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Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Collaborative Committee Meeting
November 5, 2026

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair

Public Comments

Meeting Agenda

1. **Provider Announcements** – Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair
    a. Providers and members of the public are invited to share announcements and feedback related to youth homelessness
2. **Youth Homelessness Outreach, Prevention, and Education (HOPE) Month Presentation –** Jevon Wilkes, Executive Director, California Coalition for Youth(CCY)
3. **TAY Coordinated Entry System (CES) Dashboard –** Daniel Garcia, CES Administrator, Office of Care Coordination
4. **Youth Action Board (YAB) Development Update** – Marina Garcia, Lived Experience Partnerships Manager, United to End Homelessness, Orange County United Way
5. **CoC Updates –** Cameron Pastrano, CoC Staff Specialist, Office of Care Coordination

Next Meeting: Next meeting to be determined, pending approval of the 2027 meeting calendar.

Business Calendar

Provider Announcements

Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chair

Youth Homelessness Outreach, Prevention, and Education (HOPE) Month Presentation

Jevon Wilkes, Executive Director,
California Coalition for Youth(CCY)

November 5, 2026 | Orange County TAY Collaborative

Presenter: Jevon Wilkes, Executive Director, CalYouth

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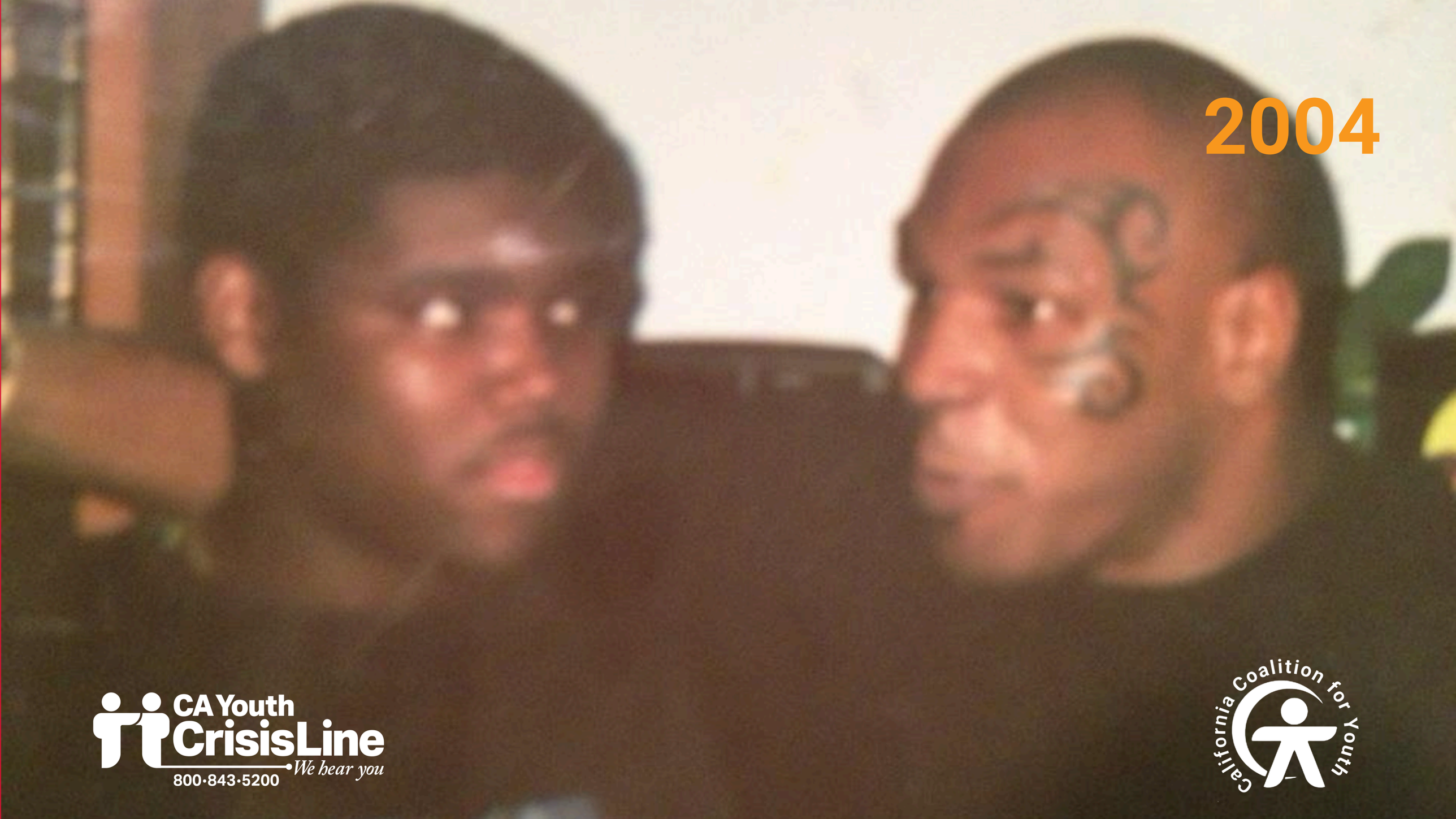
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CALYOUTH's TEAM *and workforce of 100+ volunteers, staff, and board members.*



