939	85.0%
10	Mercy House Living Centers	Mercy House - CoC Leasing - Renewal	PSH	$644,398	84.9%
11	Human Options, Inc.	DV Bonus Project	Joint TH-RRH	$2,003,427	84.2%
12	Illumination Foundation	Street2Home OC Expansion	PSH	$2,283,599	83.8%
13	Orange County Housing Authority	#2 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA Renewal Project	PSH	$2,446,028	83.6%
14	Mercy House Living Centers	Mills End and PSH Leasing Consolidation	PSH	$689,061	83.0%
15	Mercy House Living Centers	Aqua PSH	PSH	$331,413	79.0%
16	County of Orange	Coordinated Entry System SSO Grant	SSO-CES	$1,576,249	
17	Orange County's United Way DBA Orange County United Way	HMIS Consolidated Community Support NOFO	HMIS	$691,976	
18	Orange County Housing Authority	#4 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA Renewal Project	PSH	$2,649,491	77.8%
			Tier 1 Total	**$29,923,719**	
18	Orange County Housing Authority	#4 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA Renewal Project	PSH	$254,635	77.8%
19	Orange County Housing Authority	#3 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA Renewal Project	PSH	$1,189,035	77.4%
20	Orange County Housing Authority	Jackson Aisle Continuum of Care TRA Renewal Project	PSH	$478,138	89.8%
21	Pathways of Hope	FY24 Reallocation - PSH for Seniors	PSH	$258,988	
22	Orange County's United Way DBA Orange County United Way	HMIS Consolidated Community Support NOFO Expansion (Reallocation)	HMIS	$332,486*	
23	Interval House	Rapid Rehousing Program Expansion (Reallocation)	RRH	$405,788*	
24	Families Forward	Rapid Rehousing for Families Expansion (Reallocation)	RRH	$405,788*	
			Tier 2 Total	**$3,324,858**	
				$33,248,577	

*Final funding amounts subject to change within approved funding priorities and maximum funding eligibility.

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Senate Appropriations Committee Funding Bill

- On January 19, 2026, the Senate Appropriations Committee released its funding bill, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026, that includes HUD funding.

For FY 2025

- HUD must Non-competitively renew projects for 12-months, if expiring during the **first quarter** of calendar year 2026
- *If* awards are not made for FY2025 CoC Program NOFO by April 1, 2026, *then* HUD must non-competitive renew projects for 12- months for those expiring in the second quarter of calendar year 2026.
- *If* awards are not made for FY2025 CoC Program NOFO by July 1, 2026, *then* HUD must non-competitive renew projects for 12- months for those expiring in the third quarter of calendar year 2026.
- Non-competitive renewal projects should receive the same funding levels plus cost of living adjustments.

For FY 2026 Homeless Assistance Grants – total is $4.17 billion

- ESG - $290 million
- CoC Program - $4.01 Billion
  - DV Bonus, limited to RRH and SSO-CES Programs - $52 million
  - Cost of Living Adjustments - $43 million
  - YHDP Renewals
- Tier 1 cannot be less than 60% of ARD
- Requires HUD to issue the NOFO by June and make awards by December.

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Recommended Actions

b. CoC Reallocation Recommendations
   1) Accept the voluntary reallocation of $1,144,062 in funding from American Family Housing's Permanent Housing Collaborative project during the FY2025 CoC Program NOFO Competition.
   2) Approve the utilization of reallocated funding to expand current rapid rehousing and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) CoC-Funded projects, as recommended by the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc.
   3) Approve Families Forward's rapid rehousing expansion project in the amount of $405,788 as part of the reallocation funding.
   4) Approve Interval House's rapid rehousing expansion project in the amount of $405,788 as part of the reallocation funding.
   5) Approve Orange County United Way's Homeless HMIS expansion project in the amount of $332,486 as part of the reallocation funding.

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Recommended Actions

c. FY2025 Priority Listing Recommendations
   1) Approve the use of FY2024 Renewal Project Acores as approved by the CoC Board during the FY2024 CoC Program NOFO Competition during the FY2025 CoC Program NOFO competition.
   2) Approve the FY2025 Ranking and Tiering Strategy as detailed in the associated memo.
   3) Approve the Orange County CoC's FY2025 Priority Listing, including all renewal and new projects, in advance of the FY 2025 CoC Project Priority Listing deadline, subject to change based on court proceedings and/or updated guidance from HUD.

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Request

Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC), Orange County United Way;
Riley Meve, Policy Analyst, Homebase; and Mark Mora, Senior Policy Analyst, Homebase

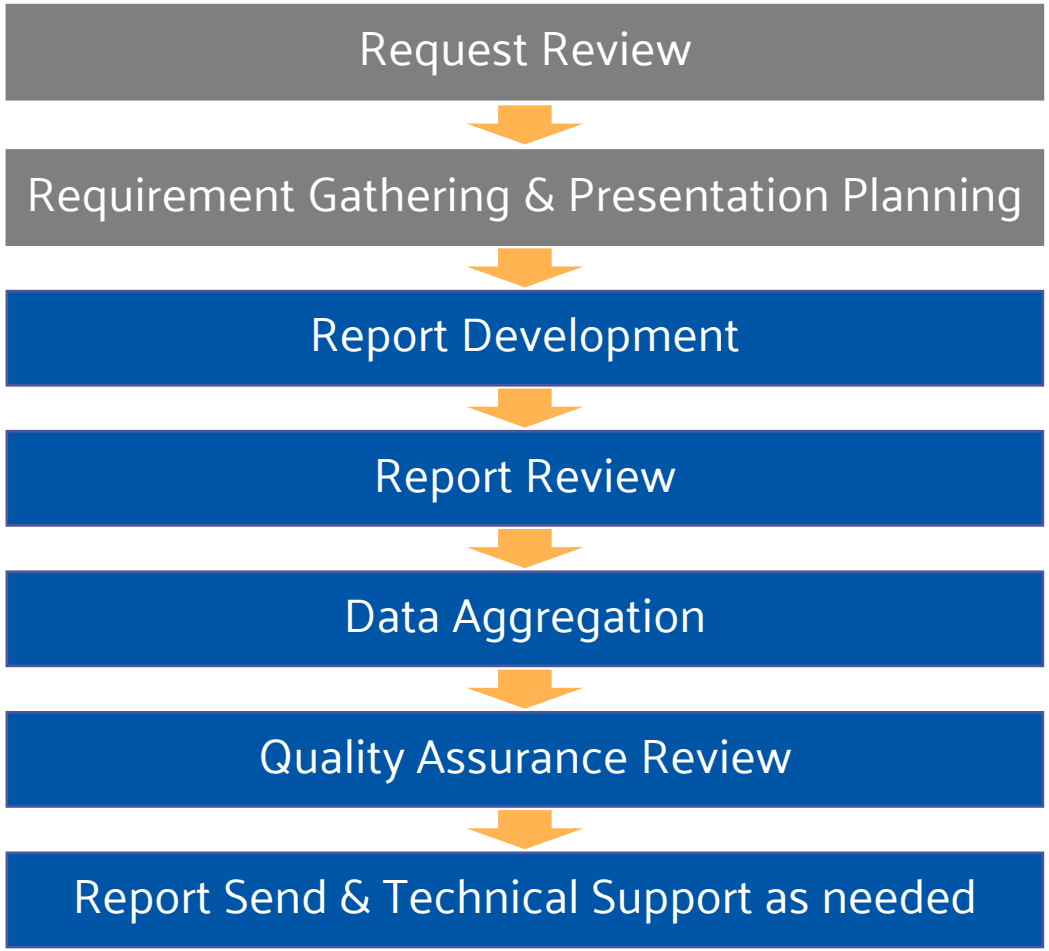
Background

- Data requests from entities not participating in HMIS are required to be approved by the CoC Board prior to any data being released.

- Homebase is requesting to receive aggregate data by project to support the Orange County CoC Fiscal & Resource Mapping Project

Request Process

Approximately
10 hours



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Data Request Specifications

- Reporting period: 1/1/23 – 12/31/25

- Active clients in all HMIS project types during the reporting period

- Similar requests previously approved:
  - City of Irvine HPSP approved May 2025
  - The Mark/FSC approved September 2022

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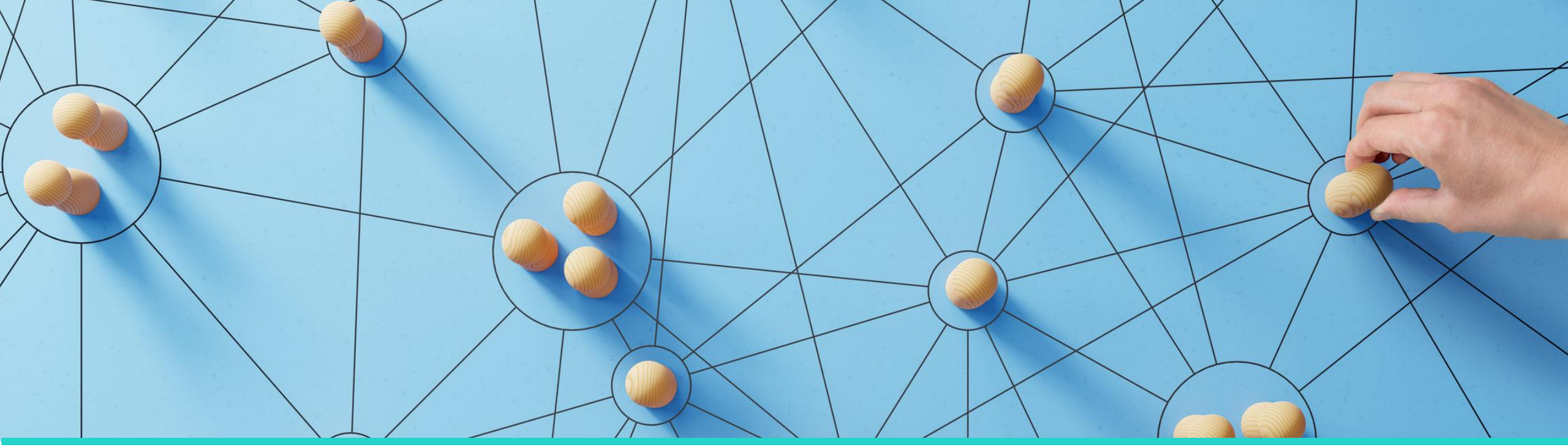
Aggregate Data Requested

- All data will be aggregated by HMIS participating project
- Bed Inventory: Includes bed and unit inventory for household types, veterans, chronically homeless, and youth
- Funding Sources: Active funding sources reported for each project
- Program Descriptor: Agency Name, Project Name, Project Type, Target Population
- Project Performance: Clients served, Average LOS, Destinations, Returns to Homelessness



Homebase

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21 January 2026

Orange County Fiscal & Resource Mapping Project: HMIS Data Request

Project Summary

WHO Partnership between Homebase, County of Orange Office of Care Coordination, CoC, and local stakeholders.

