

# Orange County's Homeless Provider Forum

March 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

## Location

Covenant Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's Hall  
1855 Orange Olive Road, Orange 92865

## Chairs

Donald Dermit, The Rock Homeless Ministries  
Ariel Hyatt, Habitat for Humanity of Orange County  
Alfonso Ceja, Volunteers of America

## Notes

### 1. Welcome and Announcements

Information

- The Mental Health Association of Orange County shared information regarding their 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Minds Mental Health Conference. The conference takes place May 15, 2019 at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel.

### 2. Continuum of Care Updates – Zulima Lundy, County of Orange

Information

- The Continuum of Care Board has one veteran and two at large unexpired seats to fill. A call for nominations was made at the meeting.
- On February 19, 2018, a notice was released to inform interested parties that the County of Orange released a Request for Proposals for State of California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH) and Homeless Emergency Aid Program Transitional Age Youth (HEAP TAY) funding. For those interested in applying, the RFP will only be available through BIDSYNC at [www.bidsync.com](http://www.bidsync.com), Bid # 012-182314.
- The Orange County Armory Emergency Shelter in Fullerton will be closed from March 8, 2019 – March 10, 2019.

### 3. Continuum of Care Committee Updates

Information

The CoC Committee Chairs will share updates regarding their committee meetings.

- **Coordinated Entry System**

- **Individual Coordinated Entry System** – Zulima Lundy, County of Orange and Rebecca Ricketts, County of Orange.

- The Veteran By Name List has been transferred to the County Orange. The list will be consolidated with the Point in Time Count and the CES Prioritization List.
- The Veteran By Name List has 218 unsheltered veterans and eight were added in February.

- **Family Coordinated Entry System** – Mayra Vargas, Family Solutions Collaborative

- Mayra Vargas shared the Family Coordinated Entry System Status Report for the month of February 2019.

- **Data and Performance Management** – Rose Rivera, Families Forward

- The Data and Performance Management Committee has released a survey to receive input on the Continuum of Care dashboard. A subcommittee will meet to review survey submissions.
- Permanent Supportive Shelters and Other Permanent Housing Project Performance reports have been shared and can be found on the OCHMIS website.

- **Emergency Shelters** – Dawn Price, Friendship Shelter

- The Emergency Shelters has their first shelter consumer forum. Information received from the forum will be shared at the upcoming Emergency Shelter Committee meeting.

#### 4. Veteran Services in Orange County

#### Information

- Volunteers of American, Los Angeles – Ann Nacino, Program Coordinator, VOA SSVF Program
  - The VOALA shared available services through their agency. Their contact number for veterans to be screened through their services is 714-426-9834.
- Strong Families, Strong Children – Kyle Patterson, Peer Navigator
  - Strong Families, Strong Children shared available services through their agencies. They serve families with children and there are no program discharge restrictions. Their contact number is 714-953-4455 x 661.
- Veteran Affairs - Dustin Halliwell, LCSW-Coordinated Entry System Coordinator
  - Dustin shared the relationship between Coordinated Entry System and the HUD VASH Voucher Program. Click [here](#) to view the presentation.
- OC4Vets – Kevin Alexander, Behavioral Health Navigation, Innovation and Training: Veteran Services
  - OC4VETS is a Behavior Health Services program with the County of Orange that provides veteran services specifically for mental health. Referrals are based on capacity of shelters. The number to contact is 714-480-6476. Click [here](#) to view the presentation.

#### 5. Questions and Answers / Closing Remarks

#### Information

- A 90 minute training will be held for Suicide Veteran Prevention Services on March 21, 2019. Please contact 714-795-3170 x 2004.
- A member of the forum provides sleeping mats for people experiencing homelessness and can be contacted at 714-553-7884 for more information.

**The next Continuum of Care Homeless Provider Forum is scheduled for:**

April 4, 2019 from 9:00-11:00 am  
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