Deannie Choiselat
Membership and Public Policy Coordinator



Stephen Sparling
Project Manger
California Youth Crisis Line



Logan Shideler
Volunteer Manager
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Kim Lewis
Legislative Advocate
Lewis Advocacy

Annie Clark - Assistant Director
Jamie Trunnel - Outreach Coordinator
Pamela Pascual - Executive Assistant
Chris Pascual - Strategic Developer

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CalYouth's Executive Director ..... since 2018



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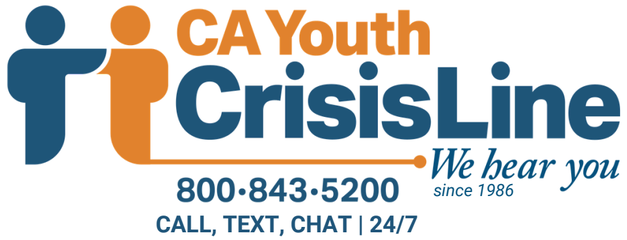
CalYouth's Activities



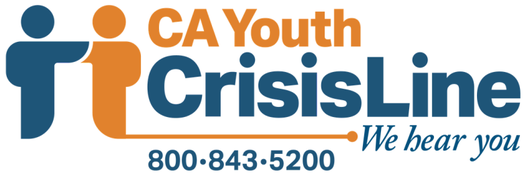
















Our Membership

United advocacy impacting policy, programs, services, and funding

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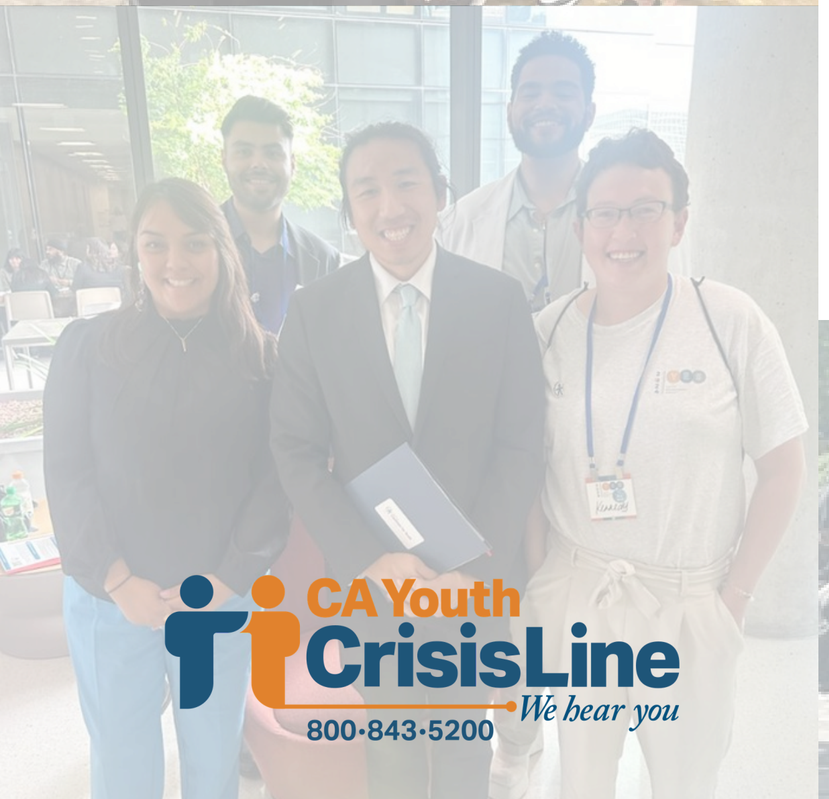
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

April 19th - 21st, 2026







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Youth Homelessness Data Orange County 2025



California Department of Education

298,254 homeless youth | 11,670 unsheltered youth
9,713 unaccompanied homeless youth | 614 unsheltered
32,828 homeless students | 487 unsheltered

Homeless Data Integration System

47,218 unaccompanied homeless youth
1,790 unaccompanied homelss youth

Point In Time Count

8,086 unaccompanied homeless youth
743 + 11* parenting youth with 931 + 9* children
255 unaccompanied youth
24 parenting homeless youth
30 children of parenting youth

