

# Commission to End Homelessness

June 15, 2022



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## Working Group Ad Hoc Update



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## Review Housing Pillar



Housing

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## Working Group Ad Hoc – Review of Housing Pillar

- The Working Group Ad Hoc met with Julia Bidwell, Director of Housing & Community Development, OC Community Resources

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## Housing - Definition and Goal

### Definition

Housing provides a stable and sustainable place to live that ends a person's homelessness

### Goal

Create a housing system that has adequate capacity to provide permanent housing with supportive services focused on sustainability to end a person's homelessness

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## Best Practice in Housing

### Project Design and Administration

- The housing is tenant-centered
- The housing is in a location that meets tenants' needs and accommodates persons with special needs
- The supportive housing project meets or exceeds community standards, and the partners actively engage in community dialogue
- The supportive housing project has funding that is adequate for its ongoing operations and allows it to target its intended tenants

### Property and Housing Management

- Staff educate tenants on their rights and responsibilities as leaseholders, actively soliciting tenant feedback
- Tenants move into housing quickly, and the process accommodates their varying background and cultural needs
- Staff works closely with service providers and landlords to ensure tenants sustain stable housing
- While respecting tenant rights and privacy, staff regularly check to ensure the unit remains in good condition and receives any needed maintenance

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## Best Practice in Housing

### Supportive Services

- Services are voluntary, customized and comprehensive, reflecting the needs of all household members
- The primary service provider has established connections to mainstream and community-based resources
- Staff supports tenants in developing and strengthening connections to their community
- The supportive housing project has funding that is sufficient to provide services to tenants on an ongoing basis and flexible enough to address changing tenant needs

### Community

- The most successful supportive housing does not operate in isolation but serves an integral role in the larger community
- The housing application and screening process is part of a larger community strategy to coordinate access to housing
- The supportive housing partners connect with and support the efforts of local stakeholders working to ensure positive community changes

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## Housing Principles & Commitments

*Recommendations to incorporate across our contracting, service development and capacity building*

- **Housing First:**
  - ✓ All people can achieve housing stability in permanent housing if they are provided the right supports
  - ✓ Housing serves as the foundation for improved quality of life, health and mental health, as well as employment
  - ✓ All people have the right to self-determination, dignity and respect
- **Flexible, voluntary supportive services**
- **Increasing Permanent Supportive Housing & affordable housing options**
  - Single unit occupancy
  - Re-entry units for jail to community transitions
- **Housing as 'home'**





# Agenda Item 2

## Office of Care Coordination Update - 2022 Point In Time Count

- 2022 Orange County Point in Time Count / Resources

- The 2022 Point in Time Data Summary can be found at [www.bit.ly/2022PITOC](http://www.bit.ly/2022PITOC)
- A [2022 Point In Time press conference recording](#) can also be referenced for viewing

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### OCC Update - 2022 Orange County Point in Time Count

- The County of Orange and Orange County CoC conducted the sheltered count the night of Monday, February 21, 2022.
- The 2022 Unsheltered Count process took place over three days, Tuesday, February 22 through Thursday, February 24, to ensure the 800 square mile Orange County jurisdiction was canvassed effectively.
- The Office of Care Coordination provided the 2022 Point in Time Count Data Summary to the CoC membership, CoC Board, Commission to End Homelessness and Orange County Board of Supervisors via email and through scheduled briefings.

