



**COUNTY OF ORANGE**  
**OFFICE OF CARE**  
**COORDINATION**

**Lived Experience Advisory  
Committee Meeting  
March 4, 2026**

***Welcome!***



# Welcome and Meeting Overview

## Agenda

### CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve the Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC) Meeting Minutes from February 4, 2026.

### BUSINESS CALENDAR

1. **CoC Committee Representative Appointments** – Robert “Santa Bob” Morse, Chair and Cameron Pastrano, CoC Staff Specialist, Office of Care Coordination
  - a. Appoint up to two (2) LEAC members to participate as representatives for each of the following CoC Committees:
    - 1) Coordinated Entry System (CES) Steering Committee
    - 2) Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Collaborative Committee
    - 3) Housing Opportunities Committee
    - 4) Service Provider Forum
2. **2-for-1 Match Policy Pilot Update** – Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator, Office of Care Coordination
3. **Orange County CES Evaluation Partnership Opportunity** – Tanesha Travis, Community Engagement, Co-Lead, TSTJ Consulting, LLC, Element Consulting Group, LLC
4. **CoC and General Updates** – Nichole Gideon, CoC Board Member and LEAC Representative and Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination
  - a. February 25, 2026, CoC Board Meeting Recap
5. **LEAC Member Comments** – Robert “Santa Bob” Morse, Chair
  - a. Members of the LEAC may provide comments on matters not appearing on the agenda so long as the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the LEAC.

# Public Comments

# Consent Calendar

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## Recommended Action

1. Approve the LEAC Meeting Minutes from February 4, 2026.

# Business Calendar

## **CoC Committee Representative Appointments**

Robert “Santa Bob” Morse, Chair and  
Cameron Pastrano, CoC Staff Specialist,  
Office of Care Coordination

# Business Calendar – Item #1

## Background

- At the August 27, 2025, CoC Board Meeting, the Board formally approved the Lived Experience Compensation Framework, establishing standardized compensation rates for People with Lived Experience who actively participate in CoC Committees, working groups, ad hocs, and other CoC-led initiatives.
- Currently, there are some CoC Committees that do not have formal membership structures. As a result, the LEAC and Office of Care Coordination (OCC) explored how LEAC members could be appointed as representatives to these committees in a way that ensures meaningful engagement, consistent participation, and clear communication pathways. Committees without formal membership structures currently include:
  - ❖ CES Steering Committee
  - ❖ Housing Opportunities Committee
  - ❖ TAY Collaborative Committee
  - ❖ Service Provider Forum
- At the September 3, 2025, LEAC meeting, OCC presented various options, including the option of members being appointed for a one calendar-year term.
- At the December 3, 2025, LEAC meeting, OCC shared updated recommendations based on member feedback.
  - LEAC members expressed strong support for calendar-year appointments to promote predictability and continuity, along with a transparent nomination process to ensure representatives reflect the LEAC values and committee needs.
- During the February 4, 2026, LEAC Meeting, members discussed the roles and responsibilities associated with participation in various committees and unanimously approved the proposed appointment structure.

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## Development and Appointment Process

- The OCC reaffirmed that members appointed to the committees serve as LEAC representatives, not as individual members of those CoC Committees. OCC also made it clear to all LEAC members that representatives are expected to:
  - ❖ Bring forward insights rooted in lived experience
  - ❖ Share personal experiences as appropriate to inform committee discussions
  - ❖ Report back relevant updates, themes and concerns to the LEAC
  - ❖ Communicate with OCC regarding logistics, scheduling or support needs
  - ❖ Appointments will be made for one calendar-year term (e.g. January 1 – December 31)
  - ❖ If a representative is unable to continue serving, they must notify OCC

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## Compensation and Participation Option

- LEAC members appointed to serve as representatives on CoC Committees without formal membership will receive compensation for their participation, including payment for attending committee meetings, travel reimbursements, and compensation for preparation time if applicable.
- Compensation will be informed by the compensation structure within the approved Lived Experience Compensation Framework.
  - ❖ Representatives may choose to attend meetings either in-person or virtually through a listen-in option, and compensation will be based on the factor for engagement.