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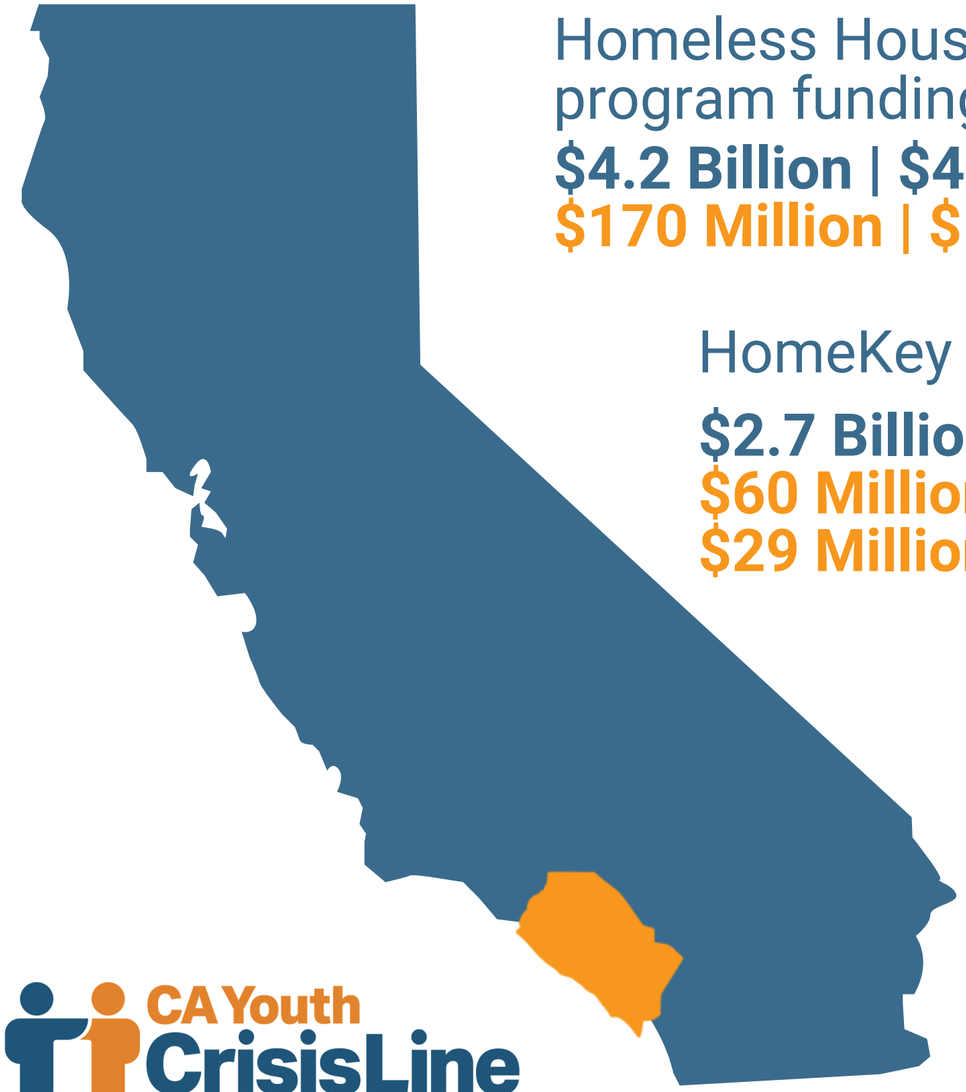
Youth Homelessness Funding Orange County 2025



Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) program funding allocation | Rounds 1-6

$4.2 Billion | $420 Million Youth Set-Aside Minimum.
$170 Million | $17 Million Youth Set-Aside Minimum.

HomeKey Rounds Two & Three

$2.7 Billion | $216 Million Youth Set-Aside Minimum.
$60 Million | $4 Million Youth Set-Aside Minimum.
$29 Million | $2 Million Youth Set-Aside Minimum.

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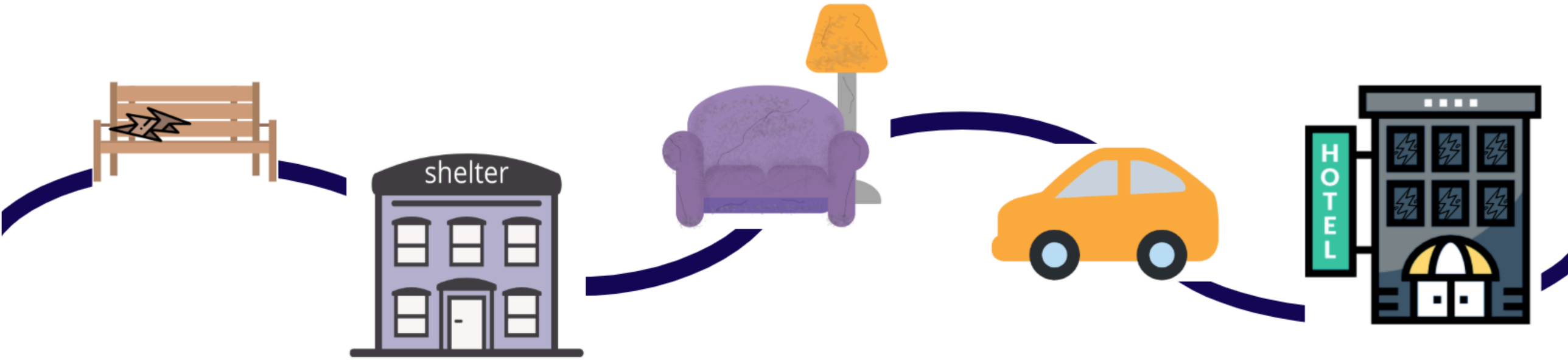
Homelessness is a Fluid Experience for Young People



72% of youth who experienced street, shelter, and car homelessness also said they also "stayed with others" while homeless.