WHAT Fiscal and resource mapping project to understand how funds in Orange County flow into the homeless response system, identify gaps, and inform future strategic investment.

WHEN Approximately 18 months

WHY To support the CoC Strategic Plan goal to “identify funding gaps and develop funding strategies to fill those gaps in alignment with [the] plan's priorities.”

Project Goals

- Identify funding gaps in the homeless system
- Increase transparency and accountability in how funds are invested
- **Assess system and intervention-type performance to understand impact of funding**
- Provide data to inform future strategic planning and funding decisions
- Strengthen collaboration between funders, providers, and stakeholders

HMIS Data Request

- One component of this project is to **map major funding streams to current project- and system-level outcomes**
- HMIS data is requested to better understand the current funding landscape:
  1. What project types are funded by major funding sources? What households and subpopulations are supported by major funding sources?
  2. How do outcomes vary by project type and funding source?
  3. How effectively are investments supporting exits to permanent housing?
  4. How balanced is system investment? Are there gaps in inventory or funding?

Request Specifics

- One-time data request, with possibility of 1-2 related follow-up requests
- Project-level, aggregate date only (no client-level or personally identifiable information requested)
- Includes all active projects and all active project types from January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025
- Data elements related to:
  - Project background information
  - Project funding
  - Project bed/unit inventory
  - Project performance outcomes

Using the Data

The HMIS data is needed to:

- Understand how funding aligns with project types, inventory of beds/units, and performance and system outcomes
- Create a comprehensive, systemwide record of current projects and funding
- Establish a solid foundation of data to be supplemented with additional funding and budgeting data requests to grant administers and key stakeholders

Timeline & Reporting Back

- The **Office of Care Coordination** and an **Ad Hoc** Committee, which includes CoC Board members, will review interim analyses of data and provide feedback.
- Data will be used in evaluation reports and project deliverables. Draft products will be **reviewed by the CoC Board prior to finalization in late 2026**.
- Findings will be used for system-level planning. No plan to publish program- or agency-level evaluations.

Business Calendar – Item #3

Recommended Action

a. Approve Homebase's one-time data request for the period of January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2025, for the purposes of understanding program funding sources for the Orange County's CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping project.

HMIS Lead Updates

Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics,
211OC, Orange County United Way

Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA)

- Uses demographic and performance data to analyze how people experiencing homelessness use their system of care
- LSAs are compiled from each CoC and submitted to the U.S. Congress to inform federal, state, and local initiatives
- Submitted on January 16th by the deadline
- Results are expected to be available in the next couple months, and will be shared at a future meeting

Data Request Updates

Requestor	Approval Month	Request Summary	Data Provided	New Update	Status
Abt Global	June 2025	Identify unsheltered Veterans in Orange County to target for the Unsheltered Surge, and to pilot the mandate for enhanced data sharing between the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) and HMIS	Yes	Yes	Files have been sent; data request is completed
University of Chicago	April 2025	Increase understanding of homelessness and evictions in Orange County	No	No	MOU is signed; waiting for instructions to send data
Advance OC	September 2024	Analysis on legal outcomes of those that experience homelessness to identify service gaps	Yes	No	Preparing to share results in February
UCI & UCLA	May 2025	Evaluate the Orange County United Way Homeless Prevention and Stabilization Program (HPSP)	Yes; ongoing quarterly	No	Exports are sent quarterly through December 2027
CalOptima	May 2025	Coordination of appropriate housing related supportive services for households with records in HMIS and are CalOptima Health members	Yes; ongoing monthly	No	Exports are sent monthly through May 2027

Upcoming Meetings and Trainings

- HIC and Sheltered PIT Training
  - January 22, 2026; 11:00 – 12:30
    - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87470075671
- HMIS User Meeting
  - February 4, 2026; 10:00 – 11:00
    - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89407247911
- HIC and Sheltered Office Hours
  - February 9, 2026; 1:00 -2:30
    - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82692629243
- Data and Performance Management Meeting
  - February 19, 2026; 1:00 – 2:00
    - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85778370017?pwd=L3psOWhndnV2ZFJ2TnJuK0J2a3ZkZz09

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The Pulse of OC: Data-Driven Solutions for Better Care Coordination

February 11, 2026 | 8:30 – 10:30

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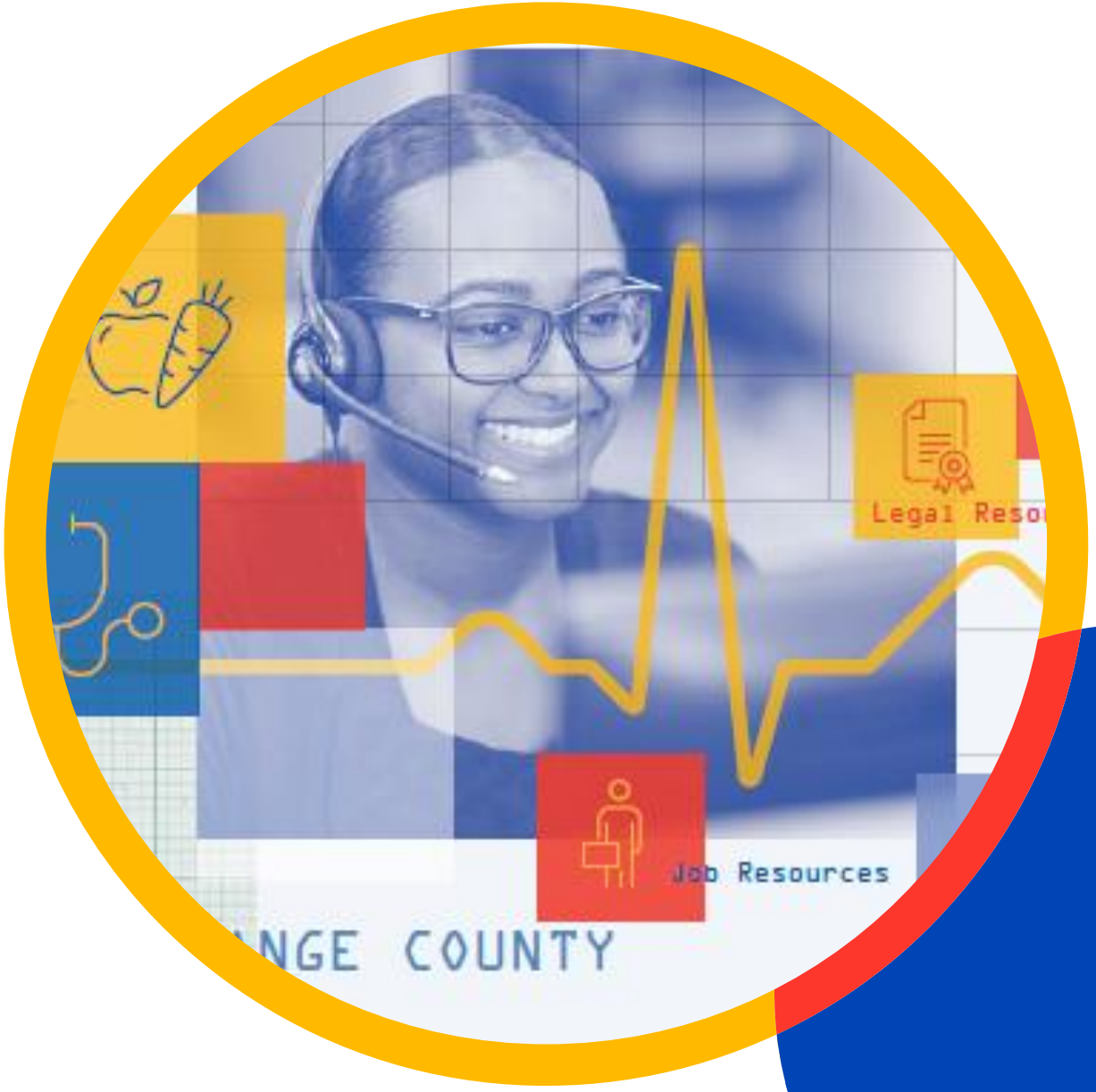
Register here!



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System Performance Measures Process

- The System Performance Measures (SPM) report is required to be submitted by HUD on an annual basis, and is expected to be due in February or March
- HUD uses data from the performance measures as selection criteria to award grants under the CoC Program
- Data Quality process:
  - Sent out quarterly Data Quality reports
  - Hosted LSA & SPM Office Hours – September 2025
  - Sent out LSA & SPM data for review – October 2025
  - Sent 2nd round of LSA & SPM data for review – November 2025
  - Offered support with one-on-one meeting November 2025 – January 2026
  - Identified agencies with most corrections needed for extra support – December 2025

Current SPM Performance

Positive Change from Previous Report

- Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness
- Measure 3.2: Number of People Experiencing Homelessness
- Measure 4.1 – 4.3: Employment and Income Growth for Stayers
- Measure 4.5 & 4.6: Employment and Income Growth for Leavers
- Measure 5: Number of People who Became Homeless for the First Time
- Measure 7a1: Successful Exits from Street Outreach

Negative Change from Previous Report

- Measure 1: Length of Time People Experience Homelessness
- Measure 4.4: Employment and Income Growth for Leavers
- Measure 7b1: PH Exits from Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, & Rapid Re-Housing
- Measure 7b2: Retention or Exit to Permanent Housing

