



COUNTY OF ORANGE
OFFICE OF CARE
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**Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC)
Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Collaborative
Committee Meeting
March 5, 2026**

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair

Public Comments

Meeting Agenda

1. **Provider Announcements** – Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair
 - a. Providers and members of the public are invited to share announcements and feedback related to youth homelessness
2. **Youth Action Board (YAB) Development** – Marina Garcia, Lived Experience Partnership Manager, United to End Homelessness, Orange County United Way
3. **2026 Orange County Point in Time Count: TAY Come and Be Counted Locations** – Felicia Boehringer, Interim CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination and Matt Bates, Chief Operating Officer, City Net
 - a. Providers and members of the public are invited to share highlights and feedback related to the Come and Be Counted Locations
4. **TAY Coordinated Entry System (CES) Dashboard** – Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator, Office of Care Coordination
5. **CoC Updates** – Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Orangewood Foundation, located at 1575 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 92705.

Business Calendar

Provider Announcements

Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair

Youth Action Board (YAB) Development

**Marina Garcia, Lived Experience Partnership Manager,
United to End Homelessness, Orange County United
Way (OCUW)**



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Compensation for Lived Experience Program Update



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One of 4 initiatives at OCUW, United to End Homelessness is committed to ending homelessness in Orange County so that everyone has a place to call home.



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Process

- **YAB Development Project Plan**

- Delivered to County 12/4/25
- Outlined process for program document finalization, governance framing, meetings with TAY providers, best practice development, YAB kickoff, recruitment, and meeting facilitation

- **TAY Provider Meetings**

- Purpose: develop partnership building, governance planning, best practices, intentional recruitment strategy
- Demonstration of strong cross-agency collaboration
 - Met with Dr. Shelby Feliciano-Sabala from Project Hope Alliance 1/12
 - Met with Dr. Tiffany Mitchell from Orangewood Foundation 1/13
 - Met with Ami Rowland from Covenant House 3/3

Process

- **Initial Recruitment Efforts**

- Program Manager attended the “Come and Be Counted” resource fair hosted by Orangewood Foundation during the 2026 Point-In-Time count on 1/27
- 26 individuals were identified as potential recruits
 - 3 additional potential recruits identified via separate Orange County United Way hosted focus group
 - Total: **29 identified potential recruits**

- **LEAC Listening Session**

- A listening session with members of the Lived Experience Advisory Committee was held on 2/4
- Members provided insights into best practices for working with the lived experience population and shared their experiences to help shape YAB governance structure, onboarding processes, and engagement strategies

Youth Action Board (YAB) Timeline Updates

- **Next Steps**

- Meeting with consultant Aubrey Sitler scheduled 3/6, who will be providing technical support on YAB governance development
- Recruitment materials to be finalized and distributed following governance progress
- Program manager will be attending NN4Y 2026 National Summit on Youth Homelessness + Hill Day, March 2026
- YAB will be operational and actively recruiting by April 2026



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**2026 Orange County Point in Time Count: TAY
Come and Be Counted Locations**

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

Matt Bates, Chief Operating Officer, City Net



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**Orange County 2026 Point In Time Count
TAY Collaborative Debrief**

Welcome and Introductions

Matt Bates, COO, City Net



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Agenda

- **Orange County 2026 Point In Time Count Overview**
- **Come and Be Counted Efforts**
- **Discussion**
- **Questions and Answers**



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Orange County 2026 Point In Time Count Overview



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What is a Point In Time Count?

A National Movement. Everyone Counts OC is part of a national effort to better understand homelessness. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires all 400+ Continuum of Care jurisdictions across the nation to complete a biennial unsheltered count and an annual sheltered count of all individuals experiencing homelessness in the community at a single “point in time”.



Why do a Point In Time Count?

Everyone Counts OC is an opportunity to collect current information on homelessness in our community, including:

- Number of people experiencing homelessness in Orange County
- Where homeless neighbors are located
- Robust demographic information
- Subpopulation information on groups such as Veterans, Transitional Age Youth, and families.



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The Data is Useful

The 2026 Point In Time Count data helps us respond more effectively to homelessness in Orange County.

With the collected data, the Homeless Response System can:

- Accurately assess the demographics and locations of those in need
- Make informed decisions on housing and shelter interventions (where, what types, and how many)
- Collaborate more closely—from coordinating street outreach and engagement to partnering on case management to shelter operation to housing and supportive services
- Advocate for state and federal dollars to fund interventions



How does it work?

