



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

**Orange County Continuum of Care  
(CoC) Board Meeting  
March 25, 2026**

# In Remembrance of Sammie MarTínez



# Public Comments

# Board Member Comments

# Consent Calendar

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## Recommended Actions

1. Approve CoC Board Meeting Minutes from January 21, 2026.
2. Approve CoC Board Meeting Minutes from February 25, 2026.
3. Receive and file the CoC Strategic Plan monthly update.

# Business Calendar

## **CoC Program Funding Update**

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

# Business Calendar – Item #1

## CoC Program Funding Litigation Update

- On February 17, 2026, HUD (Defendant) filed an emergency motion for Case 1:25-cv-00636-MSM-AEM to dissolve the December 19, 2025, Preliminary Injunction that temporarily stopped the December 2025 NOFO, stating that there is no longer any immediate, irreversible harm to providers and their communities.
- On February 27, 2026, the Court concluded that the National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) et al. (Plaintiffs) continue to face imminent, irreparable harm and denied HUD's motion to dissolve the December 19, 2025, Preliminary Injunction.
- On March 2, 2026, HUD filed a notice of appeal, as well as a combined emergency motion asking the Court to pause the December 19, 2025, preliminary injunction while HUD appeals.
  - In response, NAEH et al. filed a response in opposition to the emergency motion.
- On March 6, 2026, the Court denied HUD's combined emergency motion for a stay of the preliminary injunctions pending appeal.
- At this time, the Office of Care Coordination continues to monitor updates of the litigation and will provide more concrete information as it arises.

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## Impact of Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2026

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2026 sets the following requirements for **FY 2025 Funding** for timely contract renewals:

- HUD must immediately non-competitively renew all projects expiring in **Quarter One** (January through March) of 2026 for a 12-month period.
- If HUD does not make awards by April, HUD must non-competitively renew all projects expiring in **Quarter Two** (April through June) of 2026 for a 12-month period.
- If HUD does not make awards by July, HUD must non-competitively renew all projects expiring in **Quarters Three and Four** (July through December) of 2026 for a 12-month period.
- Projects renewed under this provision cannot be penalized or deemed ineligible for any new funding opportunity for FY25 or FY26.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2026 sets the following requirements for **FY 2026 Funding**:

- \$4.01 billion for the CoC Program
- HUD must keep Tier 1 funding – the amount of funding that is awarded based on local CoC priorities, also known as Annual Renewal Demand – at 60 percent or higher. This is an increase from the 30% HUD proposed in its now moot FY25 CoC funding competition.
- HUD must release the FY26 NOFO for the CoC program by June 1, 2026, and make awards by December 1, 2026.

# FY 2024 Orange County Continuum of Care Program Funding Summary

Project Components referenced below are as follows: Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Rapid Rehousing (RRH), Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing/Rapid Rehousing (Joint TH & PH-RRH), Supportive Services Only (SSO) and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

	Agency	Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Project Component	Annual Renewal Amount
Q1	American Family Housing	Permanent Housing Collaborative FY2024	1/1/2025	12/31/2025	PSH	\$1,144,063
	Orange County Housing Authority	Jackson Aisle Continuum of Care TRA 2024 Renewal Project	2/1/2025	1/31/2026	PSH	\$478,138
Q2	Orange County Housing Authority	#1 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA 2024 Renewal Project	6/1/2025	5/31/2026	PSH	\$5,636,939
	County of Orange	Coordinated Entry System SSO Grant 2024	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	SSO	\$1,576,249
	Orange County United Way	HMIS Consolidated Community Support NOFO 2024	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	HMIS	\$691,976
	Families Forward	Rapid Rehousing for Families	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	RRH	\$686,663
	Mercy House Living Centers	Mills End and PSH Leasing Consolidation	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	PSH	\$689,061
	Mercy House Living Centers	Aqua PSH	7/1/2025	6/30/2026	PSH	\$331,413
	Interval House	Rapid Rehousing Program	8/1/2025	7/31/2026	RRH	\$302,387
	Mercy House Living Centers	OC PSH Collaboration Project II - Expansion	8/1/2025	7/31/2026	PSH	\$2,755,224
	Interval House	Domestic Violence Transitional Housing- Rapid Rehousing Program	8/1/2025	7/31/2026	Joint TH & PH-RRH	\$1,173,352
	Mercy House Living Centers	OC PSH Collaboration Project	8/1/2025	7/31/2026	PSH	\$4,328,557
Orange County Housing Authority	#3 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA 2024 Renewal Project	9/1/2025	8/31/2026	PSH	\$1,189,035	
Orange County Housing Authority	#2 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA 2024 Renewal Project	9/1/2025	8/31/2026	PSH	\$2,446,028	
Illumination Foundation	Stanton Multi-Service Center 2024	10/1/2025	9/30/2026	PSH	\$561,027	
Human Options, Inc.	DV Bonus Project	10/1/2025	9/30/2026	Joint TH & PH-RRH	\$2,003,427	
Illumination Foundation	Street2Home OC Expansion	10/1/2025	9/30/2026	PSH	\$2,283,599	
Pathways of Hope	FY24 Reallocation - PSH for Seniors	10/1/2025	9/30/2026	PSH	\$258,988	
Mercy House Living Centers	Mercy House -CoC Leasing - Renewal	11/1/2025	10/31/2026	PSH	\$644,398	
Pathways of Hope	PSH for Families	11/1/2025	10/31/2026	PSH	\$417,475	
Orange County Housing Authority	#4 Consolidated Continuum of Care TRA 2024 Renewal Project	12/1/2025	11/30/2026	PSH	\$2,904,126	
Friendship Shelter, Inc.	Henderson House Permanent Supportive Housing	12/1/2025	11/30/2026	PSH	\$746,453	
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$33,248,578</b>

# Business Calendar – Item #1

## CoC Program NOFO Planning: CoC-Funded Agencies Meeting

- On March 12, 2026, the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant, held a meeting with CoC-Funded Agencies to provide litigation updates and to continue discussions regarding action planning for the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO.
- During the meeting, agencies with renewal projects expiring **Quarter One** and **Quarter Two** shared that they had not heard from HUD regarding FY2025 awards.
- The Office of Care Coordination recently sent out communication to CoC-Funded Agencies to ask that they keep the Office of Care Coordination updated if there is any communication received from HUD regarding FY2025 awards.
  - As of March 24, 2026, HUD has not sent out communication regarding FY2025 awards for renewal projects expiring **Quarter One**.
- CoC-Funded Agencies also discussed continued strategic planning for FY2026 CoC Program NOFO
  - The Office of Care Coordination will partner with CoC Board Officers to strategize for the next NOFO
  - Further discussion to come to the April 22, 2026, CoC Board meeting

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## FY2026 CoC Program Registration

- The CoC Program Registration is typically the first step in for the annual CoC Program NOFO competition
- Given the ongoing litigation with the most recent NOFO, timelines have been adjusted and uncertain.
- On March 19, 2026, HUD sent out communication via the [Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs \(SNAPS\) Competition mailing list](#) that there will be updates to CoC Program Registration Notice (CPD-22-02) and Unified Funding Agency (UFA) Notice (CPD 22-01). The updated notices will supersede Notice CPD-22-02 and Notice CPD-22-01.
- HUD also shared that they would notify CoCs via a HUD listserv message when the Fiscal Year 2026 Registration process opens and registration forms are made available in e-snaps.
  - For the current Fiscal Year, an exception will be made.
- The FY2026 CoC Program Registration process will open on or around March 30, 2026, with a submission deadline of 2:00 p.m. PT on April 23, 2026.