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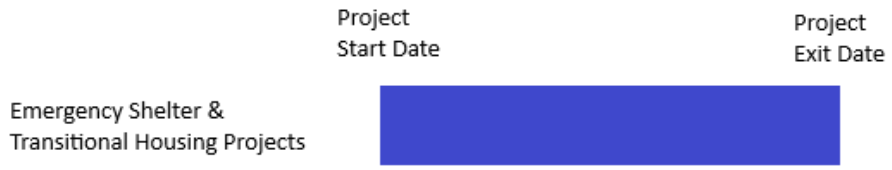
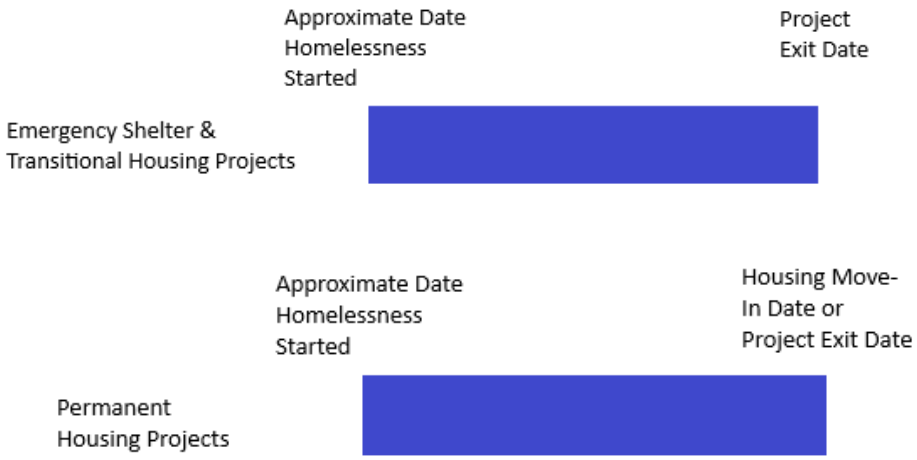
Length of Homelessness Measure

Measure 1a: Length of stay in ES and TH projects



Measure 1b: Length of stay in ES, TH, and PH projects + Time homeless prior to entry



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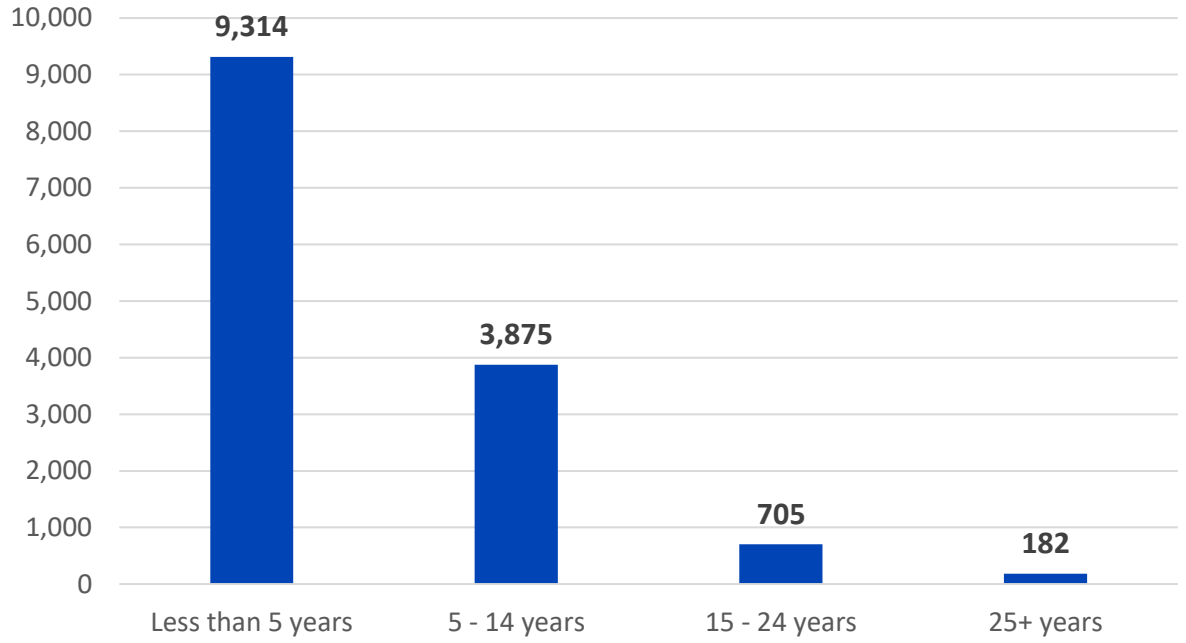
Approximate Date Homelessness Started

- The self-reported date the client's current episode of homelessness began
- After analyzing the enrollments in the reporting period, there are approximately 887 enrollments with a reported Approximate Date Homelessness Started that was before January 1st, 2010
- These dates are causing the Length of Homelessness measure to continue rising



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HMIS Data Quality Strategies and Policy Development

During the review of this year's SPM data, 211OC noted many records in the Approximate Date Homelessness Started field that dated far back. Below are the steps taken by 211OC to attempt to correct these errors with the HMIS participating agencies. Despite these efforts, many issues remain.

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- Regular reminders/trainings during User Meetings regarding proper data collection
- Quarterly corrections sent to Agency Administrators
- Data Quality Report Cards published quarterly
- Annual corrections sent during SPM & LSA
- Data quality reference guides and knowledge base articles
- Data quality reports available in HMIS

Southern California CoCs

- County and city send notices to agencies with outstanding data issues with deadlines to correct the data or submit an action plan
- Report agencies with outstanding issues to Governing Board for transparency/awareness
- Targeted support with key agencies
- Monthly one-on-one meetings with each agency

HMIS Data Quality Strategies and Policy Development

- The Approximate Date Homelessness Started field reflects the date the client's current episode of homelessness began, and it is used in measure 1b of the System Performance Measures to determine how long a client has experienced homelessness.
- These very old dates are causing the average Length of Homelessness for the CoC to increase, which is considered a negative result by HUD.
- It may be helpful for the CoC to consider an HMIS Data Quality Policy to address this.
- The HMIS Lead could review the Approximate Date Homelessness Started field for all Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Permanent Housing projects active between October 1, 2024, and September 30, 2025, and if the Approximate Date Homelessness Started field occurs before January 1, 2000, the HMIS Lead will change this date to the client's Project Start Date for the enrollment.
- Impact: approximately 182 enrollments.

Are there other strategies that should be implemented to improve data quality for the Orange County CoC?

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HMIS Data Quality Strategies and Policy Development

- In planning for today's meeting, Office of Care Coordination and CoC Board Officers discussed receiving feedback from key CoC Committees and stakeholders to prepare an HMIS Data Quality policy for review and approval by the CoC Board

Discussion

- Given the timeline for data clean-up before the SPM is submitted, what feedback does the CoC Board have on the process for developing an HMIS Data Quality Policy?
- Are there other strategies that should be implemented to improve data quality for the Orange County CoC?

CoC Board and Collaborative Applicant/Administrative Entity Evaluation Ad Hoc

Tim Shaw, CoC Board Member and

CoC Board Officers

Business Calendar – Item #5

CoC Board and Collaborative Applicant/Administrative Entity Evaluation Ad Hoc

- The Orange County CoC Board approved the CoC Strategic Plan Year 1 Strategies during September 24, 2025, Meeting.
- During the meeting, there were discussions about ensuring that some Year 2 and 3 Strategies be prioritized during Year 1 as the strategies are more foundational and can continue to inform the CoC Strategic Plan.
- One of the added strategies to Year 1 is Strategic Aim 5, Objective 5B, Action 5B1. This is the Evaluation of Key Partners, such as the CoC Board and Collaborative Applicant/Administrative Entity.
    - To move Strategic Aim 5, Objective 5B, Action 5B1, forward an ad hoc would need to be established to design the process for evaluating the CoC Board and Collaborative Applicant/Administrative Entity.
- The CoC Strategic Plan Working Group will work together to confirm the ad hoc's membership, should the CoC Board approve the establishment of the ad hoc.

Business Calendar – Item #5

Recommended Action

a. Establish an ad hoc to be appointed by the CoC Strategic Plan Working Group to design the process for evaluating the CoC Board and Collaborative Applicant/Administrative Entity.

2026 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count

Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager,
Office of Care Coordination

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Sheltered Point In Time Count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

Date	Activity
Night of Monday, January 26, 2026	Sheltered Count
Wednesday, January 28, 2026	Deadline for agencies to complete data entry in HMIS or comparable database
Monday, February 2, 2026	211OC sends all agencies HIC Forms, and sends HMIS participating agencies PIT data
Friday, February 13, 2026	Agencies submit final HIC forms and Sheltered Point In Time data to 211OC

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Sheltered Point In Time Count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

- 211OC is hosting a 2026 Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Sheltered Point In Time Count Training tomorrow, January 22, 2026, from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm.
- All agencies are encouraged to attend the training to ensure a streamlined submission process.
  - **Date and Time:** January 22, 2026, from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
  - **Meeting link:** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87470075671
  - **Meeting ID:** 874 7007 5671
- If your agency is required to participate in the Sheltered Point In Time Count, please note that **data entry into HMIS must be completed by the deadline**.

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Everyone Counts OC Dates

Central Service Planning Area	North Service Planning Area	South Service Planning Area
Tuesday, Jan 27, 2026	Wednesday, Jan 28, 2026	Thursday, Jan 29, 2026

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Deployment Centers

Central Service Planning Area: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

County Administration South

601 N Ross St, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Santa Ana, Tustin, and County Unincorporated

Freedom Hall at Mile Square Park

16801 Euclid St, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Seal Beach, Westminster, and County Unincorporated

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Deployment Centers

North Service Planning Area: Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Brea Community Center

695 E. Madison Way, Brea, CA 92821

Anaheim (Central & East), Brea, Orange, Placentia, Villa Park, Yorba Linda, and County Unincorporated

Ehlers Community Center

8150 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620

Anaheim (West), Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Stanton, and County Unincorporated

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Deployment Centers

South Service Planning Area: Thursday, January 29, 2026

El Toro Library

24672 Raymond Way, Lake Forest, CA 92630

Irvine, Laguna Hills, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita and County Unincorporated

Laguna Niguel Public Library

30341 Crown Valley Pkwy, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Laguna Niguel, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, and County Unincorporated

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Event Timeline: Morning

- 3:30 am: Set-Up Deployment Center Volunteers arrive
  - Check-in, support with setup processes
- 4:15 am: Parking lot attendants set for arrivals
- 4:30 am: Team Captain & Field Surveyors arrive
  - Support with assignments
- 5:00 am: Survey Teams deploy into community
- 5:30 am: Set-Up Deployment Center Volunteers end shift

