

OCCJCC - OC Cares Quarterly Update

April – June 2026

Status of Pending Projects

Project	Quarterly Updates
Prevention	
Behavioral Health (BH) Facility & Programs Coordinated mental health care system with a continuum of behavioral health, SUD and wellness services. <u>Department:</u> HCA	✓ Construction of BH Irvine facility completed (February 2026). ✓ Inspections for occupancy certification finalized. ○ Implementation of services pending due to current litigation.
Courts	
Pre-Trial Intervention Pre-trial diversion program for arrested individuals identified for court-ordered treatment options. <u>Departments:</u> CEO, Sheriff & Courts	✓ Preliminary designs from A&E firm for second arraignment courtroom are being reviewed and finalized. ○ Construction of arraignment courtroom will begin upon approval of preliminary designs.
Adult Specialty Courts Increase capacity in specialty courts to address mental illness, substance abuse or homelessness. <u>Departments:</u> CEO & Courts	✓ Plans for a Collaborative Court Building are being finalized. ○ Construction of Collaborative Courts Building is anticipated to begin in FY 2029-30.
Reentry	
Coordinated Reentry Center Central reentry facility for individuals involved in the justice system. <u>Department:</u> CEO	✓ Final designs completed. ○ Phased renovations pending Board of Supervisors' approval. Meetings will be scheduled with City of Santa Ana and community to ensure engagement.
Workforce Reentry Center Training facility and program with retail and/or service-based business to support justice involved individuals with job readiness. <u>Department:</u> CEO	✓ Ground breaking occurred in June 2026. Branded as <i>Common Good</i>. ✓ Planned programs and services include a training lab, retail operations, job placement services, and 52 living units. ○ Operational plan in progress.

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Juvenile & TAY	
Prevention	
Data Gathering, Sharing & Analysis Identify and report on critical data and metrics. <u>Department:</u> Courts	✔ Data reporting elements for the Juvenile Recovery Court program are identified. ○ New system is in progress, and Juvenile Court is using its manual data in the interim.
Juvenile Mental Health & Substance Use Support Services Provide residential and outpatient treatment services to address mental illness and SUD. <u>Departments:</u> HCA & SSA	✔ Three contractors provide adolescent residential SUD treatment and withdrawal management. ○ Residential SUD treatment beds and crisis stabilization unit in progress at BH Irvine facility.
Youth Diversion Programs Develop treatments or services that address causes of juvenile justice system involvement. <u>Departments:</u> Probation & HCA	✔ Needs and gaps analysis and Countywide assessments are posted on the OCCJCC website. ○ Expanded treatments and services in progress at BH Irvine facility.
In-Custody	
Specialized Programming for Detained Juvenile & TAY Provide enhanced programming to address the specific needs pertaining to education, life and social skills, and vocational needs to encourage self-sufficiency. <u>Department:</u> Probation	✔ Higher education partnerships established with local colleges and universities. Vocational training and educational programs are implemented or beginning FY 2026-27. ○ Independent Living Program and a long-term housing unit incorporated into the plans for the Juvenile Campus.
Reentry	
Specialized Reentry Programs Establish services and programs to promote successful outcomes and reduce recidivism. <u>Departments:</u> HCA & Probation	✔ Ready Set OC Program active (provides career prep, soft skills, and financial literacy to prepare for reentry). ○ Independent Living Program is incorporated into the Juvenile Campus designs.
Supportive Housing Ensure sufficient housing options and supportive services exist for juvenile and TAY population. <u>Departments:</u> HCA & SSA	✔ Housing options listed via OC Navigator. CSEC youth supportive services available at Vera Sanctuary, Olive Crest, and CASA. ○ Adolescent SUD treatment beds and withdrawal management in progress at BH Irvine facility.
Transitional TAY Housing <u>Purpose:</u> Establish post-custody transitional housing and services. <u>Department:</u> Probation	✔ Re-Entry and Supportive Housing Program established with Action Alliance. ○ Independent Living Program is incorporated into the Juvenile Campus design.