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## Resources to Stay Informed

- NAEH v. HUD litigation updates: <https://www.courtlistener.com/docket/71978322/national-alliance-to-end-homelessness-v-united-states-department-of/>
- NAEH CEO Corner and blog posts: <https://endhomelessness.org/blog/>
- Sign up for NAEH Alliance Advocacy Alerts: <https://endhomelessness.org/action/>
- Subscribe to email listservs with helpful updates:
  - NAEH: <https://endhomelessness.org/>
  - National Homelessness Law Center: <https://homelesslaw.org/subscribe/>
  - National Network for Youth: [Click here](#)
- NAEH [Contingency Planning Toolkit](#):
  - [Project Considerations Checklist \(NEW\)](#)
  - Guide for [Communicating with Tenants During Funding Uncertainty or Possible Service Disruptions](#)

# **Abt Global's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Request**

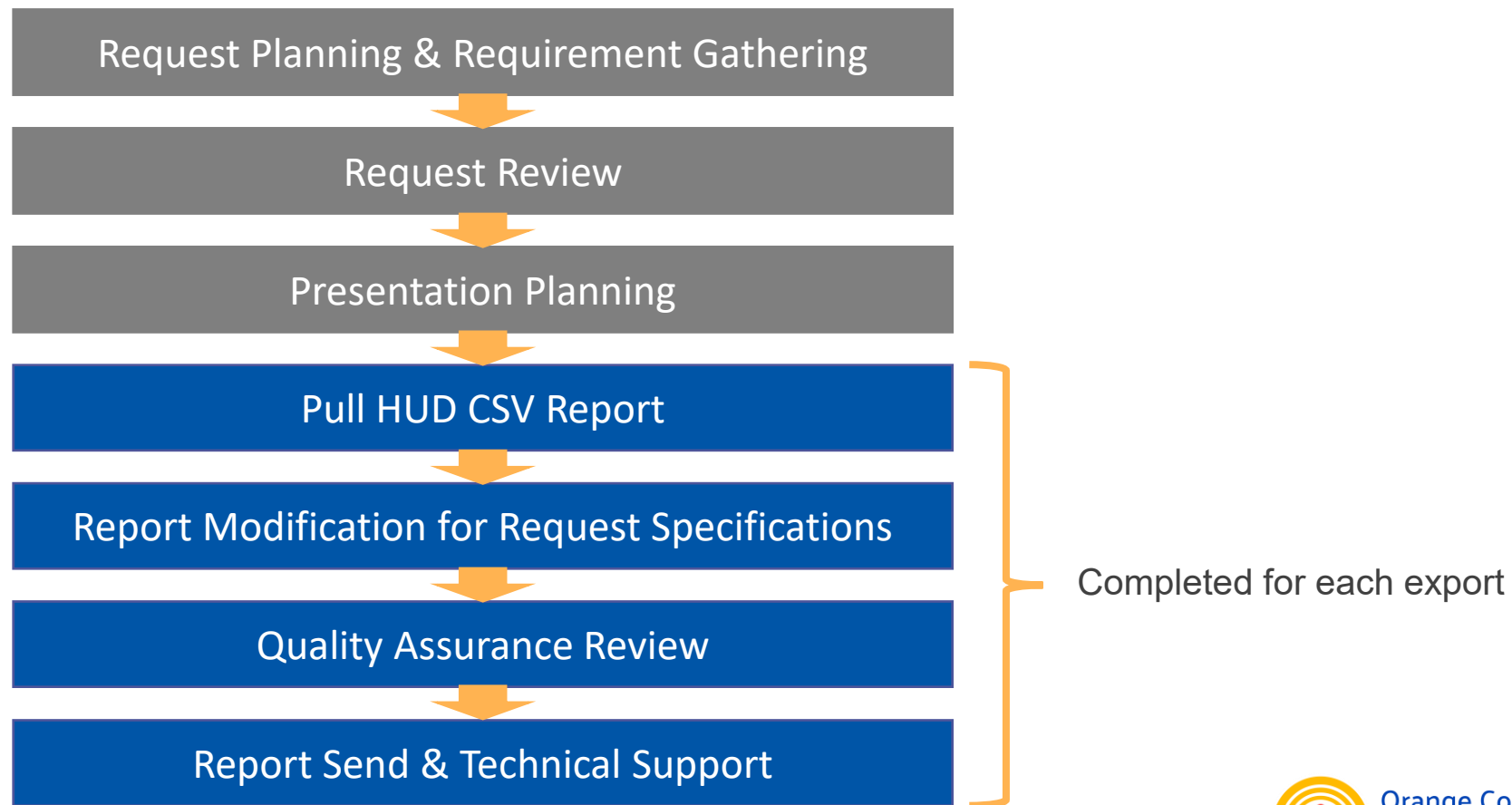
Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC), Orange County United Way and Mary Schwartz, Sr. Associate for Abt Global and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Contractor

## Background

- Requests to integrate data with other software solutions are required to be approved by the CoC Board prior to any data being released
- Abt Global and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) are requesting HMIS data to be integrated with the VA HOMES database for case conferencing and permanent housing planning for veterans experiencing homelessness in Orange County

# Request Process

Approximately  
6 hours  
monthly



# Data Request Specifications

- Request Term: 4/1/26 – 3/31/28
- Reporting period for monthly exports: 10/1/25 through the end of the month
  - Approximately 1,600 clients and 3,300 enrollments a year
- Veteran clients active during the reporting period with an signed HMIS Consent Form in effect as of the end of the reporting period
- Similar requests previously approved:
  - City of Irvine HPSP approved May 2025
  - Abt Global approved June 2025

## Data Elements

- Same data elements as what was approved in the original request; review the memo for a full list
  - Includes Project Address, Race/Ethnicity, Discharge Status, Living Situation, Length of Homelessness, Disabling Condition, Destination, DV Survivor, Current Living Situation
- First Name, Last Name, SSN, and DOB are included in order to match HMIS clients to HOMES



# Abt Global Data Request

Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC)  
Board Meeting

3/25/2026





# Agenda

1. Background
2. Project Overview
3. Purpose of the Data
4. Data Request Process and Specifications
5. Reporting Plan to the CoC Board





# Background

Veterans Affairs is requesting data to help identify unsheltered Veterans in Orange County to:

- Target for housing & services
- Resource Veteran housing solutions appropriately nation-wide
- Participate in data integration between HOMES and HMIS.

We are requesting monthly HMIS data exports, each beginning on the federal fiscal year start date (October 1, 2025) through the end of the prior month, on an ongoing basis for the next two years, after which the process will be reevaluated for continuation. Each new upload overwrites the one before.





# Project Overview

The goal is to create a bridge between HMIS and the VA's Homeless Operations Management System (HOMES) database.

- This project utilizes the HMIS Comma Separated Values (CSV) files to transfer data from HMIS to the VA Repository (already used for SSVF and GPD Reporting).
- HMIS would export data on all Veterans in their database.
- VA-HOMES would match clients already in their system and identify clients who are in HMIS but not HOMES.
  - Veterans unknown to the VA would be the target of coordination efforts, as they may be eligible for VA services they are not receiving.





## Purpose and Use of the Data

With monthly HMIS exports, the VA will be able to:

- Fulfill Cleland–Dole requirements by supporting enhanced oversight and coordination efforts.
- Identify Veterans not engaged with VA services by matching local CoC data with the HOMES database.
- Gain a clearer picture of Veteran demographics and outcomes to inform targeted strategies that increase housing placements for Veterans experiencing homelessness.
- Monitor trends over time through ongoing monthly data, enabling more responsive and effective service coordination.





# Current Participation in Data Integration Project

- To date, 4 CoCs have already uploaded at least once to the repository:
  - AZ-502 - Maricopa
  - FL-600 - Miami
  - HI-501 - Honolulu
  - CA-513 – Kings/Tulare
- 10 other CoCs are actively exploring participation and are working toward a monthly upload
- Approximately 30 other CoCs have indicated interest but have not yet connected with Abt for assistance.
  - Currently focused on getting the early adopter CoCs into “maintenance mode” before expanding beyond this group.





## Test Period Outcomes (from November 2025)

- Identified 37 Veterans experiencing homelessness who were housing eligible according to the VA's records but did not have an active engagement with the VA for housing.
- Data were shared with VA and with OC HMIS to follow up with the Veterans identified
- The LB/OC VA Outreach Teams (led by Melanie) will use this ongoing data integration to inform HCHV outreach and other VA-funded housing work going forward.





# Monthly Timeline

- Data would be uploaded to the VA during the first 7 days of each month.
- The VA would see the data in the BNL Reconciliation Report and other VA reporting mid-month. This process will be repeated each month.





# Reporting Plan to the CoC Board

Data will be reported back to the CoC Board through existing dashboard work at the CoC level, with enhancements to reporting coordinated services over time.

The HMIS Lead will prepare and deliver the updates.

Additional ad-hoc updates may be provided on an as-needed basis to support informed decision-making.



## Business Calendar – Item #2

### Recommended Action

- b. Approve Abt Global's HMIS data request for monthly exports of data from April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2028, to be integrated with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) HOMES database for case conferencing and planning for permanent housing for Veterans experiencing homelessness in Orange County.