SOURCE: Morton, M.H., Dworsky, A., & Samuels, G.M. (2017). *Missed opportunities: Youth homelessness in America. National estimates*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

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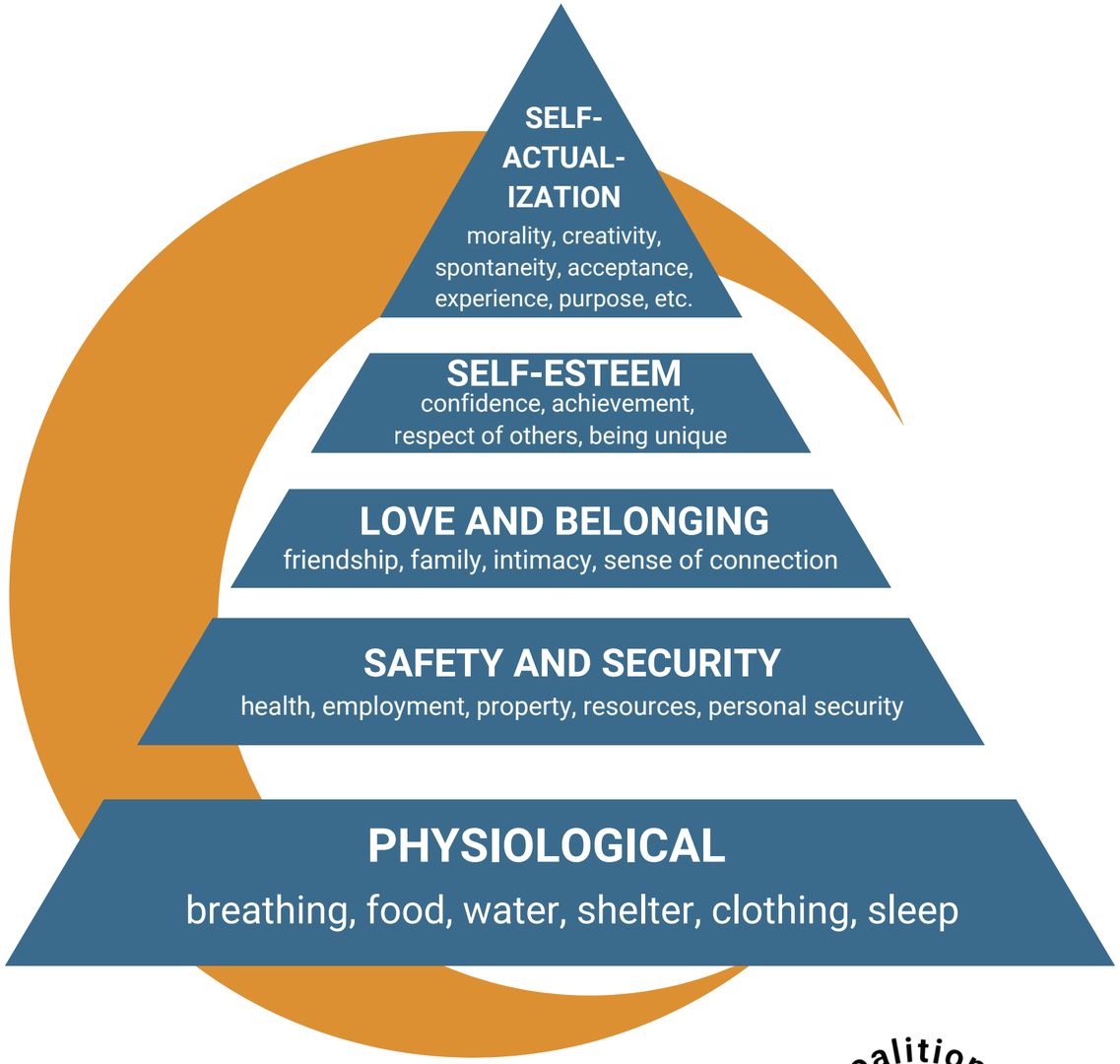
What We Know

..effective intervention with young people experiencing homelessness will change the trajectory of their lives, reduce suffering, and reduce the number of FUTURE chronically homeless adults.

...services and supports designed for adults DO NOT work in the same way for youth experiencing homelessness

...and that includes the housing options provided to them.



