

Orange County's Homeless Provider Forum

June 6, 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

- Members of the public shared announcements to the Homeless Provider Forum.

2. Continuum of Care Updates – Jocelyn Gaspar, County of Orange

- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has invited the Orange County CoC to participate in HUD's Technical Assistance Community of Practice to improve data quality.
- CoC General Memberships are available for any agency or individual interested in joining.
- NOFA Agency Administrative Review has been submitted by all agencies. The NOFA is anticipated to be released in June.

3. Continuum of Care Committee Updates

The CoC Committee Chairs shared updates regarding their committee meetings.

- **Coordinated Entry System**
 - **Individual Coordinated Entry System and Veteran Coordinated Entry System** – Rebecca Ricketts, County of Orange
 - Rebecca shared data statistics for the month for Veteran CES and Individual CES.
 - **Family Coordinated Entry System** – Soledad Rivera, Family Solutions Collaborative
 - There will be a Prevention and Conflict Resolution training on June 11-12 for agencies interested in attending.
- **Data and Performance Management** – Matt Bates, City Net
 - The CoC Dashboard was shared at the CoC Board meeting in May. Feedback will be incorporated, and the dashboard will be presented to the Board during the June CoC Board meeting.
- **Housing Opportunity** – George Searcy, Jamboree Housing
 - There is an interest in conducting a study with the University of California, Irvine, on property values and housing rates and its relation to permanent supportive housing.

4. Youth Services (continued from 5/2/2019) - Kevin O'Grady, Executive Director, Build Futures

- Kevin O'Grady shared highlights about Build Futures. The non-profit that provides shelter and services for youth experiencing homelessness.

5. Employment Opportunities in Orange County

Chrysalis, Jobs for Life and VOALA shared highlights about the employment resources through their organization and how to access the resources and programs.

- Chrysalis – Jenalyn Santos, Community Engagement Coordinator
- Jobs for Life – Mike Carman, Workforce Development, OC United
- The Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) - Paul Paolino, Program Manager, VOALA

6. Questions and Answers / Closing Remarks

Members of the public shared closing remarks.

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

August 1, 2019 from 9:00-11:00 am
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* Please note July is DARK