**Homeless Housing, Assistance and  
Prevention (HHAP) Program**

Douglas Becht, Director,  
Office of Care Coordination

# Business Calendar – Item #3

## HHAP Round 6 Application

- HHAP Program funding requires a regional, coordinated application.
- In Orange County, this includes the following entities:
  - Cities of Anaheim, Irvine, and Santa Ana
  - Orange County CoC
  - County of Orange
- HHAP Round 6 required a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between all entities, which was presented to and approved by the CoC Board at the November 19, 2025, meeting. The MOU commits all signatories to:
  - Participation and compliance with the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan
  - Adoption of Housing First principles
  - Collaborative communication and resource leveraging to maximize impact
- Because of the regional application process, if the State requests revisions to the application, it must be reviewed by all involved entities.

# Business Calendar – Item #3

## HHAP Round 6 Application Timeline

- **August 29, 2025:** Orange County Region (Anaheim, Irvine, Santa Ana, County of Orange and Orange County Continuum of Care) submitted HHAP Round 6 application.
- **September 29, 2025:** California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) requested revisions.
- **October 24, 2025:** Orange County Region met with HCD for clarification on requested revisions.
- **November 5, 2025:** Orange County Region submitted amended HHAP Round 6 application.
- **December 4, 2025:** HCD requested additional revisions.
- **January 5, 2026:** Orange County Region submitted amended HHAP Round 6 application.
- **February 4, 2026:** HCD requested meeting with Orange County Region regarding encampment policies.
- **February 9, 2026:** Orange County Region met with HCD and confirmed this was the final outstanding requirement.
- **February 13, 2026:** HCD provided list of remaining items needed from each jurisdiction.
- **March 13, 2026:** Orange County Region submitted amended HHAP Round 6 application.

# Business Calendar – Item #3

## HCD Requested Revisions (September 29, 2025)

- **Youth Advisory Board (YAB)**
  - Clarify existence and engagement of a YAB
- **Encampment Information**
  - Clarify whether list includes all encampments or prioritized zones
  - Address discrepancy between Point in Time (PIT) Count and estimated encampment population
  - Add encampment plans and milestones
- **Encampment Policies**
  - Provide City of Anaheim’s formal policy
  - Amend City of Irvine formal policy to align with California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH)
  - Provide adoption date for County of Orange formal policy and submit formal policy once adopted
  - Submit City of Santa Ana’s formal policy once adopted
- **Other Required Updates**
  - Update City of Santa Ana’s Surplus Land inventory response
  - Ensure System Performance Measures (SPM) link to Key Actions
  - Funding Plan updates:
    - Correct Youth Set-Aside (clerical error)
    - Address Interim Housing cost gap
    - Address the gap in Affordable Housing over the grant term (ultimately determined not applicable by HCD)

## HCD Requested Revisions (December 4, 2025)

- **Other Required Updates**
  - Update on City of Santa Ana's Housing Element Implementation
  - Additional details on addressing Interim Housing cost gap (follow-up questions)
  - Revisions to SPM Improvement Plan and Funding Plan:
    - Clarify Key Actions related to reducing first-time homelessness for people exiting institutional settings
    - Ensure all Key Actions tie to Funding Plan activities

# Business Calendar – Item #3

## HCD Requested Revisions (February 9, 2026)

- **Other Required Updates**
  - HCD and Orange County Region meeting regarding Encampment Policies
    - HCD provided list of remaining items needed for each jurisdiction to meet the encampment policy requirement threshold

# Business Calendar – Item #3

## Next Steps

- The Office of Care Coordination plans to provide a more robust update on HHAP-CoC funding at the April 22, 2026, CoC Board meeting.

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Longitudinal  
Systems Analysis Report**

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

## Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA)

- The Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) report is pulled from HMIS and is required to be submitted annually to HUD.
- Data from each CoC's LSA is compiled to create the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR), which is submitted to the United States Congress.
- The AHAR informs strategic planning for federal, state, and local initiatives designed to prevent and end homelessness.

# Report Specifications

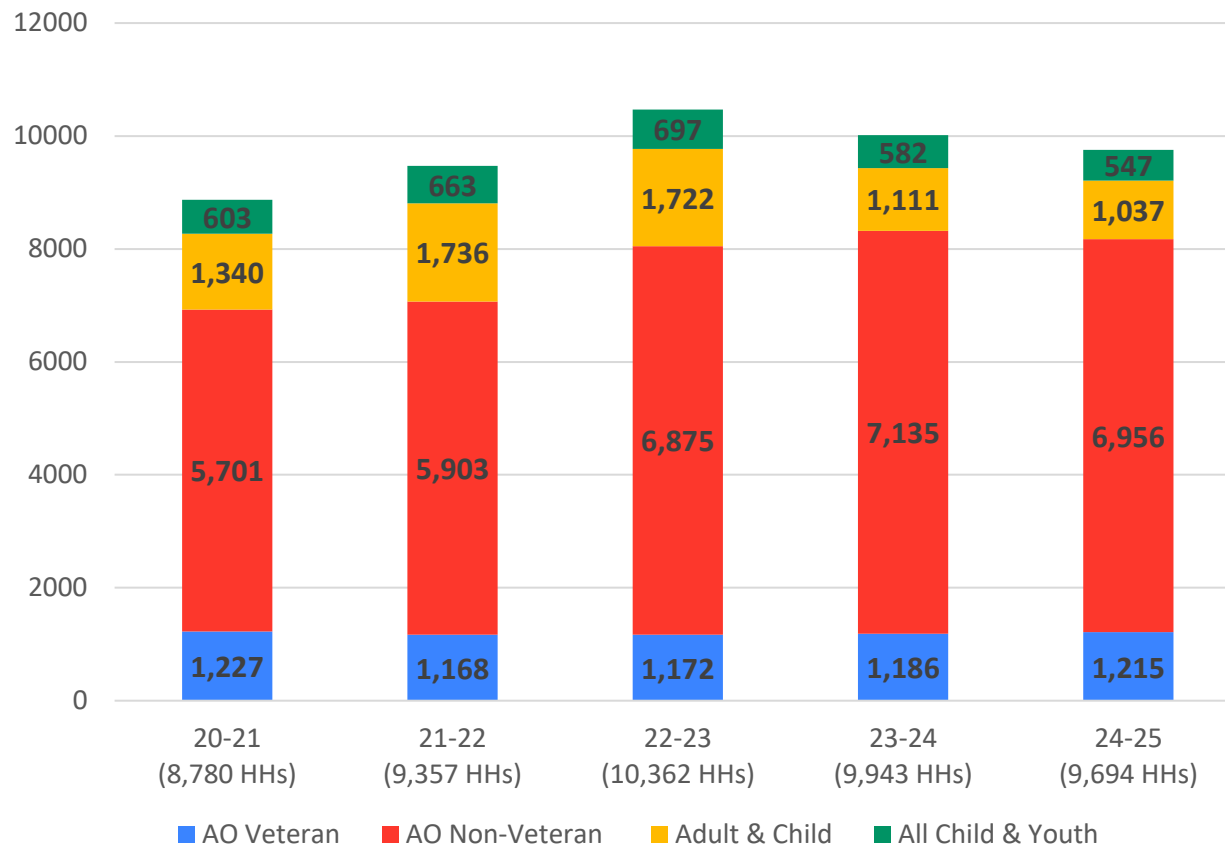
- Data is pulled annually from 10/1 through 9/30
- Current reporting period: 10/1/24 – 9/30/25
- Published report includes data for the system of care as a whole (ochmis.org > Reports > LSA)

## HMIS Project Types:

- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Rehousing
- Other Permanent Housing