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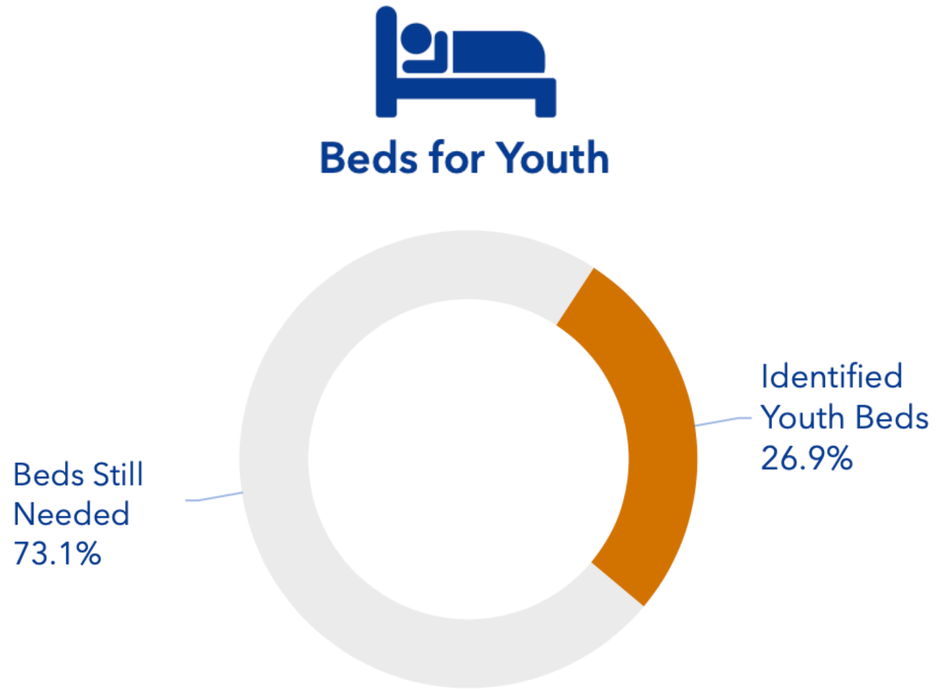
What We Know

Total Youth Beds

- 5,994 - 2022
- 6,547 - 2025
  - 214 child-only emergency shelter beds
  - Decrease of 486 beds since 2024

Beds Still Needed

- 20,300



Percentage of youth dedicated beds still needed

Source: CA Homeless Youth Project - YOU Count

2025 HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT

2.93%

OF ALL BEDS DEDICATED TO YOUTH

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Proposition 1

Creating Opportunity.
Preventing Youth Homelessness.

- The most effective way to end homelessness is to prevent it.

- These investments will provide safe housing and supportive services that help young adults transition successfully into independent adulthood.

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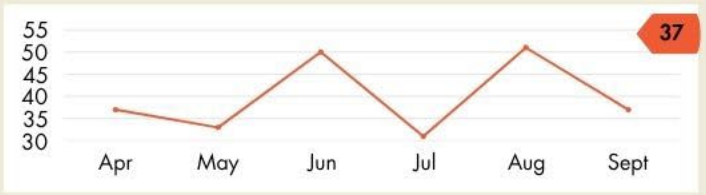
TAY Coordinated Entry System (CES) Dashboard

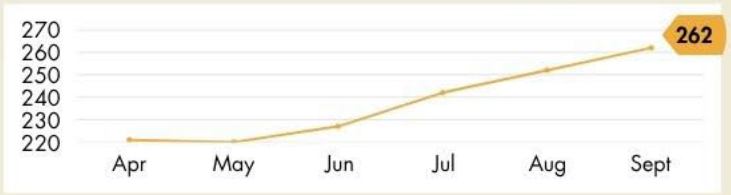
Daniel Garcia,
CES Administrator,
Office of Care Coordination

Transitional Aged Youth Registry - September 2026

New Enrollments



Total Households on the TAY Registry



Exits



TAY Households
262 ▲ 4%
including HHs In ICES 238, HHs In FCES 24

Chronically Homeless TAY Households
73 ▲ 6%

TAY Households on CQ
182 ▼ 3%

Chronically Homeless TAY Households on CQ
52 ▼ 12%

Exit Destinations



DATA ANALYSIS

During September, **37** TAY households were enrolled into CES. At the end of September, there were **262** TAY households enrolled, an increase of **10 (4%)** from August. The number of chronically homeless TAY households increased by **4 (6%).**

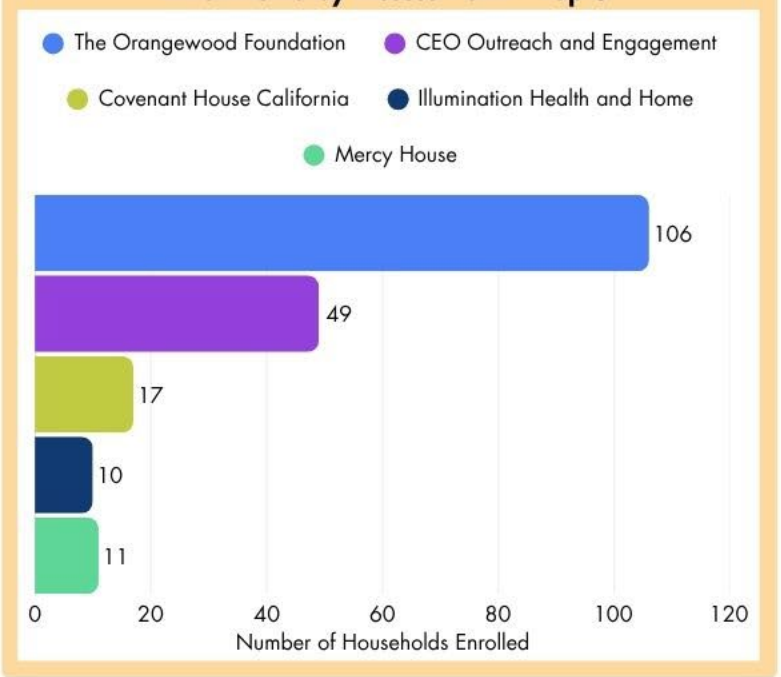
During September, **22** TAY households were exited, including **9** who moved into a permanent housing destination, and **2** exiting to a temporary housing destination.

