



COUNTY OF ORANGE
OFFICE OF CARE
COORDINATION

**Lived Experience Advisory
Committee Meeting
April 1, 2026**

Welcome!



Welcome and Meeting Overview

Agenda

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

BUSINESS CALENDAR

1. **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Quality Policy Update** – Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC), Orange County United Way
2. **CoC and General Updates** – Jasmin Miranda, Interim Continuum of Care (CoC) Administrator, Office of Care Coordination and LEAC Members
 - a. March 25, 2026, CoC Board Meeting Recap
 - b. CoC Committee Updates
3. **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.

In Remembrance of Sammie MarTínez



Public Comments

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Recommended Action

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

Business Calendar

**Homeless Management Information System
(HMIS) Data Quality Policy Update**

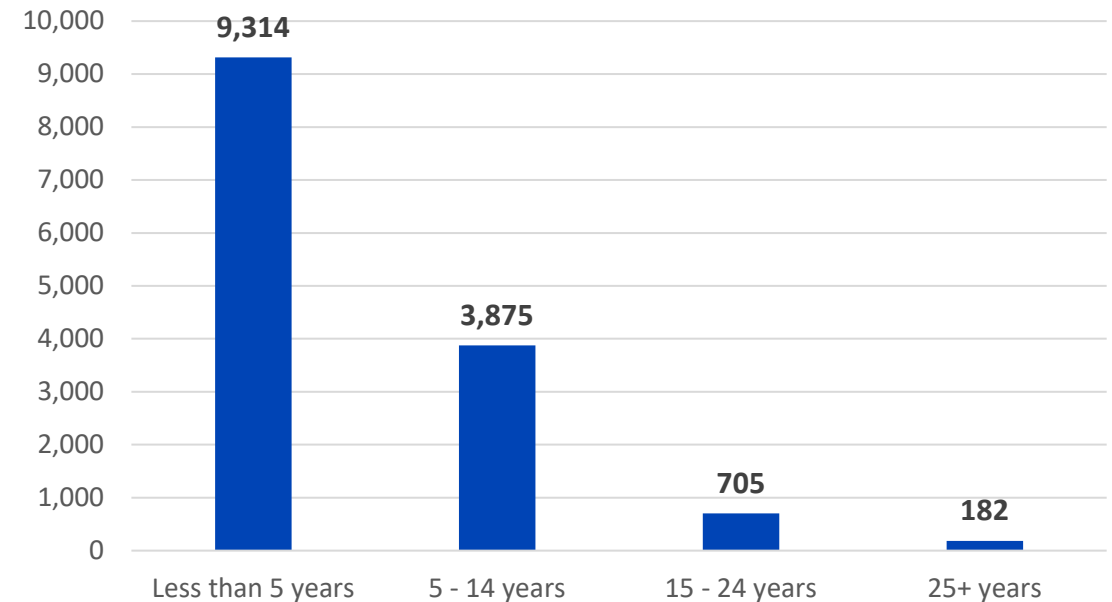
Erin DeRycke, Director, Data Analytics, 2-1-1 Orange
County (211OC), Orange County United Way

Background

- At the January 2026 CoC Board meeting, the HMIS Lead provided an update on the System Performance Measures (SPM) report, and noted that the Length of Homelessness measure has continued to increase year-over-year, resulting in points lost on the CoC Consolidated Application for CoC Program funding administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- This increase was largely due to clients that reported very old dates that their current episode of homelessness began, which is captured in the Approximate Date Homelessness Started (ADHS) field
- The initial proposal from the HMIS Lead was to target enrollments where clients said their current episode of homelessness was at least 25 years (ADHS prior to 1/1/2000), and the HMIS Lead would change these dates to the client's Project Start Date
- At the direction of the CoC Board, the HMIS Lead discussed the development of a data quality policy to correct this field with the Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC); Policies, Procedures, and Standards (PPS) Committee; and the Service Provider Forum
- During the February CoC Board meeting, the HMIS Lead presented feedback from each committee, and the proposed HMIS data quality policy was approved by the Board.