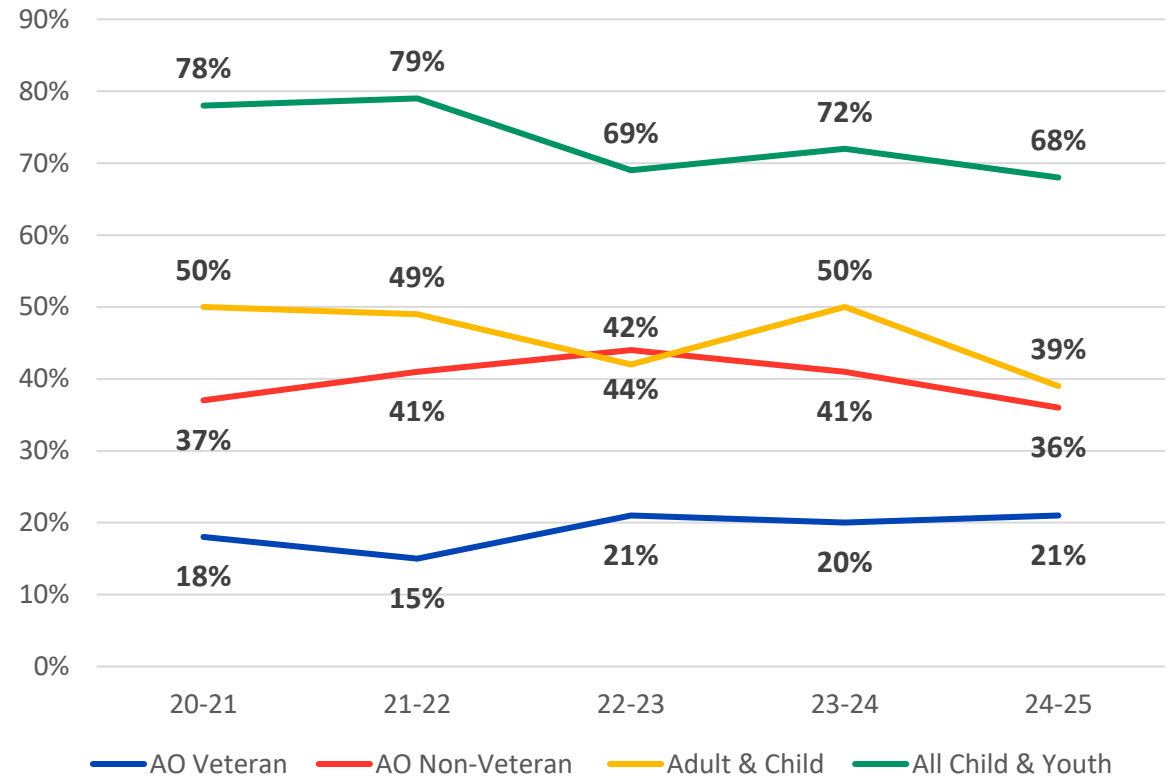
# Overview

- The LSA informs how people experiencing homelessness use their system of care
- Household Types in this analysis
  - Adult Only Veteran Households
  - Adult Only Non-Veteran Households
  - Adult & Child Households
  - Child & Youth Households (includes some overlap with other household types)



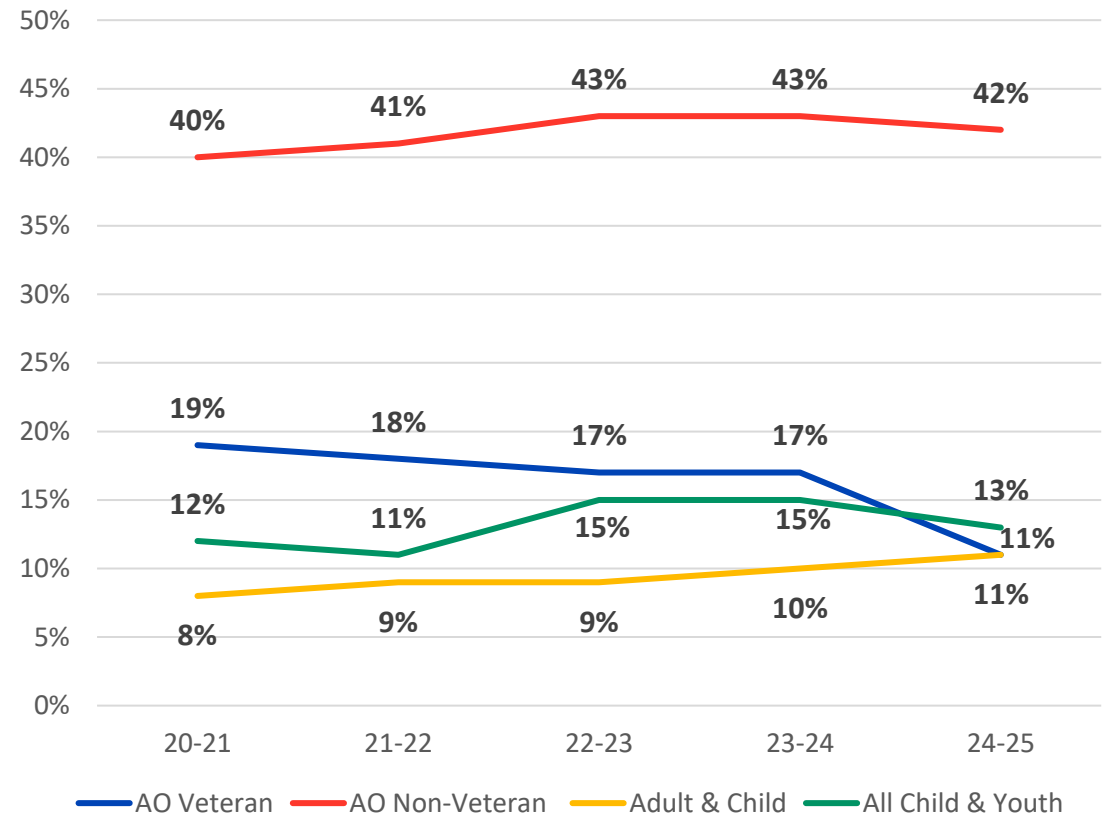
# People Experiencing Homelessness for the First Time

- The majority of Child & Youth Households are experiencing homelessness for the first time, suggesting that this population may benefit from diversion strategies
- Child & Youth and Adult & Child households are trending down, indicating these populations are becoming more vulnerable over time



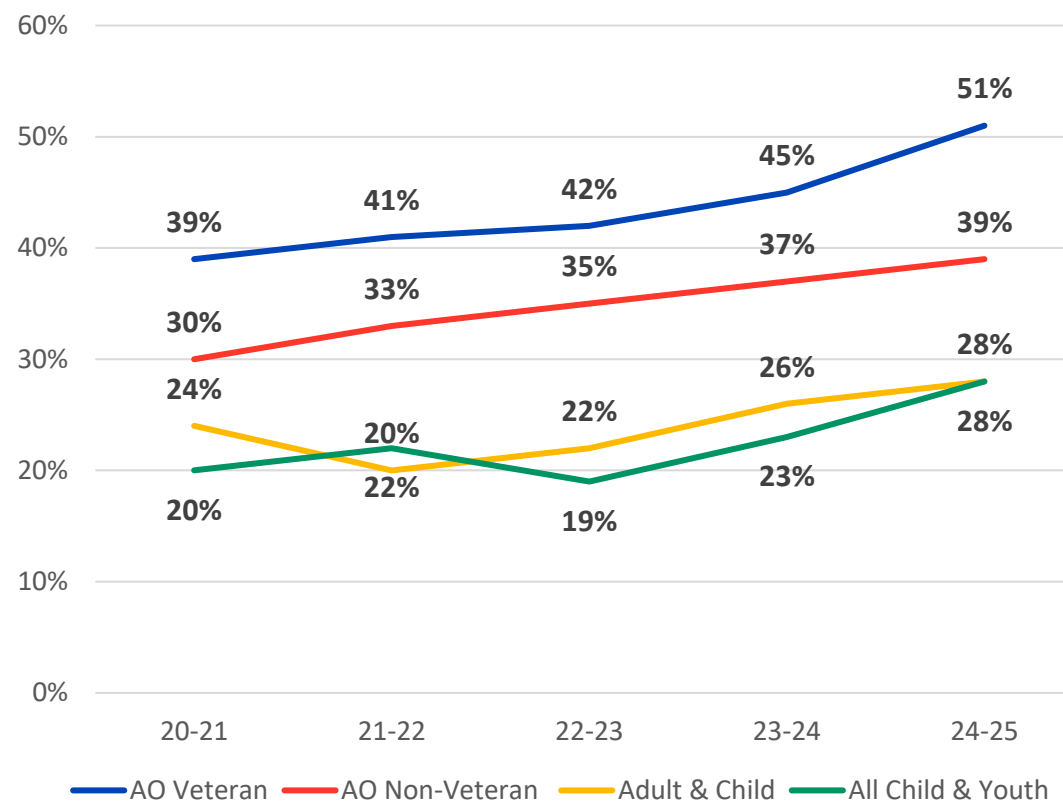
# Chronic Homelessness

- Adult Only Veteran households that are chronically homeless are trending down, suggesting that those with the highest needs are being placed in appropriate housing
- Adult & Child households that are chronically homeless are trending up as a result of less housing opportunities available for this population
- Adult Only Non-Veteran households are more likely to be chronically homeless than other household types, and require housing with services



