



COUNTY OF ORANGE
OFFICE OF CARE
COORDINATION

**Lived Experience Advisory
Committee Meeting
May 6, 2026**

Welcome!



Welcome and Meeting Overview

Agenda

BUSINESS CALENDAR

1. **LEAC Vision Setting** – Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination
 - a. Review of process for submitting agenda item requests.
 - b. Discuss ideas and proposed agenda items for future LEAC meetings.
2. **CoC and General Updates** – Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination and LEAC Members
 - a. April 22, 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.

Public Comments

Business Calendar

LEAC Vision Setting

**Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator, Office of
Care Coordination**

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Collaborative Agenda Setting

- At the November 6, 2024, LEAC meeting, the Office of Care Coordination (OCC) presented a process for collaborative agenda setting.
- Following the meeting, the OCC emailed a templated agenda item request form to LEAC members.
- LEAC members could use the template to draft agenda items for consideration, which would be shared with the LEAC leadership and OCC prior to each month's LEAC planning meeting.
- Some LEAC members have utilized this since its implementation, but not many.

Lived Experience Advisory Committee Recommended Agenda Items for Consideration

Committee Member: *(insert name)*

Date: *(insert date)*

Subject: *(insert title of agenda item)*

Agenda Item Type *(check one):* Update/Presentation Discussion Recommended Action

Recommended Action: *(if applicable)*

- (Insert recommended action or proposed solution. This should ideally be one to three sentences. You can use bullet points or numbered list if needed.)*

Background and Analysis

(Use this section to introduce the background of the subject/priority of focus, any relevant research or data, proposed strategies or solutions, and reasoning for why it is being brought for recommended action.)

Personal Experience

(OPTIONAL. This section can be used for sharing a personal story or experience relating to the subject/priority of focus.)

Attachments

(OPTIONAL. You can include one to three relevant attachments to support your priority of focused. Put titles of attachments in bullet form here.)

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LEAC Vision for Meetings

To ensure that meetings remain relevant and effective, we want agendas to support the LEAC to:

- Center lived experience engagement to support ongoing discussions and improvements
- Identify gaps, emerging issues or opportunities
- Strengthen collaboration across committees and CoC general members overall

Objectives for Agenda-Setting:

- Identify priority topics for upcoming meetings
- Gather member perspectives and needs
- Build a flexible agenda setting process for future meetings that is used regularly



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Discussion



- Are there emerging needs in the community that the LEAC could help the CoC to address?
- What items require deeper discussion, training, or presentations?
- What barriers or challenges are you aware of that the CoC could impact?
- What would make LEAC meetings feel more impactful, engaging, or useful?
- What voices or perspectives should be invited to present at future meetings?

CoC and General Updates

Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination and LEAC Members

CoC Board Meeting Updates

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CoC Board Updates (April 22, 2026, Meeting)

- **Good News Story: Outreach & Engagement**
- **CoC Program Funding Update**
 - Approve the CoC Board Officers to work in partnership with the Office of Care Coordination to establish the FY 2026 CoC Program NOFO Ad Hoc to support the local competition process for the Orange County CoC
- **CoC Builds NOFO**
- **Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program**
 - Appoint Dr. Shauntina Sorrells, Josh Meyers, and Jason Phillips to the ad hoc to support the development of recommendations for the programming of HHAP Rounds 5 and 6 funding allocated to the Orange County CoC and approve the Office of Care Coordination to work with the CoC Board Officers on changes in ad hoc membership, should an alternate be needed.
- **Youth Action Board (YAB) Development**
- **FY 2025 System Performance Measures (SPM) Report**

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FY 2025 CoC Program Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 Award Announcement

- On February 03, 2026, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 was signed into law.
- The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2026 set 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.

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
	<i>Serving People In Need, Inc.</i>	<i>CoC Rapid Re-Housing 2023</i>	<i>12/1/2024</i>	<i>11/30/2025*</i>	RRH	\$668,258
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	

*Awarded during FY23 competition, extended grant term to 3/31/2026

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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](#)

CoC Updates



***Timothy Kirkconnell,
CoC Manager***

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OC Same-Day Solutions Fair

The Office of Care Coordination has held three OC Same-Day Solutions Fairs so far in 2026.

- February 26th – Placentia Presbyterian Church in Placentia
- March 30th – The HUB OC in Orange
- April 14th – Lions Park in Costa Mesa

Next OC Same-Day Solutions Fair



Wednesday, May 13
The HUB OC
517 W Struck Ave,
Orange, CA 92867



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Operator for Bridges at Kraemer Place

In September 2025, the Office of Care Coordination issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to seek a qualified provider for the provision of County Emergency Shelter Operations and Services at Bridges at Kraemer Place (Bridges).

- Following a competitive evaluation process, the Office of Care Coordination completed successful negotiations and recommended the contract approval of PATH as the Operator for Bridges to the Orange County Board of Supervisors (Board) at their meeting on March 24, 2026.
- The recommendation was approved by the Board, with the contract with PATH beginning May 1, 2026. This will allow two months of overlap with the current Operator, Mercy House, to ensure coordination and continuity of care for participants.



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Coordinated Entry System (CES) Evaluation Survey

- The evaluation examines whether CES is effectively resolving housing crises, whether it improves the impact of housing and service interventions accessed via CES, and whether resources available through CES are appropriately aligned with community needs across subpopulations and regions.
- As part of the evaluation, please take a few moments to complete this voluntary and confidential [survey](#) to share your experience, insights and recommendations with the Element team. ***The survey will remain open until 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 22, 2026.***
- Additionally, for frontline staff who directly work with people experiencing homelessness, the survey asks if you are interested in participating in a virtual focus group to share additional insights and help identify opportunities for system improvement. Staff who indicate interest may be invited by Element to participate in a focus group.

Orange County Continuum of
Care: Stakeholder Survey



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Upcoming Meetings

May 2026

Please visit the [Orange County CoC webpage](#) for the full calendar of CoC Board and CoC Committee meetings, including details related to the location and Zoom webinar link, if available.

Note: Regular meeting agendas are posted at least 72 hours in advance in accordance with the Brown Act. Presentations are posted following the meeting.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6	7	8
		LEAC CES Steering Committee	TAY Collaborative Committee	
11	12	13	14	15
	PPS Committee			
18	19	20	21	22
	DV Committee		Service Provider Forum	
25	26	27	28	29
		CoC Board		

CoC Committee Updates
LEAC Members

LEAC Member Comments

Robert “Santa Bob” Morse, Chair

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Thank you for joining!

Next Meeting: *Wednesday, June 3, 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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