Approximate Date Homelessness Started

- The Approximate Date Homelessness Started (ADHS) 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
- After analyzing the enrollments in the reporting period, there were approximately 887 enrollments with a reported ADHS that was before January 1st, 2010, meaning client's current episode of homelessness is over 15 years
- Of those, approximately 182 enrollments had a reported ADHS that was before January 1st, 2000, meaning client's current episode of homelessness is over 25 years



CoC Committee Feedback

- Below is a summary of some key points that were shared by the LEAC, PPS Committee, and Service Provider Forum
 - The CoC committees were unsupportive of changing the client's ADHS to an arbitrary date
 - The HMIS Lead was asked to verify whether clients that reported an ADHS prior to 1/1/2000 was accurate
 - Most service providers stated that it was uncommon for a client's current episode of homelessness to be 25 years or more
 - More user training is needed to ensure accurate data is collected

Data Review

- The HMIS Lead reviewed the client histories for 112 clients that reported their current episode of homelessness was 25 years or more
- Of those 112 clients, the HMIS Lead determined that 97 (87%) of them had breaks in homelessness, which means the ADHS entered is incorrect
 - 60 clients (54%): The client reported a later date that their current episode of homelessness began in a previous enrollment
 - 12 clients (11%): The client had a permanent housing placement prior to the enrollment
 - 3 clients (3%): The client's Homelessness Verification or Chronic Homelessness Verification documentation lists a later date that their current episode of homelessness began
 - 22 clients (20%): The client reported being homeless multiple times in the past three years, and the client's HMIS history suggests breaks in homelessness

Approved Policy

- The CoC Board approved the proposed HMIS data quality policy, as detailed in Item 4 of the [February 25, 2026, Board agenda packet](#).
- The policy directed the HMIS lead to identify client records with lengths of homelessness greater than 25 years indicated in the Approximate Date Homelessness Started (ADHS) field, and correct the ADHS field to a later date determined from the client's record, for the reasons listed below.
 - The client reported a later date that their current episode of homelessness began in a previous enrollment, signifying that the Approximate Date Homelessness Started in question is inaccurate.
 - The client had a permanent housing placement prior to the enrollment, which signifies a break in homelessness.
 - The client's Homelessness Verification or Chronic Homelessness Verification documentation lists a later date that their current episode of homelessness began, signifying that the Approximate Date Homelessness Started in question is inaccurate.
 - The client reported being homeless multiple times in the past three years, and the client's HMIS history suggests breaks in homelessness.

Implementation

- The HMIS Lead corrected data for Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, or Permanent Housing enrollments active during the SPM reporting period (10/1/24 – 9/30/25) that meet the policy criteria (approximately 97 enrollments)
- Corrections were made prior to the SPM submission on March 4th
- Data was not changed for enrollments where a later ADHS could not be identified
- Agencies were notified of the new ADHS date, and the reason for the change
- The HMIS Lead is providing additional training and data review to reduce these errors for future reporting

CoC and General Updates

Jasmin Miranda, Interim CoC Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination and LEAC Members

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CoC Board Updates (March 25, 2026, Meeting)

- **CoC Program Funding Update**
- **Abt Global HMIS Data Request**
 - Approved 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**
- **Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) Report**

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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	
TOTAL						\$33,248,578

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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](#)

CoC Updates

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OC Same-Day Solutions Fair

- The Office of Care Coordination hosted 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)
- Upcoming events:
 - ❖ April 14, 2026 – Costa Mesa
 - ❖ May 13, 2026 – Orange (The HUB OC)



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Team Member Updates*

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Upcoming Meetings

- **Housing Opportunities Committee:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026, from 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - ❖ Location: Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA) Conference Room A, 1501 E. St. Andrew Pl, 1st Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92705
- **Policies, Procedures and Standards Committee:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026, from 3:30 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, April 22, 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

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Robert “Santa Bob” Morse, Chair

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Thank you for joining!

Next Meeting: *Wednesday, May 6, 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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