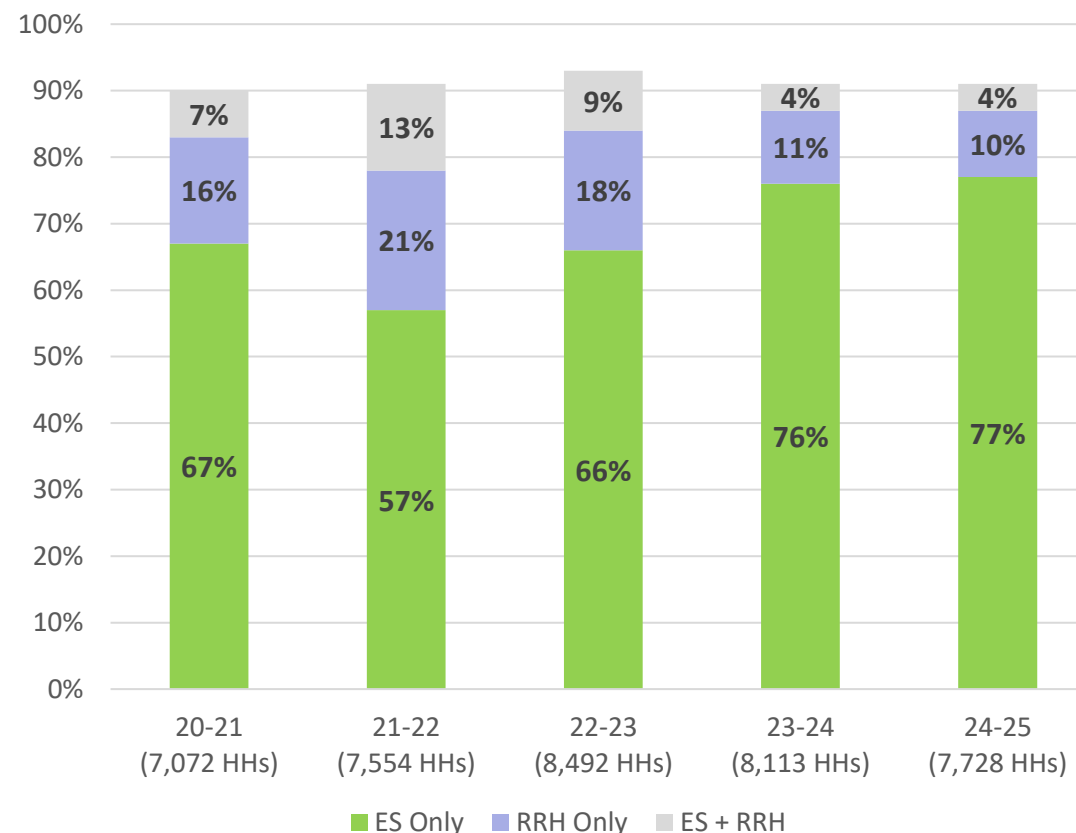
## People with Disabilities (not Chronically Homeless)

- Adult Only Veteran households report higher rates of disabilities than other populations
- All household types are reporting more disabilities over time, highlighting the need for supportive services for this population
- Combining data from the previous slide, 81% of Adult Only Non-Veteran Households and 62% of Adult Only Veteran Households were either Chronically Homeless or Disabled in the past year



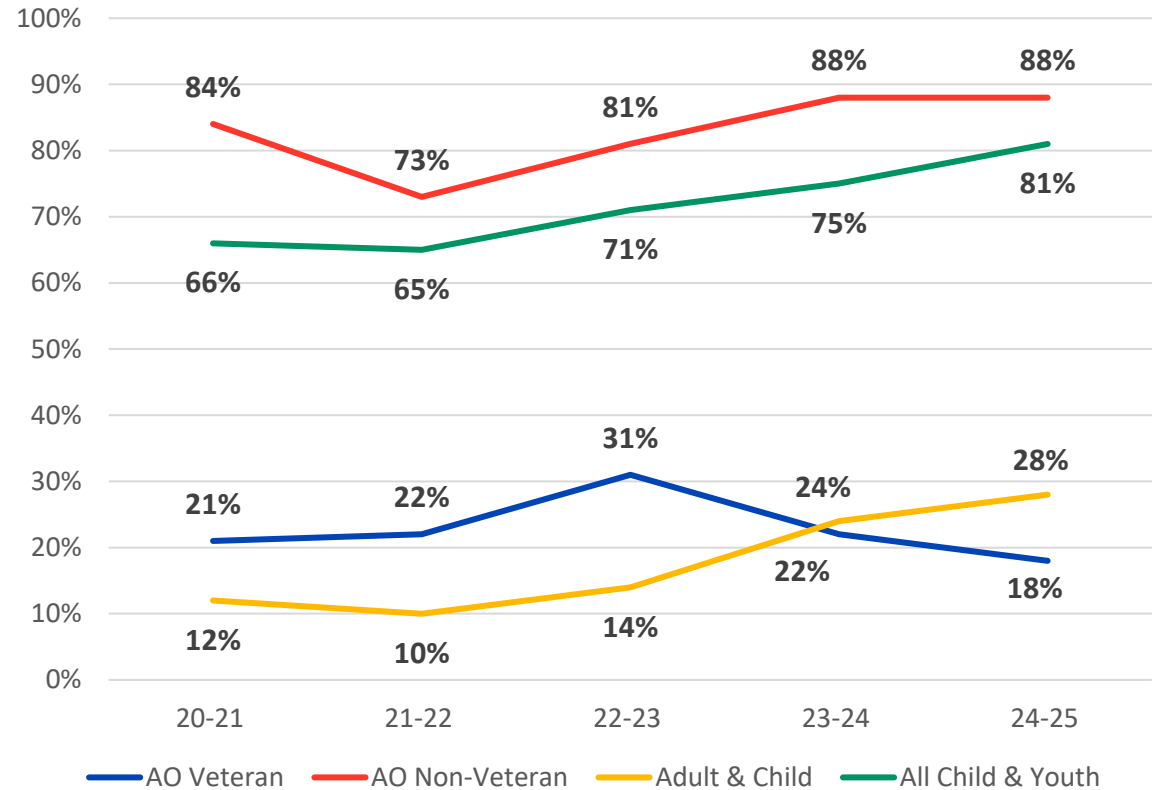
# Pathways

- Pathways are the project types that households were served by during the reporting period, and provide information about how households move through the system of care
- Emergency Shelter only and Rapid Re-Housing only are the most common pathways of households served in Orange County
- Percentages on the following slides are the percentage of households in each household type that utilized that pathway



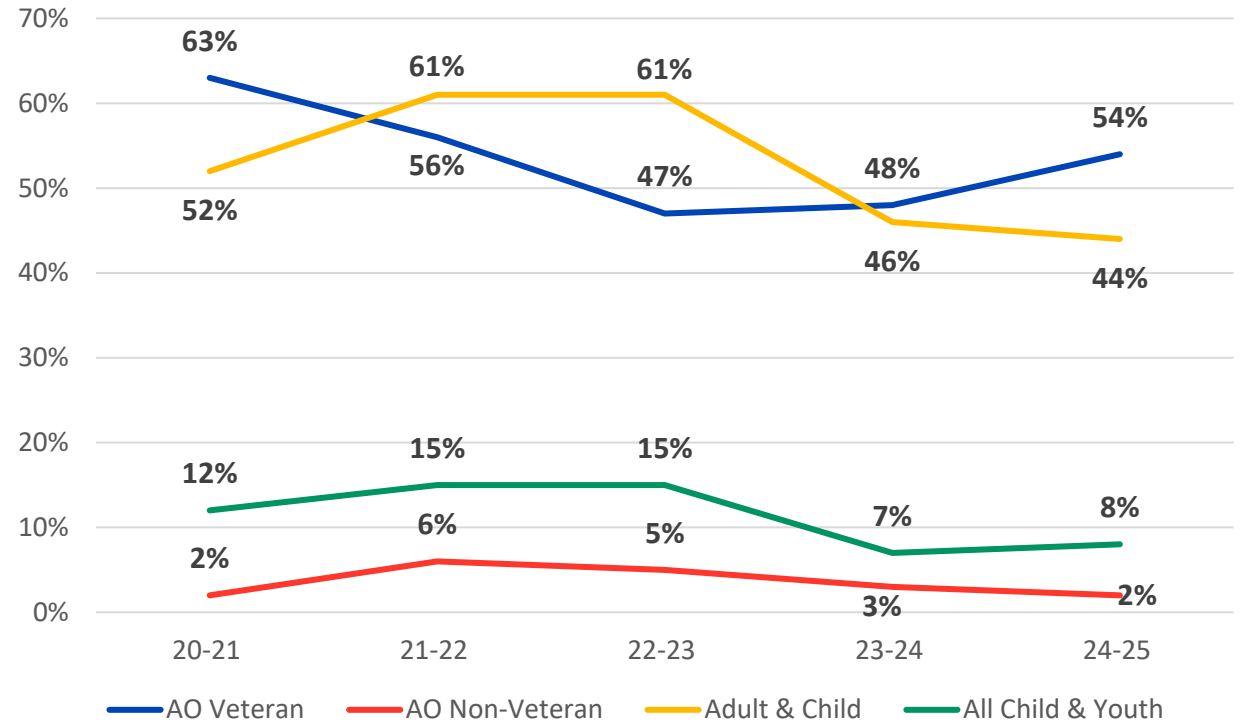
# Households Served with Emergency Shelter Only