Of the **8** TAY households who moved into rental housing, **4** had ongoing rental assistance, and **4** did not have rental assistance.

During September, **0** TAY housing referrals were made.

From October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026, there have been **82** TAY households that have moved into permanent housing.

Enrollments by Access Point - Top 5



Temporary Destinations



Permanent Destinations



Housing Referrals Made: 0

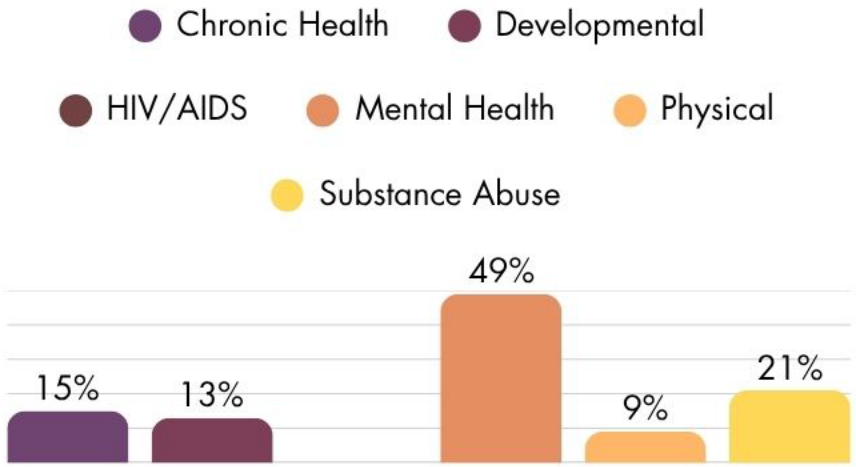
Rental by client, with ongoing subsidy 4