- 8:00 am: Clean-Up Deployment Center Volunteers arrive
  - Check-in, prepare for return of Survey Teams
- 8:45 am: Survey Teams begin returning to Deployment Center
- 9:00 to 9:30 am: Survey Teams check out at Deployment Center
- 10:00 am: Deployment Center Volunteers finish clean-up

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Event Timeline: Evening

- 5:30 pm: Set-Up Deployment Center Volunteers arrive
  - Check-in, support with setup processes
- 6:15 pm: Parking lot attendants set for arrivals
- 6:30 pm: Team Captain & Field Surveyors arrive
  - Support with assignments
- 7:00 pm: Survey Teams deploy into community
- 7:30 pm: Set-Up Deployment Center Volunteers end shift

- 8:00 pm: Clean-Up Deployment Center Volunteers arrive
  - Check-in, prepare for return of Survey Teams
- 10:45 pm: Survey Teams begin returning to Deployment Center
- 11:00 to 11:30 pm: Survey Teams check out at Deployment Center
- 12:00 midnight: Deployment Center Volunteers finish clean-up

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Subpopulation Efforts

Subpopulation Efforts

Come and Be Counted Locations

Families

- Family Promise of Orange County
- Lutheran Social Services of Southern California
- Serving People In Need
- Human Options
- Illumination Foundation
- Pathways of Hope
- HIS-OC
- Families Forward
- South County Outreach
- Family Assistance Ministries
- Friendship Shelter

Transitional Aged Youth (TAY)

- Operation Warm Wishes
- Orangewood Foundation
- Human Options
- Covenant House Orange County
- HIS-OC
- Family Assistance Ministries
- Friendship Shelter

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Come and Be Counted Options

Families and Youth experiencing unsheltered homelessness can be counted and surveyed in one of three ways:

1. By volunteers in the field where they are engaged in their unsheltered living environment
2. By traveling to Come and Be Counted sites to be surveyed by trained staff
3. By calling OC Outreach and Engagement at (800) 364-2221 to arrange for OC O&E team to meet them in the field to conduct the survey

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Veterans

- Registry questions integrated into survey.
- Export of data shared daily with Veteran service providers and County for appropriate follow-up with Veterans

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FAMILIES
COME AND BE COUNTED

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WHAT?

Families experiencing homelessness are encouraged to visit a Come and Be Counted location

WHEN?

Central: January 27
North: January 28
South: January 29

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE?

Visit your local Come and Be Counted location
OR
Call OC Outreach & Engagement for assistance
(800) 364-2221

Come and Be Counted locations are dispersed throughout Orange County for better accessibility. Families (households with at least one minor child) experiencing homelessness are encouraged to make an appointment or walk to their nearest location to be counted and receive a gift card and a snack or hygiene pack for their participation. Families who are unable to make it to a location may call OC Outreach & Engagement at (800) 364-2221 to arrange a team to come conduct the count.

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COME AND BE COUNTED LOCATIONS

CENTRAL
Tuesday, January 27

Family Promise of Orange County
1941 El Camino Real
Tustin, CA 92780
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lutheran Social Services of Southern California
515 Cabrillo Park Dr., Ste. 102
Santa Ana, CA 92701
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Serving People In Need
151 Kalmus Dr., Ste. H2
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Human Options Newport Mesa Family Resource Center
307 Placentia Ave.
Newport Beach, CA 92663
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

NORTH
Wednesday, January 28

Illumination Foundation
7855 Katella Ave.
Stanton, CA 90680
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Pathways of Hope
611 S. Ford Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92832
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

HIS-OC
907 N Bradford Ave.
Placentia, CA 92870
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SOUTH
Thursday, January 29

Families Forward
8 Thomas
Irvine, CA 92618
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

South County Outreach
7 Whatney, Ste. B
Irvine, CA 92618
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Family Assistance Ministries
1000 Calle Cordillera
San Clemente, CA 92673
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friendship Shelter
20652 Laguna Canyon Rd.
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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YOUTH
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Orangewood Foundation
1575 17th St.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
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Human Options Newport Mesa Family Resource Center
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NORTH
Wednesday, January 28

Covenant House Orange County
632 N East St.
Anaheim, CA 92805
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HIS-OC
907 N Bradford Ave.
Placentia, CA 92870
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Thursday, January 29

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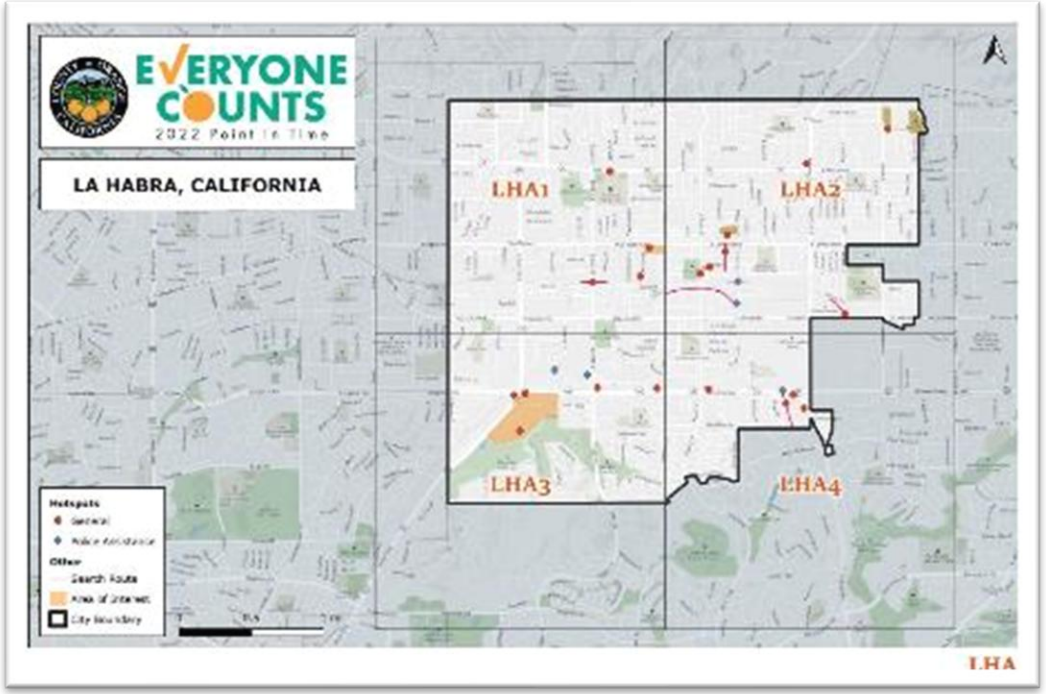
Mapping and Survey

Mapping

- Completion of hotspot data for all 34 cities plus unincorporated County areas. Collaboration with:
  - City Police Departments
  - OC Sheriffs
  - City staff/departments that interface with homelessness
  - Street outreach organizations throughout County, including Orange County O&E
- ~500 maps created
- Status: maps completed; quality check and printing next



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2026 Point In Time Survey

New Local Questions Added

22. Which of the following major factors was the **most** significant in contributing to your homelessness?

- **Financial Factors** (i.e., loss of job, reduced income, high living costs, lack of affordable housing, insufficient public benefits)
- **Relationship Factors** (i.e., argument with family and/or friends, divorce or breakup, unsafe conditions like domestic violence, changes in household composition)
- **Systemic Factors** (i.e., racial or gender discrimination, landlord problems, lack of tenant rights, discharge from jail, hospital, or rehabilitation program without a housing plan)
- **Health and Safety Factors** (i.e., medical crisis, physical health condition, mental health conditions, or substance use)
- **Environmental Factors** (i.e., natural disasters like fires or floods, air pollution, climate-related displacement)
- Other
- Did not answer

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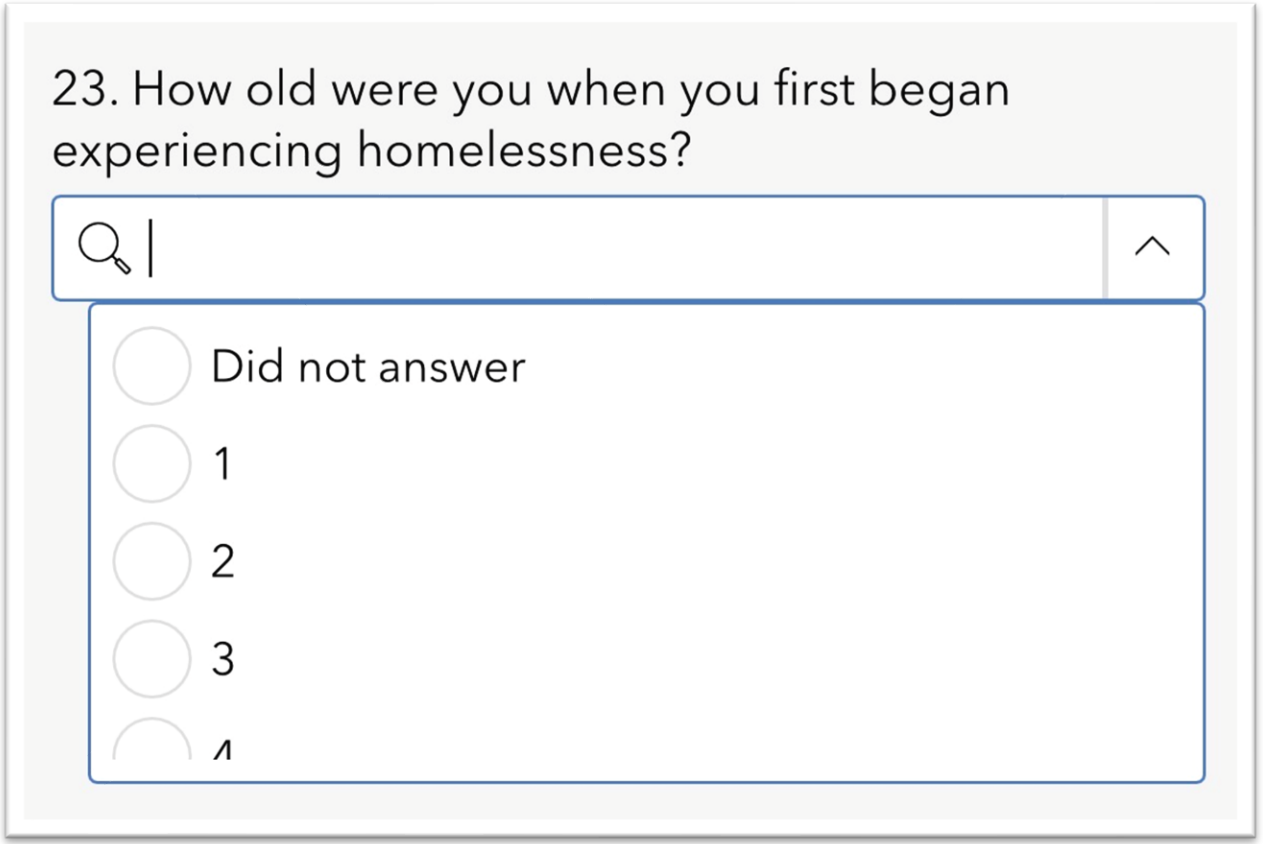
2026 Point In Time Survey