Sheltered Count: January 26, 2026
Unsheltered Count: January 27 – 29, 2026

- Survey-based count, goal was to survey all unsheltered homeless
- Volunteer surveyors visited pre-identified “hotspots” where homeless neighbors were expected to gather
- Surveyors deployed from local deployment centers to all 34 cities, plus unincorporated areas (~500 maps in all)
- **Access centers for families and transitional-aged youth**



Who is Involved?

- **County of Orange** – including County Executive Office, Health Care Agency, Social Services Agency, OC Community Resources, OC Parks, OC Public Works, OC Information & Technology, OC Sheriff's Department
- **City Net** – lead agency for unsheltered count
- **Orange County United Way's 2-1-1 Orange County** – lead agency for sheltered count
- **Hub for Urban Initiatives** – HUD methodology and survey tool design
- **Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC)**



Collaborative Effort

- **City and County Government**
 - County of Orange
 - Local Law Enforcement
 - All 34 cities
- **Elected Officials**
 - Board of Supervisors
 - Mayors and City Council members
 - State and federal representatives
- **Homeless Service Providers**
 - Dozens of CoC agencies
- **Community Volunteers**
 - 1,200+ total volunteers



Come and Be Counted Efforts



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Come and Be Counted Strategy

Recognizing inherent difficulties in counting unsheltered homeless Families (households with at least one minor child) and Youth (unaccompanied youth ages 13-24), the 2026 Point in Time Count once again activated existing service locations as Come and Be Counted sites.

Trained staff at these service locations, where homeless families and youth are already engaged, administered the 2026 Point in Time Count survey to unsheltered families and youth who came to their locations on the days of the Count. Come and Be Counted locations were dispersed throughout Orange County for better accessibility.



Come and Be Counted Options

In total, families and youth experiencing homelessness were counted and surveyed in one of three ways:

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



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Come and Be Counted TAY Locations

- **Central SPA**
 - Operation Warm Wishes
 - Oranewood Foundation
 - Human Options
- **North SPA**
 - Covenant House Orange County
 - Homeless Intervention Services of Orange County (HIS-OC)
- **South SPA**
 - Family Assistance Ministries (FAM)
 - Friendship Shelter



Discussion



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Discussion Questions

1. What went well at your Come and Be Counted Site? Did you experience any positive moments while interacting with participants?
2. What could be improved at your Come and Be Counted Site?
3. How could the project connect with more Transitional Aged Youth in the future?

Orange County 2026 PIT Come
and Be Counted Site Feedback
(TAY)



Questions and Answers



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Thank you for ensuring Everyone Counts in Orange County!

TAY CES Dashboard

Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination



TAY Registry - January 2026

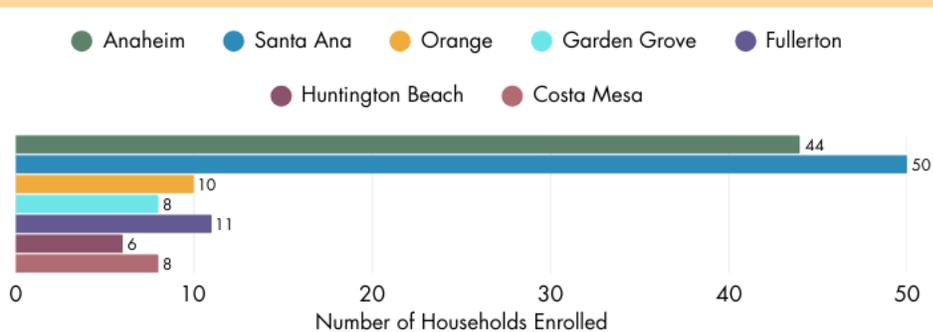
New Enrollments



Total Households on the TAY Registry



City Prior to CES Enrollment



TAY Households

190 ▲ 6%

including

HHs In ICES

169

HHs In FCES

21

Chronically Homeless TAY Households

57 ▼ 2%

TAY Households on CQ

98 ▬ 0%

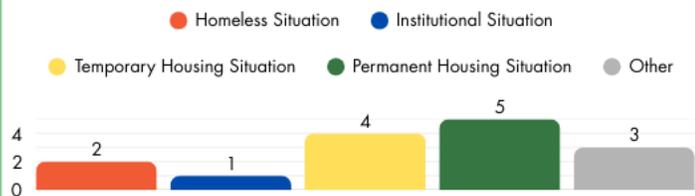
Chronically Homeless TAY Households on CQ

33 ▼ 6%

Exits



Exit Destinations for January



DATA ANALYSIS

During January, **42** TAY households were enrolled into CES. At the end of January, there were **190** TAY households enrolled, an increase of **11 (6%)** from December. The number of chronically homeless TAY households decreased by **1 (2%)**.