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## Recommended Action

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**2-for-1 Match Policy Update**

Daniel Garcia,  
CES Administrator,  
Office of Care Coordination

## 2-for-1 Match Policy Background

- Typically, CES matches a single household, to a single unit, however, circumstances exist where housing providers have requested multiple or 2-for-1 matches (i.e., longstanding vacancies, to meet financing deadlines for new properties at the end of the lease-up process).
- OCC, as the CES Lead, developed a draft 2-for-1 Match Policy (Policy) for housing providers that wish to opt-in to this process as the practice began to be used more frequently in 2024 and early 2025 at the request of some of the Public Housing Authorities.
- Feedback from received by community partners and incorporated by the OCC around lease-up and turnover process.

## 2-for-1 Match Policy Background

### Timeline of Review and Approval

- **July 9, 2025:** Policy first presented to the CES Steering Committee
- **July 10 – July 25, 2025:** Public feedback period
- **September 3, 2025:** Policy presented to the Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC) for overview and discussion, with updates made based on feedback received
- **September 3, 2025:** Policy reviewed by CES Steering Committee and recommended for approval by the LEAC, with some changes.
- **October 1, 2025:** Policy reviewed by LEAC and recommended for approval by the PPS Committee as proposed.
- **November 10, 2025:** Policy reviewed by PPS Committee and approved as a time limited pilot for up to six (6) months, inclusive of a review at three (3) months, with a report of data evaluation returned to the PPS Committee no later than March 2026, as recommended by the PPS Committee.
- **November 19, 2025:** Policy reviewed by CoC Board and approved as recommended by the PPS Committee.

## 2-for-1 Match Policy Update

- As of end of business February 27, 2026 – there have been no formal requests submitted for a 2-for-1 Match for any housing opportunity made available to receive a referral (match) through the Orange County CoC CES.
- The Policy has been shared with two (2) different housing communities who asked about beginning the practice of multiple matches for a single housing opportunity (or unit).

## 2-for-1 Match Policy Update

- Center of Hope – The John Stewart Company (Property Manger), requested multiple matches on Friday December 19 through email.
  - The OCC shared the update of the recently approved Policy and workflow process the same day.
  - The Property Manager acknowledged receiving the Policy and workflow but no follow up afterwards.
- The Orchard – Quality Management Group (Property Manager), asked about multiple during an Occupancy Meeting to discuss the status of CES participants and their applications in January 2026.
  - The OCC shared that the Policy was recently approved and would need to be followed. No submissions were made for multiple matches.

**Orange County CES  
Evaluation Partnership Opportunity**  
Tanesha Travis, Community Engagement,  
Co-Lead, TSTJ Consulting, LLC,  
Element Consulting Group, LLC

### **CoC and General Updates**

Nichole Gideon, CoC Board Member and  
Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator,  
Office of Care Coordination

# **CoC Board Meeting Updates**

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## CoC Board Updates (February 25, 2026, Meeting)

- **CoC Committee Appointments**
  - Appointed Shakoya Green-Long as Chair of the Domestic Violence Committee.
  - Appointed Marisol Johnson to the Policies, Procedures and Standards (PPS) Committee as an at-large member.
- **Homebase’s Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Request**
  - Authorized the Office of Care Coordination, as the CES Lead and CoC Administrative Entity, and Orange County United Way, as the HMIS Lead, to provide all needed, relevant data to Homebase, in addition to the original CoC Board-approved request, to carry out the Orange County’s CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping project
- **CoC Program Funding Updates**
- **HMIS Data Quality Policy Recommendation**
  - Approved the proposed HMIS Data Quality Policy, as recommended by the HMIS Lead.
  - Authorized the HMIS Lead to correct the Approximate Date Homelessness Started field, following approval of the recommended HMIS Data Quality Policy, for enrollments that were identified by the HMIS Lead as inaccurate according to the clients’ HMIS records to support improved data quality for the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC), including the System Performance Measures (SPM) Report.
- **Orange County Coordinated Entry System (CES) Evaluation Update**

# CoC Updates

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## 2026 Point in Time Count

- Thank you to all the volunteers and partners who helped make the 2026 PIT Count successful.
- A special thank you to CalOptima Health and Orange County United Way for their donations!
- The Office of Care Coordination will continue to work closely with City Net to compile and review the data collected during the PIT Count.
- Final PIT Count data is expected to be finalized and released in the coming months.