New Local Questions Added



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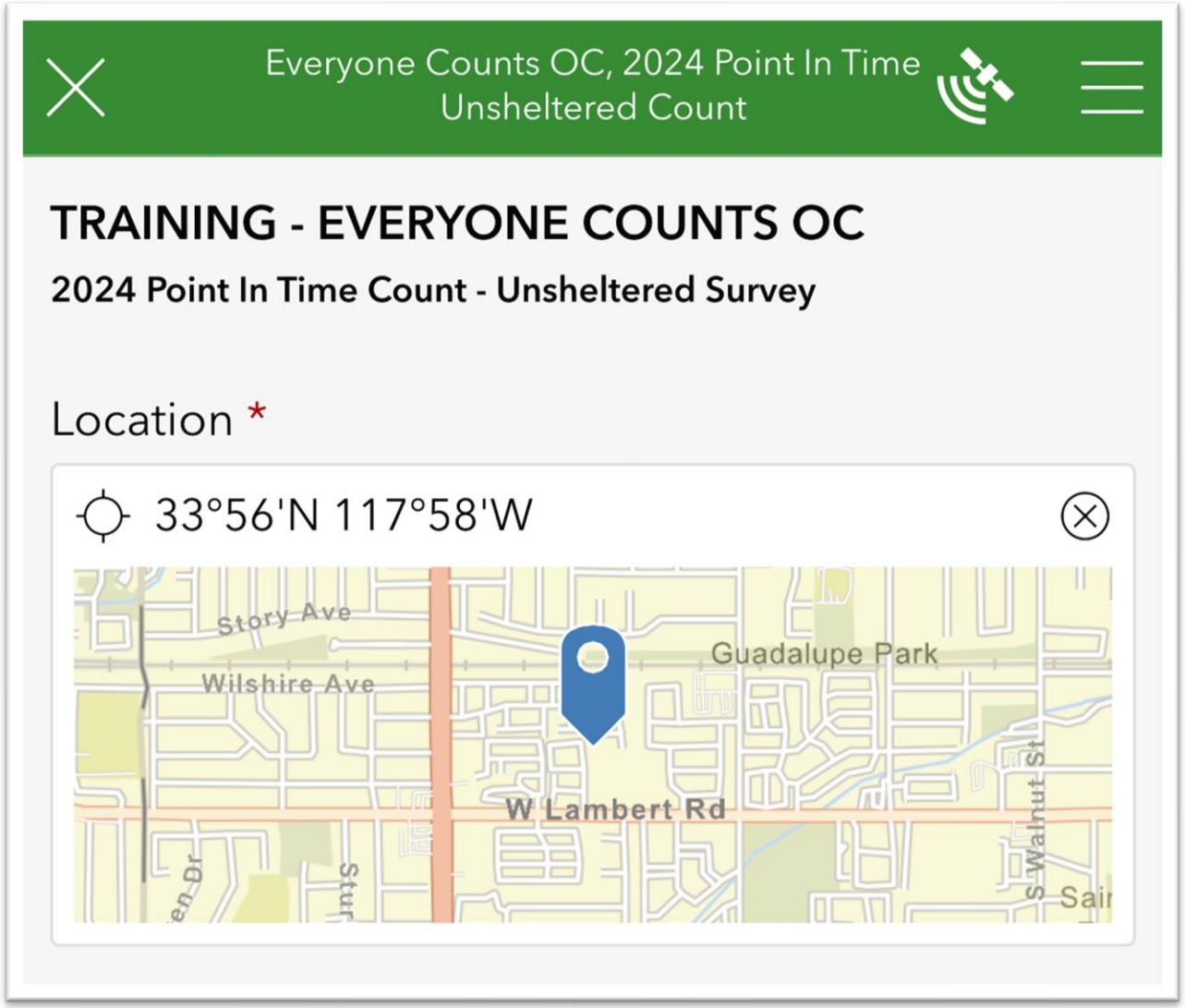
2026 Point In Time Survey in Survey123 App



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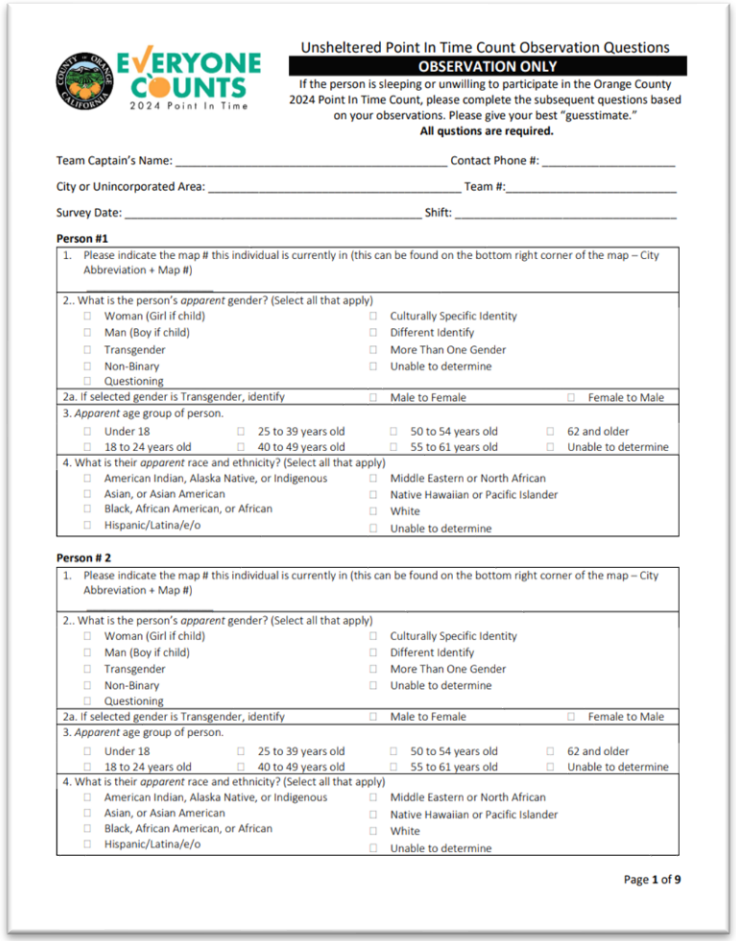
Paper Surveys

Paper Observation Survey Only



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Unsheltered Point In Time Count Observation Questions

OBSERVATION ONLY

If the person is sleeping or unwilling to participate in the Orange County 2024 Point In Time Count, please complete the subsequent questions based on your observations. Please give your best "guesstimate."

All qustions are required.

Team Captain's Name: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

City or Unincorporated Area: _____ Team #: _____

Survey Date: _____ Shift: _____

Person #1

1. Please indicate the map # this individual is currently in (this can be found on the bottom right corner of the map – City Abbreviation + Map #)

2.. What is the person's *apparent* gender? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Woman (Girl if child)
- ☐ Man (Boy if child)
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ Non-Binary
- ☐ Questioning
- ☐ Culturally Specific Identity
- ☐ Different Identify
- ☐ More Than One Gender
- ☐ Unable to determine

2a. If selected gender is Transgender, identify ☐ Male to Female ☐ Female to Male

3. *Apparent* age group of person.

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18 to 24 years old
- ☐ 25 to 39 years old
- ☐ 40 to 49 years old
- ☐ 50 to 54 years old
- ☐ 55 to 61 years old
- ☐ 62 and older
- ☐ Unable to determine

4. What is their *apparent* race and ethnicity? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous
- ☐ Asian, or Asian American
- ☐ Black, African American, or African
- ☐ Hispanic/Latina/e/o
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Unable to determine

Person # 2

1. Please indicate the map # this individual is currently in (this can be found on the bottom right corner of the map – City Abbreviation + Map #)

2.. What is the person's *apparent* gender? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Woman (Girl if child)
- ☐ Man (Boy if child)
- ☐ Transgender
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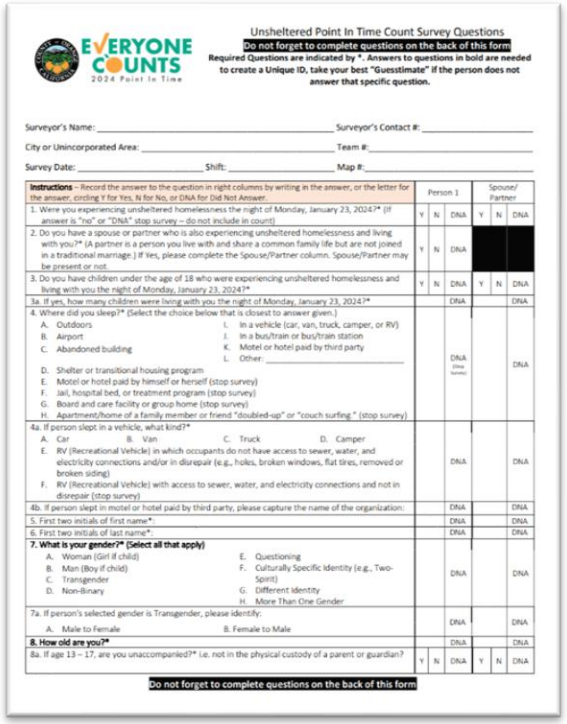
Paper Surveys

Full Paper Survey



Unsheltered Point In Time Count Survey Questions

Do not forget to complete questions on the back of this form

Required Questions are indicated by *. Answers to questions in bold are needed to create a Unique ID, take your best "Guesstimate" if the person does not answer that specific question.