- Households being served only by Emergency Shelter are increasing for three of the four populations analyzed, Adult Only Non-Veteran Households, Adults & Children Households, and Child & Youth households
- The majority of Adult Only Non-Veteran and Child & Youth households are only served by Emergency Shelter



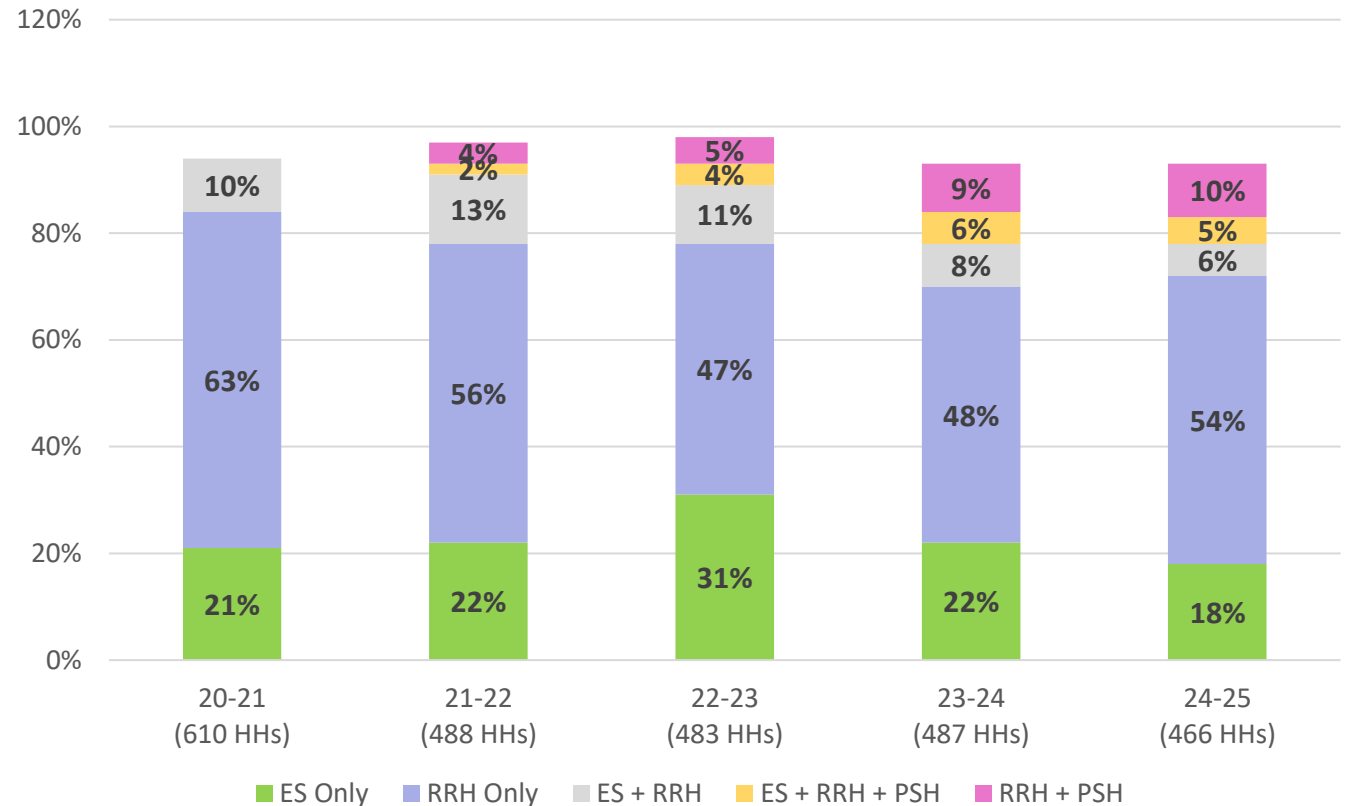
# Households Served with Rapid Re-Housing Only

- Households being served only by Rapid Re-Housing are decreasing for all households types
- Adult & Child and Adult Only Veteran households frequently receive services from Rapid Re-Housing projects only



# Pathways for Adult Only Veteran Households

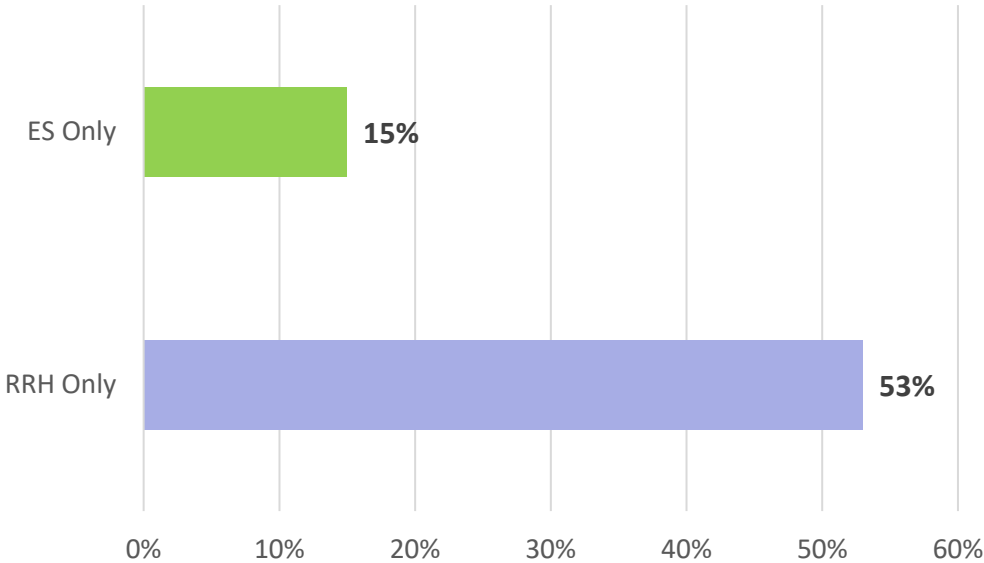
- Rapid Re-Housing only is the most common pathway, but this is decreasing over time
- A higher proportion of households are being served from multiple project types, implying increased collaboration between agencies, and more housing opportunities available for this population



