

Orange County Continuum of Care Board

Leadership Vision CY 2022-2024

The Orange County Continuum of Care Board's (CoC) three-year Leadership Vision articulates the story of the future in five key areas for the CoC Board. By the end of Calendar Year 2024, the CoC Board will confidently make the following statements about the CoC's impact:

- **Permanently House those Experiencing Homelessness:** The CoC has led the collaborative effort to build and sustain a fluid system to prevent homelessness and quickly intervene with solutions to end homelessness among veterans, Transitional Aged Youth (TAY), and families, while making significant, measurable progress for all populations experiencing homelessness.
- **Ensure an Efficient, Dignified System:** The regional homelessness response system provides multiple points of access for all populations experiencing homelessness, reduces length of stay in shelters through more housing opportunities, creates fluidity among interventions in the Coordinated Entry System, promotes long-term housing stability, and measurably reduces returns to homelessness.
- **Promote an Equitable, Just System:** The CoC has assessed the homelessness response system and implemented policies, procedures and practices rooted in deep understanding of historical, systemic inequities and injustices in housing and homeless services for people of color and LGBTQ+ people to promote more equitable outcomes.
- **Drive System-Wide Engagement and Collaboration:** The CoC is a model for community education and engagement, creating broad and better understanding of the CoC's role, aligning with cities, the County and private resources, partnering to reimagine law enforcement's role in homelessness response, strengthening policy agenda partnerships with other CoCs, and centering the voices of those with lived experience in decision-making.
- **Strengthen Regional Leadership and Accountability:** The CoC is primarily accountable for the strategy to end homelessness in Orange County, and promote a human right to shelter, aligned with the state action plan and federal programs, and recognized as the model for innovative approaches through decision-making processes undeterred by politics or bureaucracy, with decisions and strategy set by experts, practitioners, and those with lived experience.
- **Smartly Allocate Funds to Match the Greatest Needs:** The CoC partners with all relevant stakeholders on comprehensive fiscal and resource mapping as well as analysis of data to inform funding decisions and priorities, ensure clear performance metrics, maximize pooled resources, and allocate funding in a fiscally accountable way.