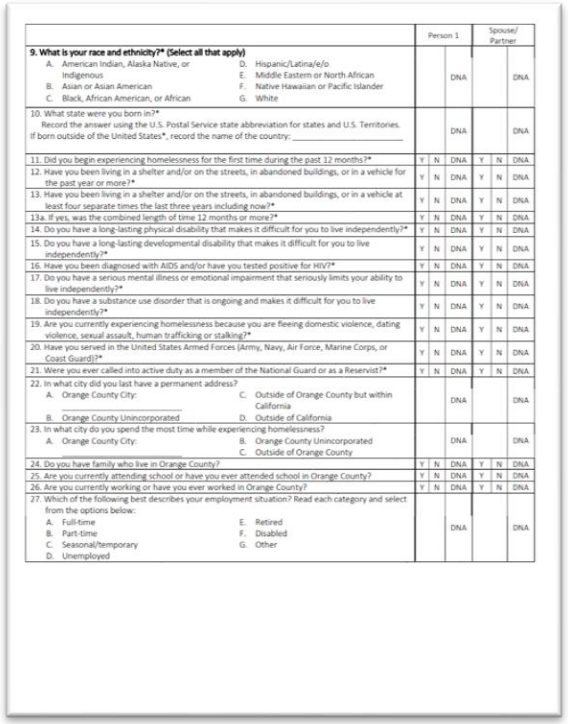
Surveyor's Name: _____ Surveyor's Contact #: _____

City or Unincorporated Area: _____ Team #: _____

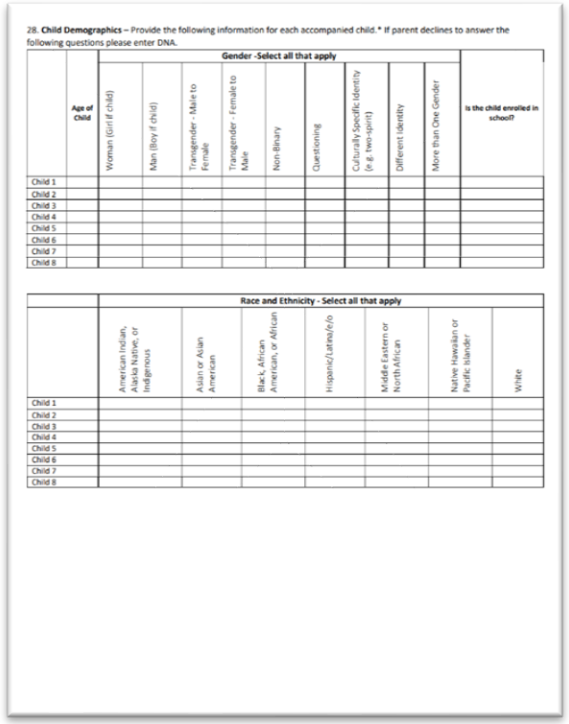
Survey Date: _____ Shift: _____ Map #: _____

Instructions – Record the answer to the question in right columns by writing in the answer, or the letter for the answer, circling Y for Yes, N for No, or DNA for Did Not Answer.	Person 1			Spouse/ Partner		
1. Were you experiencing unsheltered homelessness the night of Monday, January 23, 2024?* (If answer is "no" or "DNA" stop survey – do not include in count)	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
2. Do you have a spouse or partner who is also experiencing unsheltered homelessness and living with you?* (A partner is a person you live with and share a common family life but are not joined in a traditional marriage.) If Yes, please complete the Spouse/Partner column. Spouse/Partner may be present or not.	Y	N	DNA			
3. Do you have children under the age of 18 who were experiencing unsheltered homelessness and living with you the night of Monday, January 23, 2024?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
3a. If yes, how many children were living with you the night of Monday, January 23, 2024?*			DNA			DNA
4. Where did you sleep?* (Select the choice below that is closest to answer given.) A. Outdoors B. Airport C. Abandoned building D. Shelter or transitional housing program E. Motel or hotel paid by himself or herself (stop survey) F. Jail, hospital bed, or treatment program (stop survey) G. Board and care facility or group home (stop survey) H. Apartment/home of a family member or friend "doubled-up" or "couch surfing." (stop survey) I. In a vehicle (car, van, truck, camper, or RV) J. In a bus/train or bus/train station K. Motel or hotel paid by third party L. Other: _____			DNA (Stop Survey)			DNA
4a. If person slept in a vehicle, what kind?* A. Car B. Van C. Truck D. Camper E. RV (Recreational Vehicle) in which occupants do not have access to sewer, water, and electricity connections and/or in disrepair (e.g., holes, broken windows, flat tires, removed or broken siding) F. RV (Recreational Vehicle) with access to sewer, water, and electricity connections and not in disrepair (stop survey)			DNA			DNA
4b. If person slept in motel or hotel paid by third party, please capture the name of the organization:			DNA			DNA
5. First two initials of first name*:			DNA			DNA
6. First two initials of last name*:			DNA			DNA
7. What is your gender?* (Select all that apply) A. Woman (Girl if child) B. Man (Boy if child) C. Transgender D. Non-Binary E. Questioning F. Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit) G. Different Identity H. More Than One Gender			DNA			DNA
7a. If person's selected gender is Transgender, please identify: A. Male to Female B. Female to Male			DNA			DNA
8. How old are you?*			DNA			DNA
8a. If age 13 – 17, are you unaccompanied?* i.e. not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian?	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA

Do not forget to complete questions on the back of this form



	Person 1			Spouse/ Partner		
9. What is your race and ethnicity?* (Select all that apply) A. American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous B. Asian or Asian American C. Black, African American, or African D. Hispanic/Latina/e/o E. Middle Eastern or North African F. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander G. White			DNA			DNA
10. What state were you born in?* Record the answer using the U.S. Postal Service state abbreviation for states and U.S. Territories. If born outside of the United States*, record the name of the country: _____			DNA			DNA
11. Did you begin experiencing homelessness for the first time during the past 12 months?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
12. Have you been living in a shelter and/or on the streets, in abandoned buildings, or in a vehicle for the past year or more?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
13. Have you been living in a shelter and/or on the streets, in abandoned buildings, or in a vehicle at least four separate times the last three years including now?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
13a. If yes, was the combined length of time 12 months or more?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
14. Do you have a long-lasting physical disability that makes it difficult for you to live independently?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
15. Do you have a long-lasting developmental disability that makes it difficult for you to live independently?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
16. Have you been diagnosed with AIDS and/or have you tested positive for HIV?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
17. Do you have a serious mental illness or emotional impairment that seriously limits your ability to live independently?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
18. Do you have a substance use disorder that is ongoing and makes it difficult for you to live independently?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
19. Are you currently experiencing homelessness because you are fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, human trafficking or stalking?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
20. Have you served in the United States Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard)?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
21. Were you ever called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist?*	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
22. In what city did you last have a permanent address? A. Orange County City: _____ B. Orange County Unincorporated C. Outside of Orange County but within California D. Outside of California			DNA			DNA
23. In what city do you spend the most time while experiencing homelessness? A. Orange County City: _____ B. Orange County Unincorporated C. Outside of Orange County			DNA			DNA
24. Do you have family who live in Orange County?	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
25. Are you currently attending school or have you ever attended school in Orange County?	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
26. Are you currently working or have you ever worked in Orange County?	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
27. Which of the following best describes your employment situation? Read each category and select from the options below: A. Full-time B. Part-time C. Seasonal/temporary D. Unemployed E. Retired F. Disabled G. Other			DNA			DNA



28. **Child Demographics** – Provide the following information for each accompanied child.* If parent declines to answer the following questions please enter DNA.

	Age of Child	Gender -Select all that apply									Is the child enrolled in school?
		Woman (Girl if child)	Man (Boy if child)	Transgender - Male to Female	Transgender - Female to Male	Non-Binary	Questioning	Culturally Specific Identity (e.g. two-spirit)	Different Identity	More than One Gender	
Child 1											
Child 2											
Child 3											
Child 4											
Child 5											
Child 6											
Child 7											
Child 8											

	Race and Ethnicity - Select all that apply							
	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	Asian or Asian American	Black, African American, or African	Hispanic/Latina/e/o	Middle Eastern or North African	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	
Child 1								
Child 2								
Child 3								
Child 4								
Child 5								
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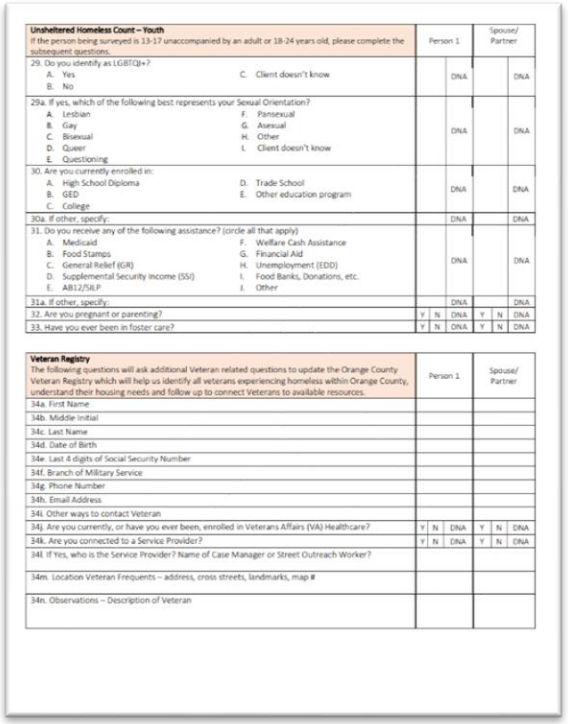
Child 7								
Child 8								



Unsheltered Homeless Count – Youth If the person being surveyed is 13-17 unaccompanied by an adult or 18-24 years old, please complete the subsequent questions.	Person 1			Spouse/ Partner		
29. Do you identify as LGBTQI+? A. Yes B. No C. Client doesn't know			DNA			DNA
29a. If yes, which of the following best represents your Sexual Orientation? A. Lesbian B. Gay C. Bisexual D. Queer E. Questioning F. Pansexual G. Asexual H. Other I. Client doesn't know			DNA			DNA
30. Are you currently enrolled in: A. High School Diploma B. GED C. College D. Trade School E. Other education program			DNA			DNA
30a. If other, specify:			DNA			DNA
31. Do you receive any of the following assistance? (circle all that apply) A. Medicaid B. Food Stamps C. General Relief (GR) D. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) E. AB12/SILP F. Welfare Cash Assistance G. Financial Aid H. Unemployment (EDD) I. Food Banks, Donations, etc. J. Other			DNA			DNA
31a. If other, specify:			DNA			DNA
32. Are you pregnant or parenting?	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
33. Have you ever been in foster care?	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA

Veteran Registry The following questions will ask additional Veteran related questions to update the Orange County Veteran Registry which will help us identify all veterans experiencing homeless within Orange County, understand their housing needs and follow up to connect Veterans to available resources.	Person 1			Spouse/ Partner		
34a. First Name						
34b. Middle Initial						
34c. Last Name						
34d. Date of Birth						
34e. Last 4 digits of Social Security Number						
34f. Branch of Military Service						
34g. Phone Number						
34h. Email Address						
34i. Other ways to contact Veteran						
34j. Are you currently, or have you ever been, enrolled in Veterans Affairs (VA) Healthcare?	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
34k. Are you connected to a Service Provider?	Y	N	DNA	Y	N	DNA
34l. If Yes, who is the Service Provider? Name of Case Manager or Street Outreach Worker?						
34m. Location Veteran Frequents – address, cross streets, landmarks, map #						
34n. Observations – Description of Veteran						

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Volunteer Recruitment

Volunteer Roles

- **Deployment Center Volunteers:** Run the check-in tables and greet volunteers when they arrive for their shifts or come back from their field work depending on if you are volunteering as a set-up or clean-up volunteer.
- **Field Surveyors**: Engage directly with our neighbors experiencing unsheltered homelessness and conduct the surveys through a secure application on their smartphone.
- **Team Captains**: Lead a team of two or more Field Surveyors in the field. Support the team to navigate the assigned maps, assist with the survey application, follow emergency protocols, and collect and return the team's supplies at the end of their shift.

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Volunteer Sign-Ups

As of Wednesday, January 21, 2026, a total of **555 volunteers** have signed up for the 2026 Point In Time count.

The goal is 1,000+ volunteers, please sign up to volunteer!!!

- To volunteer to count in the Central SPA: **Click here**
- To volunteer to count in the North SPA: **Click here**
- To volunteer to count in the South SPA: **Click here**

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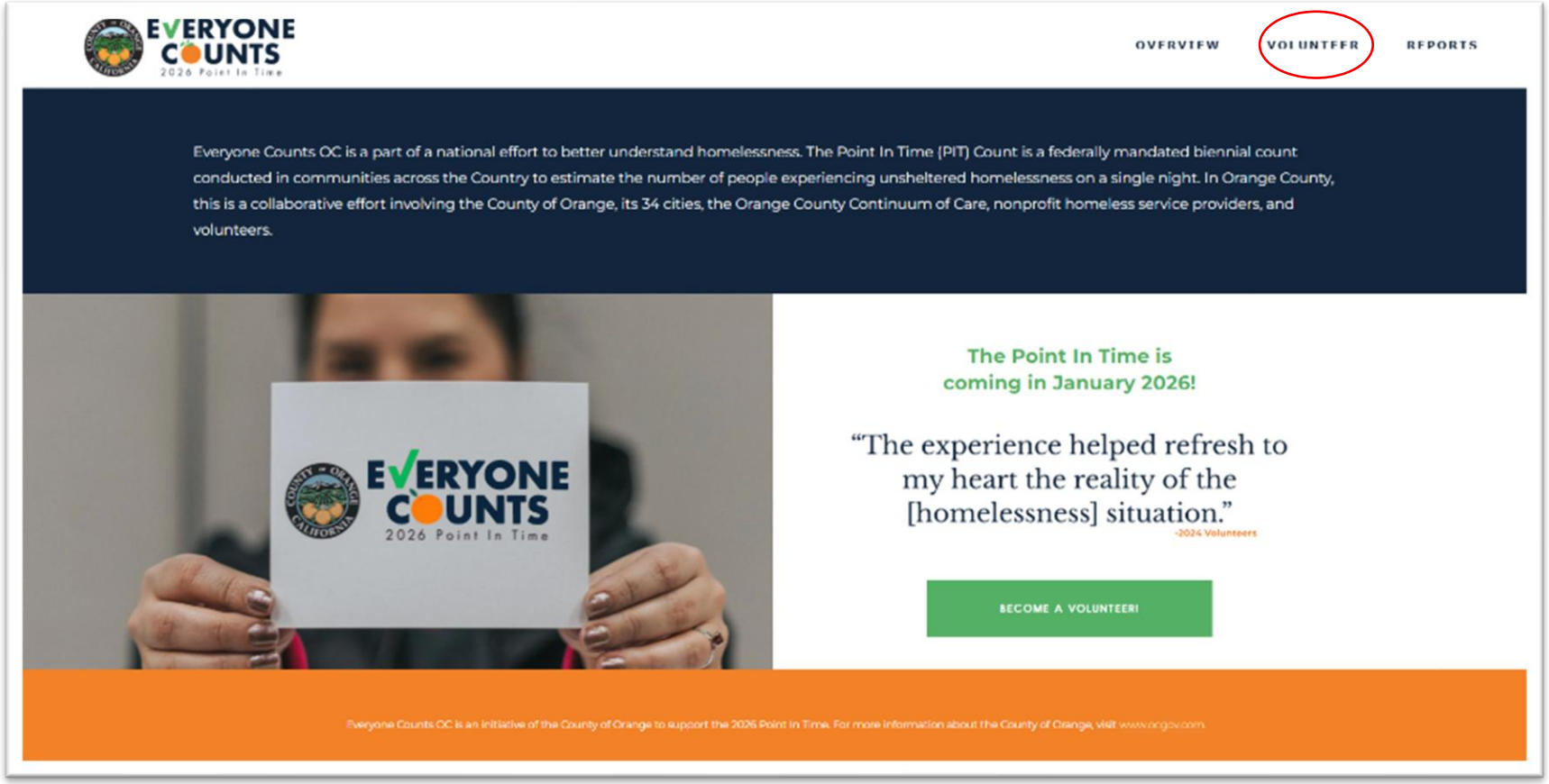

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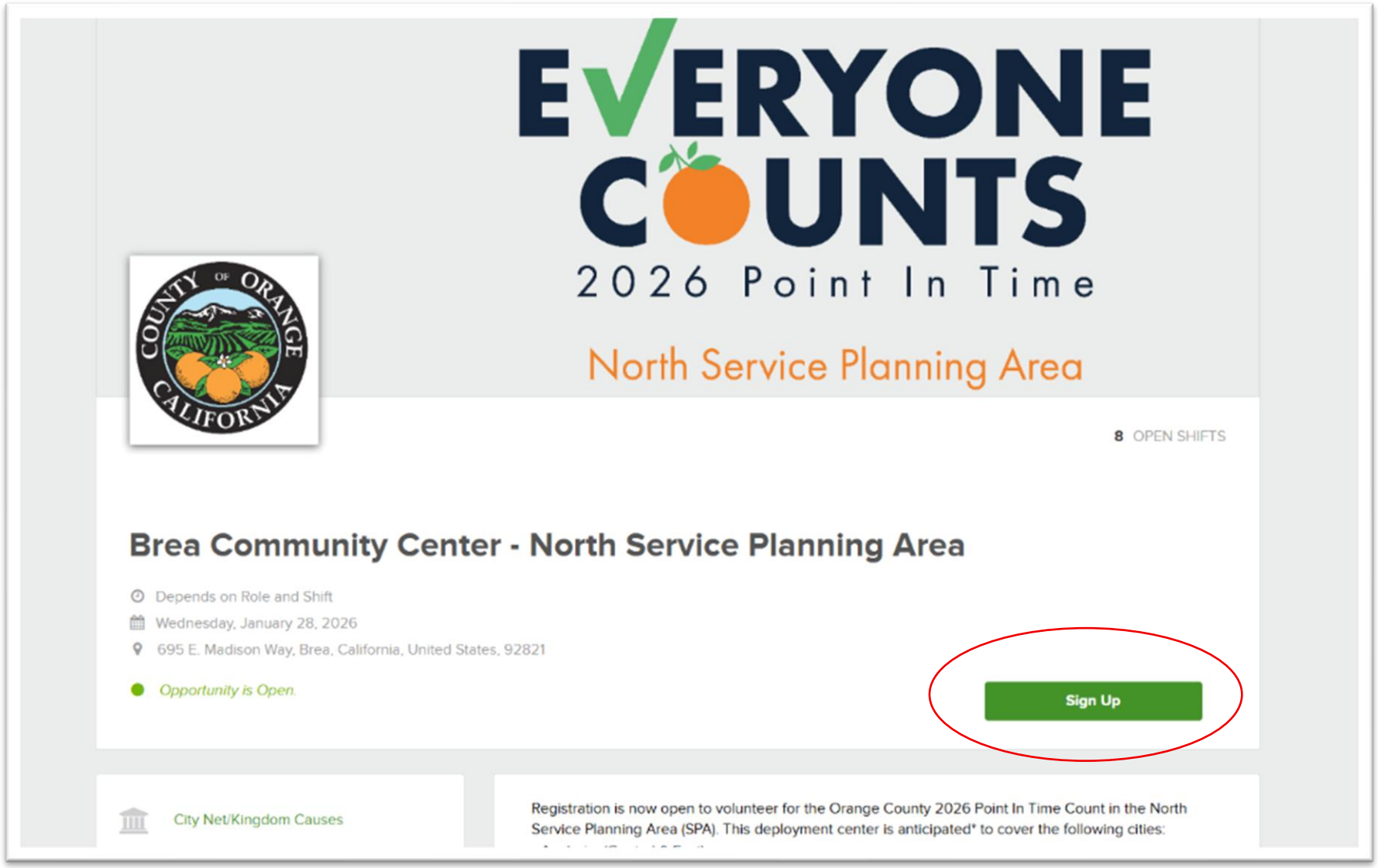

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Volunteer Training Sessions

- Two in-person trainings and three live, virtual trainings were made available for volunteers, facilitated by City Net.
- Facilitation of two live, virtual trainings for Come and Be Counted Location staff were also facilitated by City Net and the Office of Care Coordination.

