

Orange County's Homeless Provider Forum

April 4, 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

- Families Forward will be hosting their 11th Annual Community Resource Fair on April 27, 2019 at Irvine Valley College. Visit Families-Forward.org for more information.
- Radiant Health Centers has their 2019 Housing Resources Guidebook available. Contact radianthealthcenters.org for more information.
- The 2019 Summer Youth Job Fair is available at Century High School on April 27, 2019.

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

Zulima Lundy shared Continuum of Care updates to the Homeless Provider Forum.

- California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH) just released their second round of funding. The County of Orange will be applying for state available funding.
- The CESH/HEAP TAY RFP recently closed and is currently being reviewed by the RFP Panel to be recommend to the Continuum of Care Board.
- The CoC Board recently filled vacant seats: Tim Shaw, Becks Heyhoe, and Dustin Halliwell.

3. Continuum of Care Committee Updates

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

- **Coordinated Entry System** – Rebecca Ricketts, County of Orange
 - The Coordinated Entry Policies and procedures for individual prioritization will be updated and presented to the CoC Board for approval. Rebecca shared statistics from the Prioritization List from individuals and families.
- **Data and Performance Management** – Matt Bates, City Net and Rose Bermudez, Families Forward
 - 2-1-1 Orange County and the Data and Performance Management Committee have been working on a data dashboard that will display data from HMIS that is easy to read for the public.
 - The CoC Board has asked the County Council to review the HMIS Client Consent form to seek a second opinion in an effort to protect client data.

- **Street Outreach Team** – Matt Bates, City Net
 - The Street Outreach Team has been meeting to discuss the ongoing referral for the recently opened shelters. They have also discussed solutions to reach the youth population experiencing homelessness that attend our local colleges.
- **Emergency Shelters** – Dawn Price, Friendship Shelter
 - The emergency shelter committee recently met to understand the shelter system needs and to share presentations regarding available services in Orange County.
- **Housing Opportunities** – George Searcy, Jamboree Housing
 - George shared who attends the meetings and the recent initiatives created by the committee. The upcoming meeting will share more information regarding the Orange County United Way Initiative.

4. Immigration Services in Orange County

- Catholic Charities of Orange County – Teresa “Tita” Smith, MSW, LCSW, Executive Director
 - Tita Smith highlighted three services that Catholic Charities offers such as the food bank, 24 hour crisis counseling, and immigration services. More information for the services can be found by visiting www.ccoc.org.
- Public Law Center – Precious Odum, EJW Crime Victims Justice Corps Fellow, Immigration Unit
 - Precious shared services provided by the Public Law Center in regards to immigration and homelessness, and provided information for basic rights. Lastly, she provided updates to immigration today such as DACA and the current asylum situation.

The next Continuum of Care Homeless Provider Forum is scheduled for:
 May 2, 2019 from 9:00-11:00 am
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