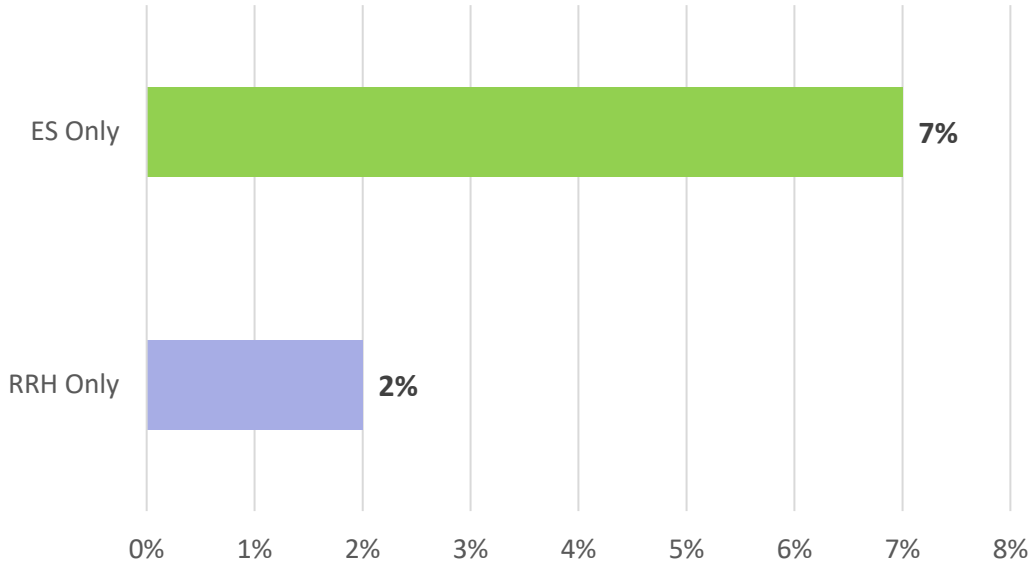
# Performance by Pathway

- All household types served with Emergency Shelter only are less likely to exit to Permanent Housing
- Households served with Emergency Shelter only return to the system of care after exiting to permanent housing at higher rates

Exits to Permanent Housing

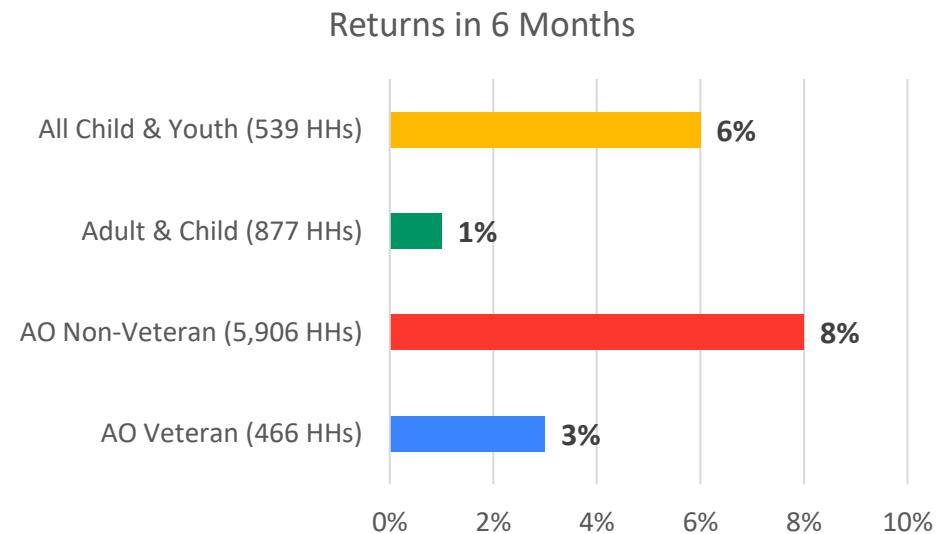
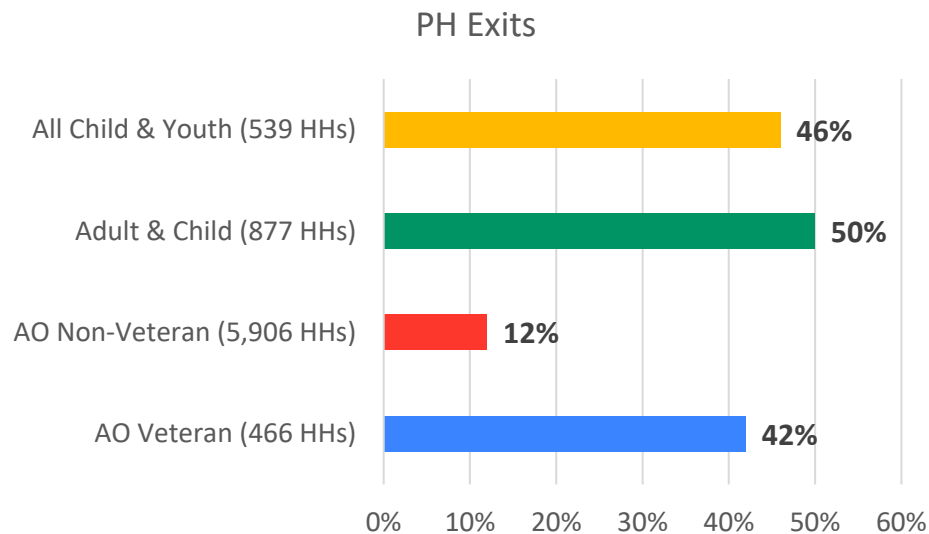


Returns in 6 Months



# Performance by Household Type

- Adult Only Veteran households are served more effectively than AO Non-Veteran households despite having similar characteristics
- Adult Only Non-Veteran households are the largest population served in the CoC, and have the worst outcomes



# Conclusions

- Diversion resources are needed for Child & Youth households experiencing homelessness for the first time
- Supportive services are needed to support a growing population of people with disabilities
- Increased collaboration and permanent housing opportunities are needed to increase households that are placed in permanent housing
- The current CoC infrastructure to support veteran households may be a good model for Adult Only Non-Veteran households

**CoC Committee Updates**  
CoC Committee Leadership

# Business Calendar – Item #5

## CoC Committee Updates

- a. Coordinated Entry System Steering Committee – Andrew Crowe
- b. Domestic Violence Committee – Maricela Rios-Faust and Shakoya Green Long
- c. Housing Opportunities Committee – Judson Brown
- d. Lived Experience Advisory Committee – Robert “Santa Bob” Morse
- e. Policies, Procedures and Standards Committee – Nishtha Mohendra
- f. Service Provider Forum – Melanie McQueen and Jason Phillips
- g. Transitional Age Youth Collaborative Committee – Dr. Tiffany Mitchell

## **HMIS Lead Updates**

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

# HMIS Policies and Procedures

- Recruitment for the HMIS Policies and Procedures working group will begin in April
- Submit to the [HMIS Help Desk](#):
  - Recommendations for new policies or changes in current policy
  - Interest in participating in the working group

# 2026 Housing Inventory Count and Sheltered Point-In-Time

- 61% (145) projects are still in progress due to data clean-up needed from the agencies
- HUD Due Date: April 30, 2026

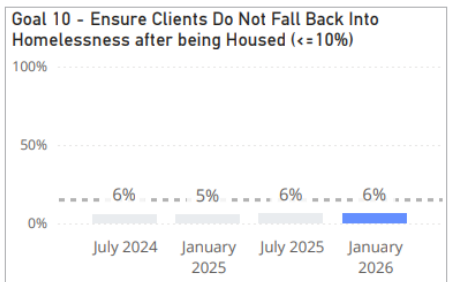
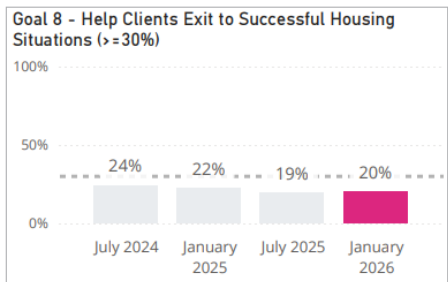
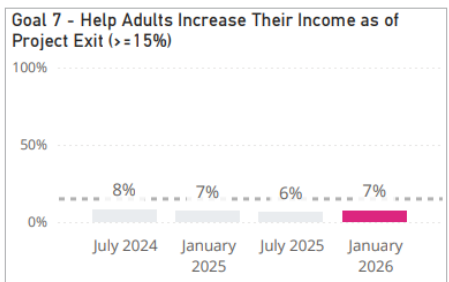
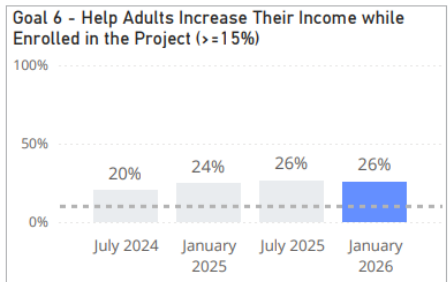
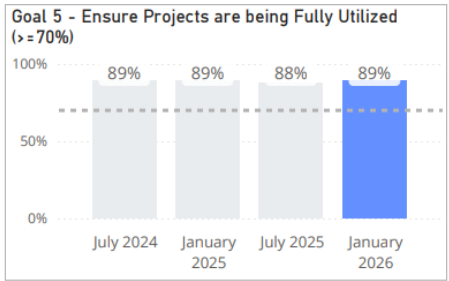
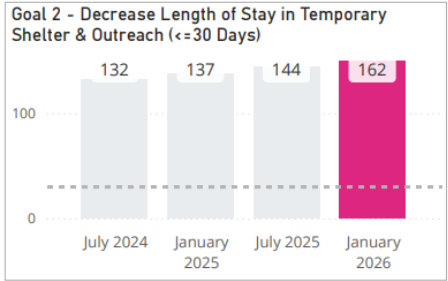