Rental by client, with no ongoing subsidy 4

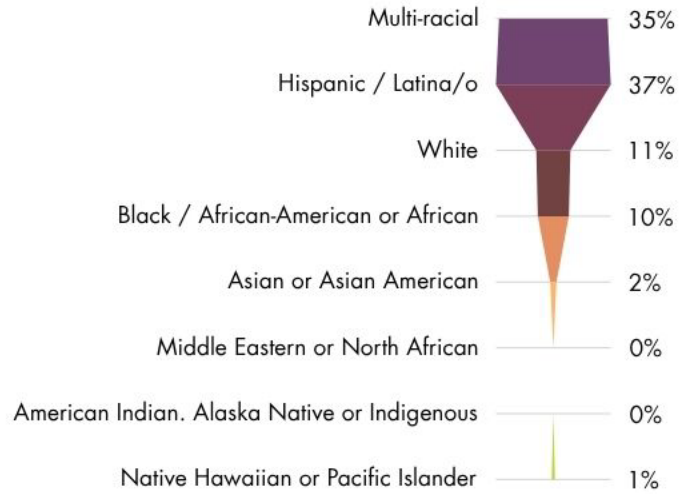
*Data as of October 1, 2026

TAY Demographics

TAY HHs with a Disability: 63%



Race / Ethnicity



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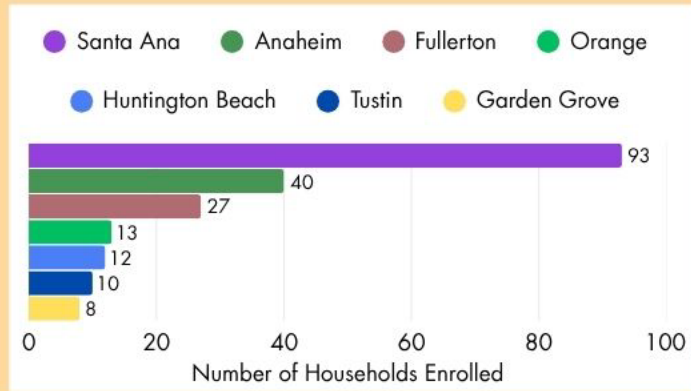
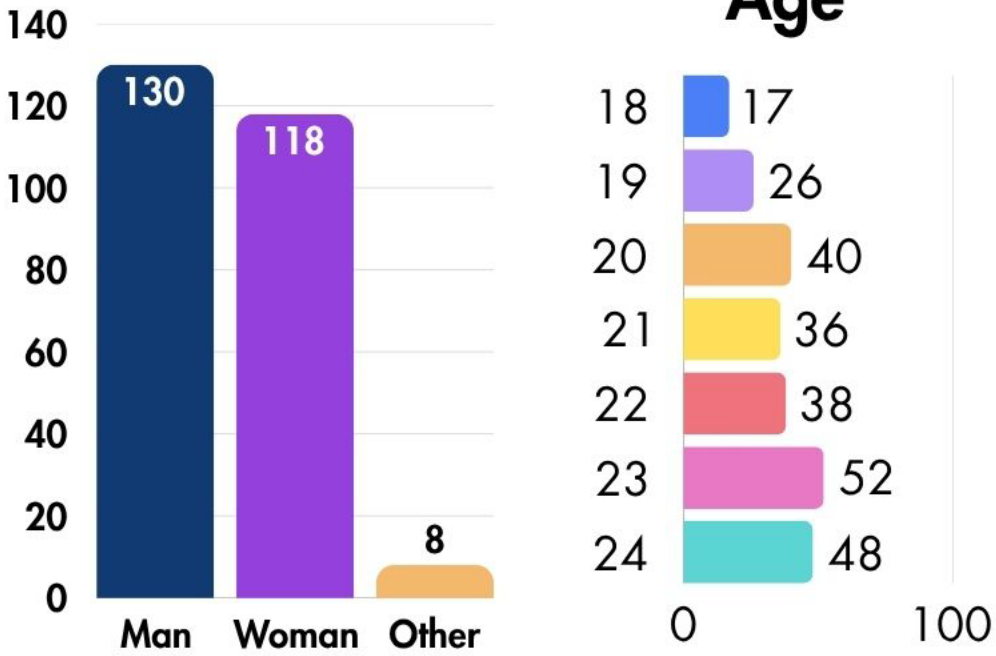
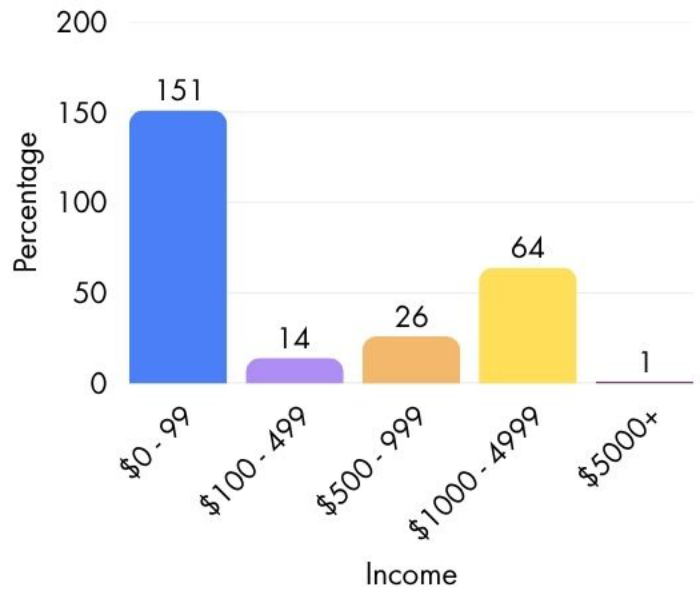


Gender



Age

Total Monthly Income



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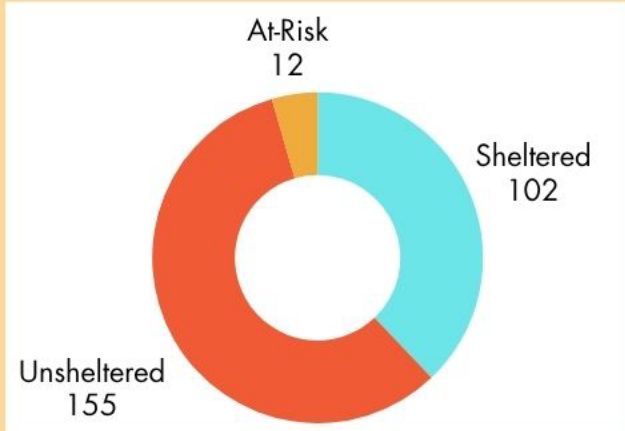

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CES Evaluation Update

- The County of Orange Continuum of Care (CoC) authorized a CES Evaluation to be completed by Element Consulting Group in November 2025.
- Element Consulting Group has completed their evaluation and has begin to share findings and next steps on those findings through two separate meetings of various CES stakeholders.
- Two stakeholder meetings took place to discuss findings from the evaluation.
- The first meeting took place on September 24, at The Orangewood Foundation
- The second meeting took place on October 20, at the Delhi Center
- The Office of Care Coordination, as the CES lead for the County of Orange, will announce more updates related to the CES Evaluation as updates are made available.

Youth Action Board (YAB) Development Update

Marina Garcia, Lived Experience Partnerships Manager, United to End Homelessness, Orange County United Way

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YOUTH ACTION BOARD (YAB) UPDATES

TAY Collaborative Committee Meeting

November 5, 2026

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ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH ACTION BOARD

Mission Statement

The Orange County Youth Action Board is a body of young leaders with lived expertise who share a goal of uniting and amplifying the voices of youth experiencing homelessness and housing instability. We strive to inform the public about barriers to accessible housing and supportive services, advocate for systems change, and promote collaborative community partnerships to ensure youth homelessness in Orange County is rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Vision Statement

We envision a community where all young people have access to safe and stable housing, feel empowered to use their voices, and have the support needed to build stable futures and thrive.

