

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 END HOMELESSNESS 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 TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS (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

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

DISCUSSION ITEM

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/SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AS THE PRIMARY REASON WHY SHELTERED HOMELESSNESS HAS NOT RESULTED IN SUCCESSFUL EXITS FROM SHELTER TO HOUSING

2. Orange County Homeless Prevention Committee

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

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**AND PRACTICES AND THE COC BOARD AND COMMISSION CAN EXPECT FURTHER
UPDATES AS THE EFFORT CONTINUES.**

ADJOURNED: 4:00 P.M.