# Data Request Updates

Requestor	Approval Month	Request Summary	Data Provided	New Update	Status
OnPoint Solutions	November 2025	Provide data as needed to support with the Orange County CES Evaluation	No	Yes	Met with consultant team to discuss needed data; preparing to send data in April
University of Chicago	April 2025	Increase understanding of homelessness and evictions in Orange County	No	Yes	Data is in final review to be sent; expected to send by the end of the month
Homebase	January 2026	Aggregate project-level data to support the Orange County CoC Fiscal & Resource Mapping Project	Yes	No	Data from original request has been sent; no new data requests have been made
Advance OC	September 2024	Analysis on legal outcomes of those that experience homelessness to identify service gaps	Yes	No	Preparing a report to share results at the April CoC Board meeting
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

# Published Project Performance Reports

- Performance data at the Project Type and Project level
  - [Emergency Shelter \(11/1/24 – 10/31/25\)](#)
  - [Street Outreach \(12/1/24 – 11/30/25\)](#)
  - [Homelessness Prevention \(1/1/25 – 12/31/25\)](#)
- For information on thresholds and how the measures are calculated, review the [Project Performance Overview](#)



# Upcoming Meetings and Trainings

- HMIS User Meeting
  - April 1, 2026; 10:00 – 11:00
    - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89407247911>
- HMIS Agency Administrator Training
  - April 30, 2026; 1:00 – 2:30
    - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83006846760>

## **Orange County Homelessness Updates**

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

## **System of Care Updates**

Douglas Becht, Director,  
Office of Care Coordination

# Business Calendar – Item #7

## OC Same-Day Solutions Fair

- The Office of Care Coordination is scheduled to host the Fifth OC Same-Day Solutions Fair on March 30, 2026, in partnership with The HUB 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. To host or participate in an upcoming OC Same-Day Solutions Fair, please contact the Office of Care Coordination ([CareCoordination@ceo.oc.gov](mailto:CareCoordination@ceo.oc.gov))
- 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

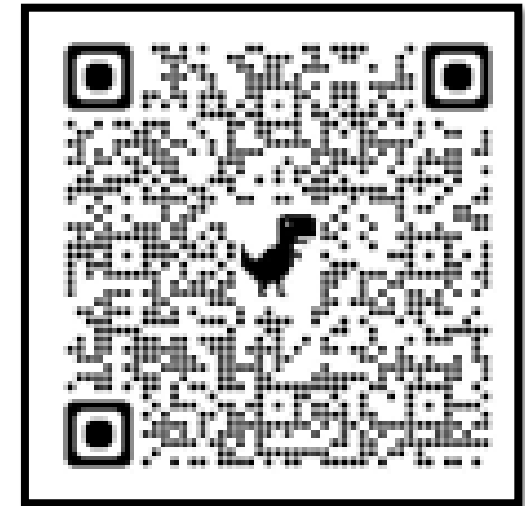
- The Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) requires counties to submit three-year Integrated Plans (IPs) for Behavioral Health Services and Outcomes.
- The OC Health Care Agency (HCA) Behavioral Health Services has posted the [Orange County Behavioral Health Integrated Plan](#) for a **30-day public 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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## 2026 Orange County Supportive Housing Notice of Funds Availability

- Orange County Housing and Community Development (OCHCD) released the 2026 Supportive Housing Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) which makes available up to \$20.9 million dollars of Federal HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), HOME American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP), Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)/Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA), 15G Reserves, and Housing Successor Agency (HSA) Funds, to promote the acquisition, new construction, and acquisition/rehabilitation of Supportive Housing
  - Will also provide up to 100 Housing Choice, Mainstream and/or Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Project Based Vouchers (PBVs) for extremely low-income households who are experiencing homelessness.
- Small-scale housing is an eligible activity under this NOFA, so long as it meets NOFA criteria and the guiding principles in the Commission to Address Homelessness Small-Scale Housing Unit Report received and filed by the Board of Supervisors on January 28, 2025.
- The full NOFA can be found on the OCHCD Website: <https://www.ochcd.org/housing-development/developer/notice-funding-availability>

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## Commission to Address Homelessness Recommended Appointments

- At the March 24, 2026, meeting of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the Board of Supervisors approved the reappointment of the following two nominees to the Commission to Address Homelessness (Commission) for a two-year term, effective April 15, 2026 and ending April 14, 2028:
  - ❖ Gina Cunningham, Executive Director of HomeAid OCLA, as the Affordable Housing Development Industry Representative
  - ❖ Kelly Bruno-Nelson, Executive Director of CalOptima Health, as the Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plan Representative
- The Board of Supervisors also approved the appointment of the following nominee to the Commission for a two-year term, effective April 15, 2026 and ending April 14, 2028
  - ❖ Adam Foster, Chief of Police for the City of La Habra, as the Chief of Police Representative

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## Commission to Address Homelessness Meeting

- The next Commission to Address Homelessness meeting will be held on April 15, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
  - ❖ Location: County Administration North (CAN) Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Multipurpose Room, 400 West Civic Center Drive, Room 101, Santa Ana, CA 92701
  - ❖ *Virtual listen-in option will be available*

### Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) Homelessness Prevention Support Project

- The County of Orange (County)'s Office of Care Coordination contracted with CSH to support the County with the development of a comprehensive homelessness prevention model rooted in best practices that ensures proactive utilization of all homeless prevention resources and prioritizes homelessness prevention efforts.
- CSH will work with the County to convene regular meetings of the Orange County Prevention Committee to define the approach to developing a comprehensive Homelessness Prevention Program Model.

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## Snapshot of Current Initiatives

Initiative	Lead Entity
CSH Prevention Support	County of Orange – Office of Care Coordination
Coordinated Entry System Evaluation	CoC Board
CoC Board and Collaborative Applicant/Administrative Entity Evaluation	CoC Board
Fiscal and Resource Mapping	CoC Board

*Office of Care Coordination  
Team Member Updates*

## **CoC Updates**

**Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator,  
Office of Care Coordination**

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## Upcoming Meetings

- **Lived Experience Advisory Committee:** Wednesday, April 1, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
  - ❖ Location: Orange County United Way, 18012 Mitchell S, Irvine, CA 92614
- **Housing Opportunities Committee:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  - ❖ Location: Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA), 1501 E. St. Andrew Pl., 1st Floor, Conference Room A, Santa Ana, CA 92705
- **Policies, Procedures and Standards Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  - ❖ Location: County Administration South (CAS) Multipurpose Room 103/105, 601 N. Ross St., 1st Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92701

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## 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 2 activities are highlighted in this chart for reference.

### April

- Youth Action Board (YAB) planning and development
- **CoC Strategic Plan – Implementation**
- **CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping**
- FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Planning
- CoC NOFO: Intent to Renew Survey
- **Appointment of CoC NOFO Ad Hoc**
- FY2026 CoC Program Registration
- FY2025 System Performance Measures (SPM) Report
- 2026 Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point-in-Time (PIT) count data due to HUD

### May

- YAB planning and development
- **CoC Strategic Plan – Implementation**
- **CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping**
- FY2026 CoC Program NOFO Planning
- **FY2026 CoC NOFO Ad Hoc Meetings**
- Meeting with CoC Funded agencies
- Sheltered PIT and HIC Presentation
- Estimated released of 2026 PIT Count Data Summary

### June

- YAB planning and development
- **CoC Strategic Plan – Implementation**
- **CoC Fiscal and Resource Mapping**
- Estimated release of FY2026 CoC Program NOFO by June 1, 2026
- **FY2026 CoC NOFO Ad Hoc Meetings**
- Meeting with CoC Funded agencies
- **Estimated recommendations related to the FY2026 CoC Program NOFO**

## **Next Meeting:**

*Wednesday, April 22, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

*in the CAS Building Conference Center,*

*425 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Room 104/106, Santa Ana, CA 92701*



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