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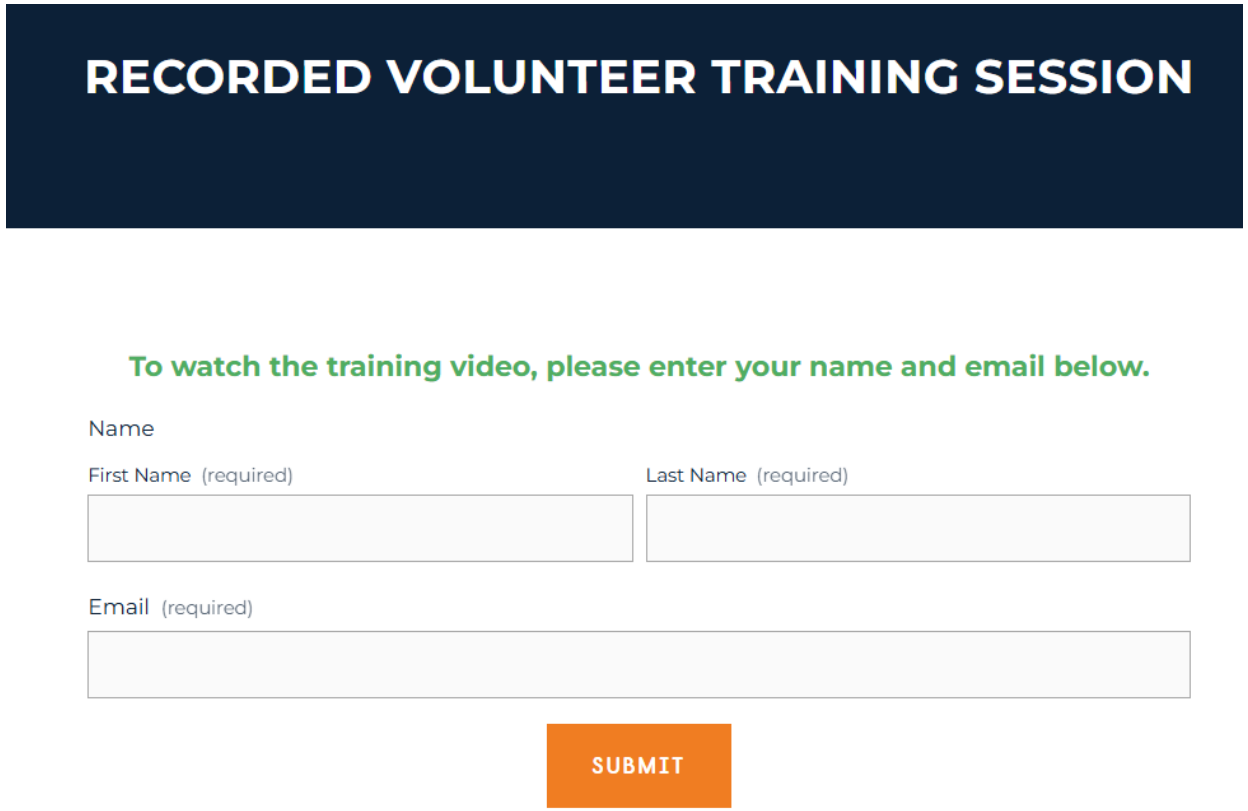
Virtual Training Sessions

- The online training session has been recorded and posted for volunteers to access via the Everyone Counts OC website.



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Promotional Materials

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- Fact Sheet
- Volunteers Needed (see right)
- Donations Needed
- Deployment Centers
  - County Admin
  - Freedom Hall
  - Brea Community Center
  - Ehlers Community Center
  - El Toro Library
  - Laguna Niguel Library
- Families Come and Be Counted
  - English, Spanish and Vietnamese
- Youth Come and Be Counted
  - English, Spanish and Vietnamese

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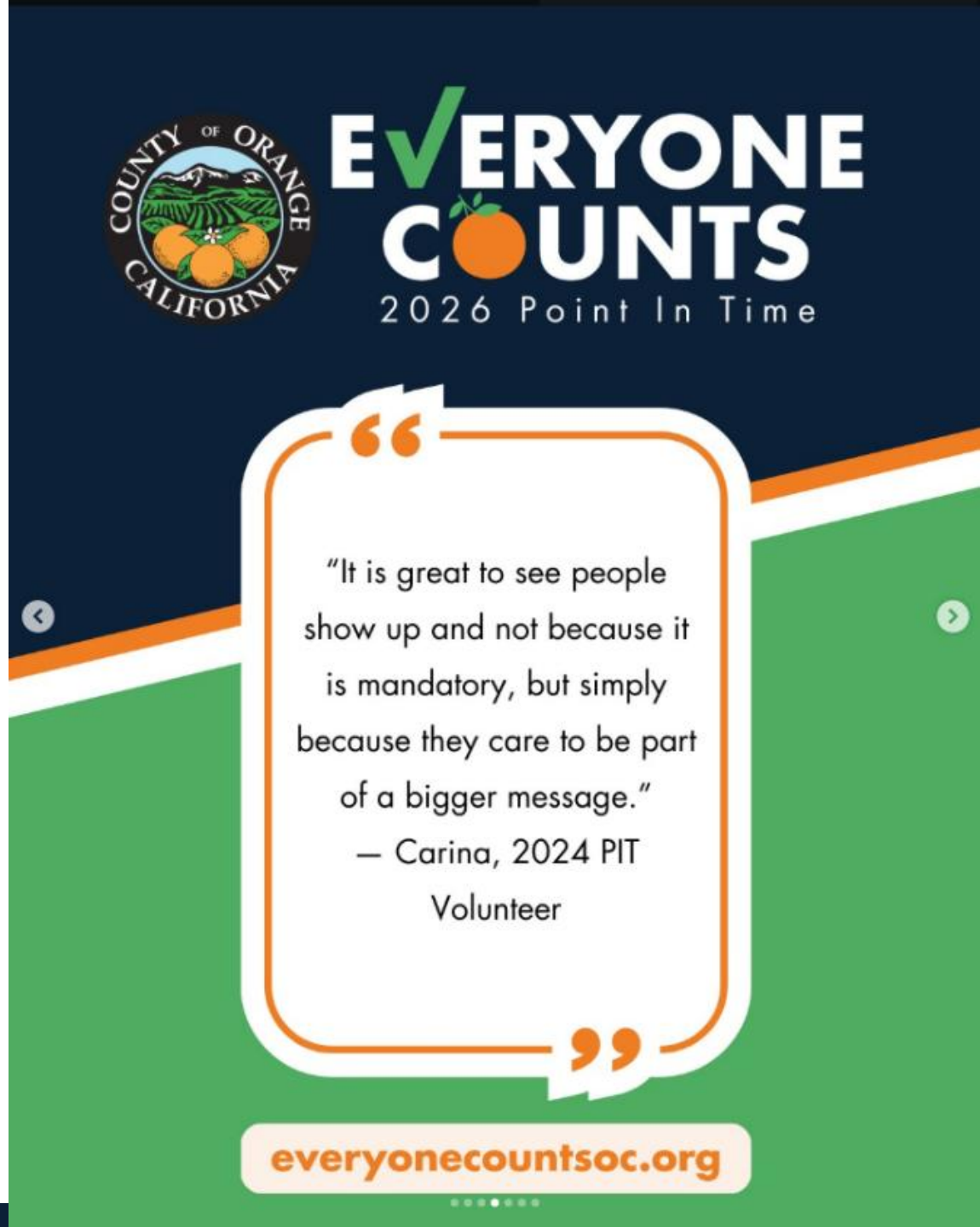
Please repost and share Everyone Counts OC social media posts on your agency socials, to help get the word out!



Q and A

Orange County Homelessness Updates

Douglas Becht, Director and Jasmin Miranda,
Interim CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination

System of Care Updates

Doug Becht, Director,

Office of Care Coordination

Business Calendar – Item #7

Governor's Proposed 2026-27 State Budget

- The Governor’s proposed 2026-27 state budget to the Legislature on January 8, 2026 included a budget summary chapter entitled Housing and Homelessness.
- Concerning homelessness, this chapter notes the following about the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program (HHAP):

  > *. . . there is a **seventh round totaling $500 million planned**, contingent on enhanced accountability and performance requirements.*

- This is consistent with what is included in budget bill SB 158 about HHAP Program Round 7.
- During fiscal year 2025–26, the State will prepare to administer HHAP Program Round 7 with the goal that, subject to subdivisions, initial round 7 disbursements will be available to grantees meeting the statutory provisions for disbursement beginning September 1, 2026.

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OC Same-Day Solutions Fair

- The Office of Care Coordination is scheduled to host the fourth 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 Fairs 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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Commission to Address Homelessness Membership Recruitment

The Orange County's Office of Care Coordination is seeking applications from Orange County residents to serve on the Commission to Address Homelessness. Recruitment is being conducted to fill the following **four seats** on the Commission to Address Homelessness:

- **Chief of Police,** in an Orange County City
- **Affordable Housing Development Industry Representative**
- **North Service Planning Area Representative,** Elected official or a City Manager who served or serves in the cities of Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Orange, Placentia, Stanton, Villa Park, Yorba Linda, County Unincorporated
- **Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plan Representative**

To apply for a Commission to Address Homelessness seat**, please complete an application and submit your resume to the Office of Care Coordination by 5:00 pm on January 23, 2026**. Completed application and resume can be emailed to CareCoordination@ceo.oc.gov or mailed to: County Administration North, Attn: Office of Care Coordination, 400 W. Civic Center Drive, 3rd Floor, Santa Ana, 92701

For more information visit: https://ceo.oc.gov/care-coordination/commission-address-homelessness

CoC Updates

Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination

Business Calendar – Item #7

2026 Annual Calendar of CoC Activities

- The Office of Care Coordination will provide CoC Board members with updates regarding upcoming CoC activities.
- Calendar Year 2026 Quarter 1 activities are highlighted in this chart for reference.

February

- Submit FY 2024 and FY 2025 CoC Program NOFO
  - FY2025 Priority Listing
- Youth Action Board (YAB) planning and development
- **CoC Strategic Plan** – Implementation
- **CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping**
- Estimated release of the CES RFP
- Potentially FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Registration

March

- YAB planning and development
- **CoC Strategic Plan** – Implementation
- **CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping**
- FY2026 Program NOFO Planning
- **FY2026 Program NOFO Ad Hoc Appointment**
- System Performance Measures (SPM) Report due to HUD

April

- YAB planning and development
- **CoC Strategic Plan** – Implementation
- **CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping**
- FY2026 Program NOFO Planning
- **FY2026 CoC NOFO Ad Hoc Meetings**
- PIT Count Data clean up and preparation for submission to HUD

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 25, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
in the County Administration South (CAS) Building
Conference Center, 425 W. Santa Ana Blvd.,
Room 104/106, Santa Ana, CA 92701

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