

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES



JOINT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD AND THE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

Tuesday, July 21, 2026, 2:00 pm

County Conference Center
Room 104/106
425 West Santa Ana Boulevard, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Call to Order

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:03 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

**COMMISSION TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS (COMMISSION) VICE CHAIR
BENJAMIN HURST LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Roll Call

**CLERK CALLED THE ROLL AND CONFIRMED QUORUM OF THE CONTINUUM OF CARE
(COC) BOARD AND THE COMMISSION FOR THE JOINT SPECIAL MEETING.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMISSION AND CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS

Robert "Santa Bob" Morse – Recognized the members of the Lived Experience Advisory Committee who were in attendance at the Joint Special meeting.

Jason Phillips – Read names of individuals who passed away in May without fixed abode.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 2026 Point in Time Count

**DIRECTOR OF CARE COORDINATION DOUG BECHT PRESENTED THE KEY DATA
GATHERED DURING THE 2026 POINT IN TIME COUNT AND MEMBER DISCUSSION
CENTERED AROUND THE CONTINUED SHORTAGE OF AFFORDABLE AND
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AS THE PRIMARY REASON WHY PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
SHELTERED HOMELESSNESS HAS NOT RESULTED IN SUCCESSFUL EXITS FROM
SHELTER TO PERMANENT HOUSING.**

2. Orange County Homeless Prevention Committee

**DIRECTOR OF CARE COORDINATION DOUG BECHT PROVIDED AN UPDATE ON
CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING'S (CSH) WORK TO DEVELOP A
COMPREHENSIVE HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION MODEL; CSH HAVE HELD SEVERAL
STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS, IDENTIFIED THREE CATEGORIES OF INTERVENTIONS**

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AND PRACTICES FOR HOMELESS PREVENTION; AND THE COC BOARD AND COMMISSION CAN EXPECT FURTHER UPDATES AS THE EFFORT CONTINUES.

ADJOURNED: 4:00 P.M.

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