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## FY 2024 and FY 2025 CoC Program NOFO Competition

### NOFO Reopening

- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) reopened the FY 2024 and FY 2025 CoC NOFO Competition 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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## Submission of FY 2025 CoC Program Project Priority Listing

- On February 6, 2025, the County of Orange’s Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant submitted the final FY2025 Project Priority Listing to HUD.
- Following HUD guidance that most renewal applications and CoC Planning projects will carry over from the FY2024 CoC Application, only new expansion project applications were submitted along with their respective renewal project applications.
- New expansion projects, applied for using reallocation funding, were ranked according to the approved FY2025 Orange County CoC Program Priority Listing.

| Rank | Project Applicant  | Project Name  | Project Component | Total Applied |
|------|--|---|-------------------|---------------|
| 1    | Orange County's United Way DBA<br>Orange County United Way | HMIS Consolidated Community Support NOFO<br>Expansion | HMIS              | \$332,486     |
| 2    | Interval House   | Rapid Rehousing Program Expansion                     | RRH               | \$405,788     |
| 3    | Families Forward   | Rapid Rehousing for Families Expansion                | RRH               | \$405,788     |

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## OC Same-Day Solutions Fair

- The Office of Care Coordination recently hosted 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 has been working to schedule recurring events with The HUB OC as well as in other cities throughout Orange County.
- Upcoming events:
  - ❖ March 30, 2026 – Orange (The HUB OC)
  - ❖ April 14, 2026 – Costa Mesa
  - ❖ May 13, 2026 – Orange (The HUB OC)



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## Orange County 3-Year Behavioral Health Integrated Plan

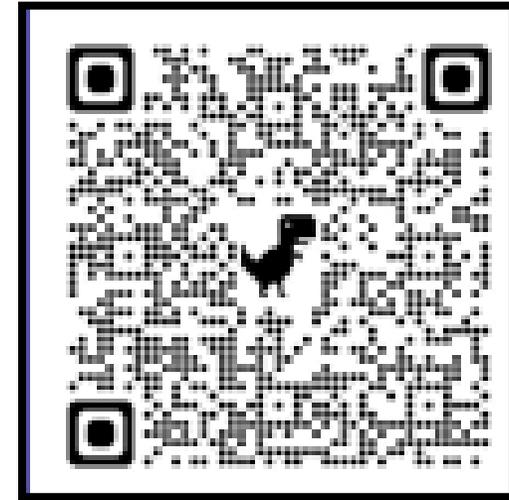
- The Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) requires counties to submit three-year Integrated Plans (IPs) for Behavioral Health Services and Outcomes.
- The OC Health Care Agency (HCA) Behavioral Health Services has posted the [Orange County Behavioral Health Integrated Plan](#) for a **30-day public comment period**, which closes on **Friday, March 27, 2026**.
- Following the 30-day posting, the Orange County Behavioral Health Advisory Board will host a Public Hearing.
  - Date : April 15, 2026, from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
  - Location: County Administration North Multi-Purpose Room
  - Address: 400 Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92701



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## Orange County 3-Year Behavioral Health Integrated Plan

- To access the draft Integrated Plan, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code.
- Within the link you will find the Draft Integrated Plan and an online public comment form.
- Links to the Executive Summary in the different threshold languages will become active on the website over the next weeks as the translations are completed
- For questions or to receive a hard copy of the draft Integrated Plan, please email [bhsa@ochca.com](mailto:bhsa@ochca.com) or call 714-834-3104.



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## Upcoming Meetings

- **CES Steering Committee:** Wednesday, March 4, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
  - ❖ Location: Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA) Conference Room A, 1501 E. St. Andrew Pl, 1st Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705
- **Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Collaborative Committee:** Thursday, March 5, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  - ❖ Location: Orangewood Foundation Conference Room, 1575 E. 17th St., Santa Ana, CA 92705
- **Policies, Procedures and Standards Committee:** Tuesday, March 10, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  - ❖ Location: CAS County Administration South (CAS) Multipurpose Rooms 103/105, 601 N Ross St, Santa Ana, CA 92701
- **CoC Board Meeting:** Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  - ❖ Location: CAS County Conference Center, 425 West Santa Ana Blvd. Room 104/106, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4599

## LEAC Member Comments

Robert “Santa Bob” Morse, Chair

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***Thank you for joining!***

**Next Meeting:** *Wednesday, April 1, 2026,  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.*

**Location:** *Orange County United Way located at  
18012 Mitchell S., Irvine, CA 92614*



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