Values & Principles

Advocacy: Using our voices and lived experience to push for systems change and ensure youth have access to housing, resources, and opportunities.
Respect: Creating inclusive spaces where every voice is valued, heard, and treated with dignity.
Humility: Staying open to learning, valuing all perspectives, and recognizing that growth happens together.
Understanding: Seeking knowledge of youth experiences and systems to inform solutions that are effective and youth-centered.



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Youth Action Board Development

- On September 14, 2026, the Office of Care Coordination led a training on the YAB connections to the CoC, including their role in the CoC decision-making process.
- On October 28, 2026, the CoC Board voted to approve updates to the CoC Governance Charter, which now includes two reserved seats for Youth Action Board members on the CoC Board.
- The first draft of the YAB Governance Charter was completed October 23, 2026, written across 8 separate meetings, with support from Orange County United Way, the Office of Care Coordination, and technical support from CoC consultant Aubrey Sitler.
  - The finalized Charter will be presented to the CoC Board for approval on November 18, 2026.

Youth Action Board:

The Numbers

12 YAB members who are currently attending regular meetings, with no participation drop-off since August.

8 YAB meetings held since August 17, 2026, to complete the Governance Charter drafting process.

19 CoC and County-related meetings and events with YAB members present since the group's first meeting on June 22, 2026.

392 Cumulative number of hours members the YAB has spent working on CoC-related issues since June 2026.

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YAB Development: What's Next?

- The YAB will formally finalize their membership numbers and begin selection for their leadership roles on November 9, 2026.
- Three trainings are planned for the YAB in November and December:
  - CoC 101: Roles & Functions, CES 101, Funding, and more
  - Authentic Youth Collaboration
  - Ethical Storytelling & Selective Sharing
- YAB members to join the CoC Board, TAY Collaborative Committee, Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC), and more, beginning January 2027 – YAY!

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Q&A



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CoC Updates

Cameron Pastrano, CoC Staff Specialist,
Office of Care Coordination

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Team Member Updates

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CoC Board Nomination and Application Process

The CoC Board nomination and application period opened on Friday, October 30, 2026!

- *Deadline for CoC General Membership Applications* (new and updated): Friday, November 6, 2026
- *Deadline to submit a nomination*: Tuesday, November 10, 2026
- *Deadline to submit a Candidate Interest Form*: Friday, November 13, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.



Term: CoC Board members will serve a 3-year term from January 2027 to December 2029

Time commitment: Five (5) to eight (8) hours per month, inclusive of a monthly in-person CoC Board meeting, with options for additional commitments.

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CoC General Membership: Become a Member or Update Your Membership

The CoC Governance Charter states that to be eligible to serve as a CoC Board member, and vote, an individual must be a CoC General Member, either as an agency or individual.

- **New Members**
  - If you are interested in applying for the CoC Board, or wish to vote in the CoC Board elections, you will need to ensure you submit a CoC General Membership Form.
- **Current Members**
  - As a reminder, current member agencies are encouraged to keep their membership updated. Please review the current CoC General Membership roster on the CoC General Membership webpage (Webpage). If changes are needed to the authorized representatives for your agency, please submit an updated CoC General Membership application.

Process for Submitting New or Updated CoC General Membership Forms

Please visit the CoC General Membership webpage (Webpage) to access the CoC General Membership application form. All new or updated CoC General Membership Form to be submitted to **CareCoordination@ceo.oc.gov** by Friday, November 6, 2026.

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Webinar: CoC Board Nomination and Selection Process Overview

Interested in being a CoC Board member, or just wanting to learn more about the process for nominating and selecting Board members? This webinar is for you! The Office of Care Coordination will be providing an overview of the CoC Board nomination and selection process.

Please note, no registration is required.

- **Date**: Friday, November 6, 2026
- **Time**: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Zoom meeting link**: https://zoom.us/j/95888700629?pwd=OM6fGpgMZpPvOPZsldpPz2NkAs4y8r.1
- **Join by phone**: +1 669 444 9171
- **Meeting ID**: 958 8870 0629
- **Passcode**: cocboard26



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Same-Day Solution Fair

The Office of Care Coordination hosted a Same-Day Solutions Fair on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at the First Christian Church in Huntington Beach.

- 157 Total Participants
- 32 Total Providers
- Average Survey Score 4.7

The next scheduled Same-Day Solutions Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2026. Location is included below:

The HUB Resource Center

517 W. Struck Ave., Orange, CA 92867



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Upcoming Meetings

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.*

November 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
		Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC) ~~Coordinated Entry System (CES) Steering Committee –~~ *CANCELLED*	Transitional-Aged Youth (TAY) Collaborative	
9	10	11	12	13
	~~Polices, Procedures and Standards (PPS) Committee~~ - *CANCELLED*			
16	17	18	19	20
	Domestic Violence Committee	CoC Board Meeting	Service Provider Forum	
23	24	25	26	27
			Thanksgiving – Holiday	Holiday
30				

Thank you for joining!

Next meeting to be determined,
pending approval of the 2027 meeting calendar

CoC Board and CoC Committee Materials can be found on the CoC webpage located at:

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For other inquiries, please contact the Office of Care Coordination at CareCoordination@ceo.oc.gov

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