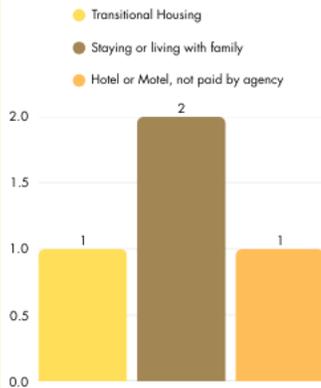
During January, **15** TAY households were exited, including **5** who moved into permanent housing, and **4** exiting to a temporary housing destination.

Of the **4** TAY households who moved into rental housing, **1** had ongoing rental assistance, and **3** did not have rental assistance.

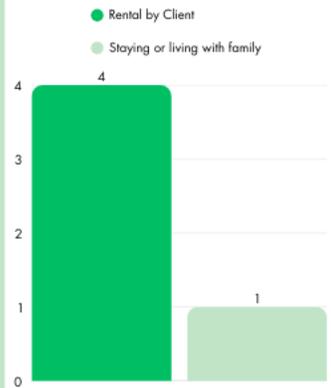
During January, **one** TAY housing opportunity was made available.

From February 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026, there have been **97** TAY households that have moved into permanent housing.

Temporary Destinations



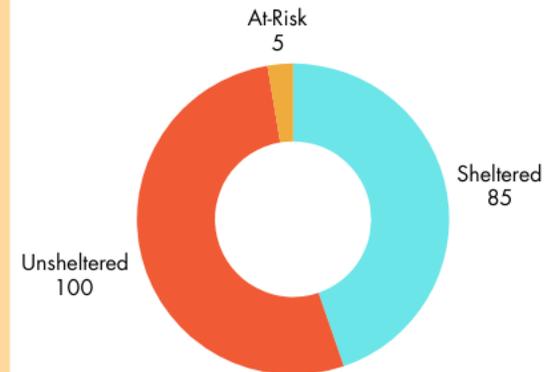
Permanent Destinations



Housing Opportunities Made Available:

1

Current Living Situation



Rental by client, with ongoing subsidy

1

Rental by client, with no ongoing subsidy

3

CoC Updates

Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination

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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 Orange County United Way	HMIS Consolidated Community Support NOFO 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

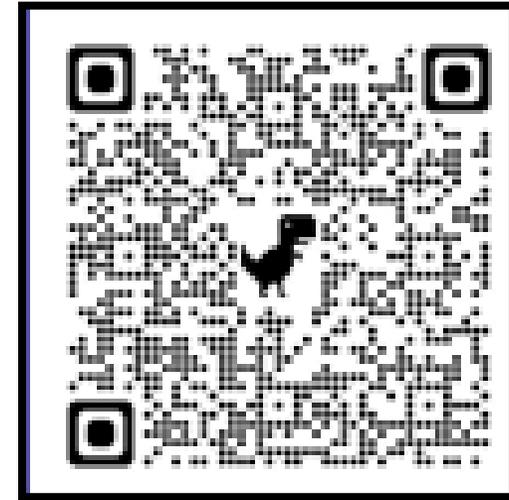
- The Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) requires counties to submit three-year Integrated Plans (IPs) for Behavioral Health Services and Outcomes.
- The OC Health Care Agency (HCA) Behavioral Health Services has posted the [Orange County Behavioral Health Integrated Plan](#) for a **30-day public 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 or call 714-834-3104.



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National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE) Revised Compliance Date

- On September 30, 2025, published the notice titled, “Economic Growth Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act: Implementation of National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE); Extension of NSPIRE Compliance Date for CPD Programs” (FR-6086-N-11) in the Federal Register.
- The notice further extends the compliance date for HUD’s NSPIRE final rule for Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), CoC, HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) programs until **October 1st, 2026**.
- This third extension of the compliance date will allow recipients and grantees additional time to implement HUD’s NSPIRE standards. Additionally, HUD has determined that some types of units funded under the CoC and ESG programs may not meet certain requirements of the NSPIRE standards as they are applied to other HUD programs.
- HUD intends to publish standards specific to each of these programs before the compliance date.
- Please see the [Notice](#) for additional details on the compliance date extension.

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Upcoming Meetings

- **Policies, Procedures and Standards (PPS) Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, March 10, 2026, from 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - ❖ Location: County Administration South (CAS) Multipurpose Rooms 103/105, 400 W. Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana, 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
- **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

Thank you for joining!

Next Meeting: *Thursday, May 7, 2026,
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

Location: *Orangewood Foundation, located at
1575 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 92705*

CoC Board and CoC Committee Materials can be found on the
CoC webpage located at:

<https://ceo.ocgov.com/continuum-care>

For other inquiries, please contact the Office of Care
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