## 2022 POINT IN TIME COUNT BY THE NUMBERS

**5,718**  
Persons

**North:** **2,419** Persons

**Central:** **2,714** Persons

**South:** **585** Persons

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## SUBPOPULATIONS

**280**

### VETERANS

Persons who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard or Reserves

**235**

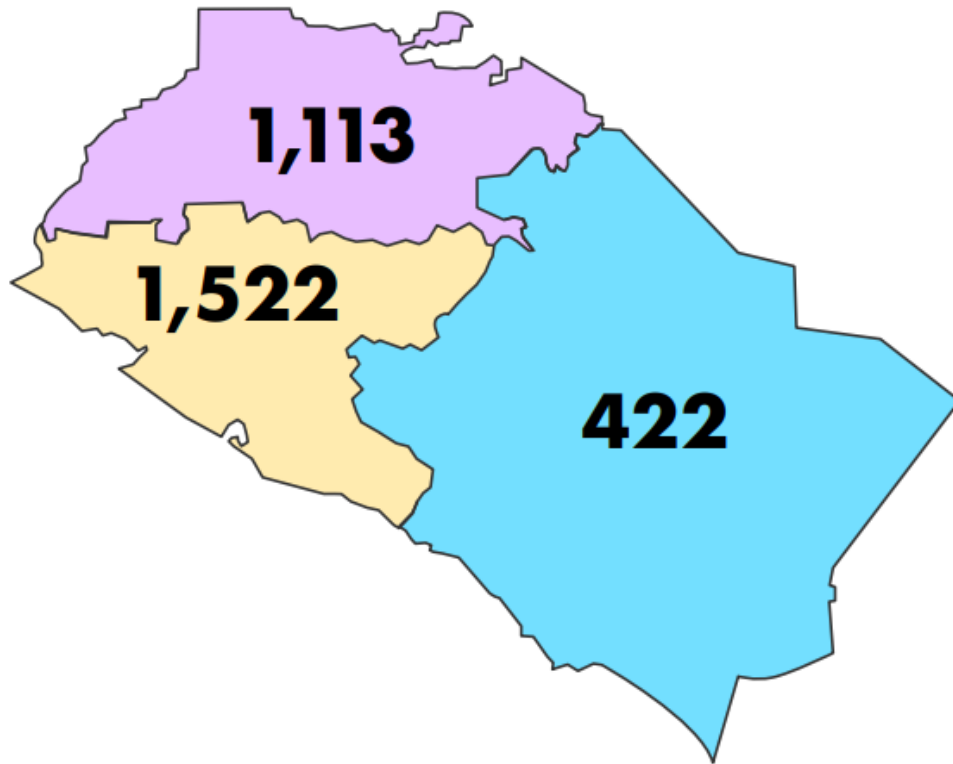
### TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH

Persons ages 18 to 24

**718**

### SENIORS

Persons ages 62 and older



**3,057**  
**UNSHELTERED TOTAL**

**145**

**VETERANS**

Persons who served in the U.S.  
Armed Forces, National Guard  
or Reserves

**109**

**TRANSITIONAL  
AGED YOUTH**

Persons ages 18 to 24

**300**

**SENIORS**

Persons ages 62 and older

**135**

**VETERANS**

Persons who served in the U.S.  
Armed Forces, National Guard  
or Reserves

**126**

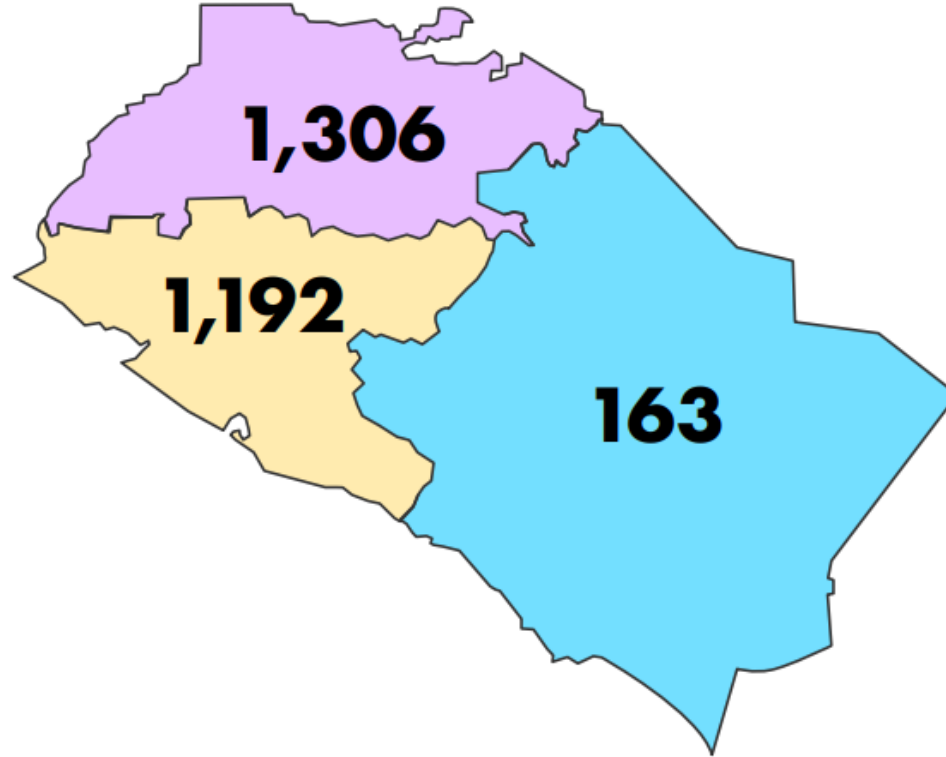
**TRANSITIONAL  
AGED YOUTH**

Persons ages 18 to 24

**418**

**SENIORS**

Persons ages 62 and older



**2,661**  
**SHELTERED TOTAL**

# Subpopulations and Disabling Conditions

	UNSHELTERED	SHELTERED
<b>ADULTS</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>2,060</b>
<b>CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS</b>	<b>55.07%</b>	<b>38.40%</b>
	1,617 Adults	791 Adults
<b>SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES</b>	<b>41.45%</b>	<b>20.19%</b>
	1,217 Adults	416 Adults
<b>PHYSICAL DISABILITY</b>	<b>32.19%</b>	<b>24.85%</b>
	945 Adults	512 Adults
<b>MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES</b>	<b>29.53%</b>	<b>28.06%</b>
	867 Adults	578 Adults
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY</b>	<b>14.27%</b>	<b>1.89%</b>
	419 Adults	39 Adults
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>	<b>9.84%</b>	<b>10.97%</b>
	289 Adults	226 Adults
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	<b>1.77%</b>	<b>3.74%</b>
	52 Adults	77 Adults

# HOUSEHOLD STATUS

Households	Description	Unsheltered (3,057)	Sheltered (2,661)	Total (5,718)
Individuals	Individuals ages 18+	2,806	1,704	4,510
Families	Households with at least one adult and one child	94 Families 251 persons in households: 130 Adults 121 Children	295 Families 950 persons in households: 356 Adults 594 Children	389 Families 1,201 persons in households: 486 Adults 715 Children
Unaccompanied Youth	Minors (17 and younger without parent/guardian)	0	7	7

# Homeless System of Care Progress to Date

## Prevention

- Emergency Rental Assistance - \$300 million
- Chrysalis - Employment Program

## Outreach and Supportive Services

- 34 outreach programs delivering over 32,000 interventions each year

## Shelter

- 1,951 shelter beds established across Orange County between 2017 - 2021

## Housing

- 1,035 OC Emergency Housing Vouchers
- 1,273 permanent supportive housing units complete, in progress of funding or under construction



# Homeless System of Care Further Development

## Emerging Initiatives

### CaAIM

(Physical Health and  
Mental Health Issues)

Health Care Agency  
Outreach and  
Engagement Expansion

(Mental Health and  
Substance Use Issues)

CalOptima  
Street Medicine

(Physical Health and  
Mental Health Issues)

### Homekey

(Chronic Homelessness)

### OC Cares

(Substance Use, Mental  
Health, and Physical  
Health Issues)

### Care Plus Program

(Physical Health, Mental  
Health, and Disability)

### OC Housing Finance Trust

(Chronic Homelessness)

# Next Steps

## Agenda Item 3

- Approve Tim Houchen as a Continuum of Care Representative on the Commission to End Homelessness

# Agenda Item 4

- Elect a new Vice Chair for the Commission to End Homelessness

# Agenda Item 5

- Approve Commission to End Homelessness minutes from the February 16, 2020, and April 20, 2022, regular meetings

# Agenda Item 7

- The Membership Ad Hoc met on May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss the potential candidates to fill the openings on the Commission
- The Membership Ad Hoc recommends the following applicants to serve as members on the Commission to End Homelessness:
  - Business representative - Jack Toan, Illumination Foundation
  - Central SPA - Scott Stiles, City of Garden Grove
  - South SPA - Debra Rose, City of Lake Forest\*
  - Philanthropic leader - Sue Parks, OC United Way
  - Member at-large - Paul Wyatt
  - Faith Based Representative - Nesan Kistan, Salvation Army OC\*