

Orange County Service Provider Forum March 21, 2024

Welcome and Introductions Nishtha Mohendra, Chair Melanie McQueen, Vice Chair

Agenda Item #1

Introductions

- Those in attendance are invited to introduce themselves.
- Please share your:
 - 1. Name
 - 2. Title or Role
 - 3. Agency or Affiliation (if applicable)



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Peer Recognition Shout-outs

- The Office of Care Coordination will link the <u>Peer Recognition Shout-out</u> <u>form</u> with each posted Service Provider Forum meeting agenda.
- The forms are also linked on the <u>Continuum of Care (CoC) webpage</u>
- Email the completed form to <u>CareCoordination@ocgov.com</u> by 12:00 p.m. the Tuesday before each Service Provider Forum meeting.



Your Name: _______

Peer's Name: ______

Peer's Organization or Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Peer Recognition Shout-out (Please briefly share in one to two sentences. As a reminder, please exclude any client identifying information.)

Please submit completed form to the Office of Care Coordination at <u>CareCoordination@ocgov.com</u> by 12:00 p.m. the Tuesday before the scheduled Service Provider Forum meeting.

Service Provider Highlight: Friendly Center Jessica Ruelas, Executive Director, Friendly Center





Helping Families Thrive





MISSION

Providing stability, opportunity, and hope to children and families in poverty.

VISION

To end the cycle of generational poverty in Orange County.



Locations:

Buena Park-6688 Beach Blvd, Buena Park, CA 90621

Orange- 147 W. Rose Ave Orange Ca 92867



HOURS

Mon/Wed - 11:30AM-8:00PM Tues/Thurs/Fri - 9:00AM-5:30PM





24.3%

of children in Orange County live in poverty.

1 in 3

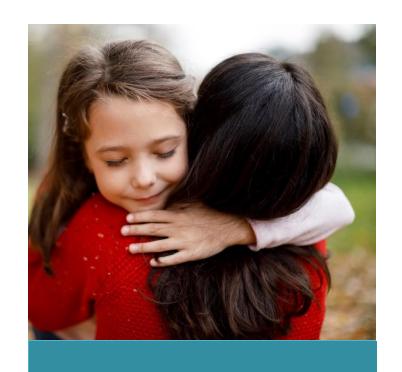
low-income households in Orange County face hunger each day.



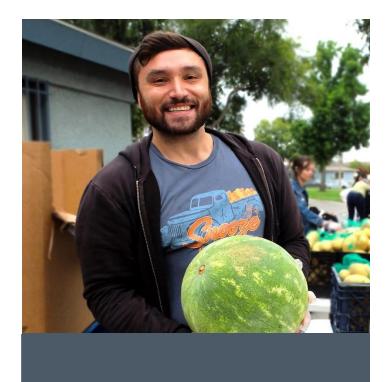
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of those who register their families with Friendly Center are single mothers.

Our Three Pillars



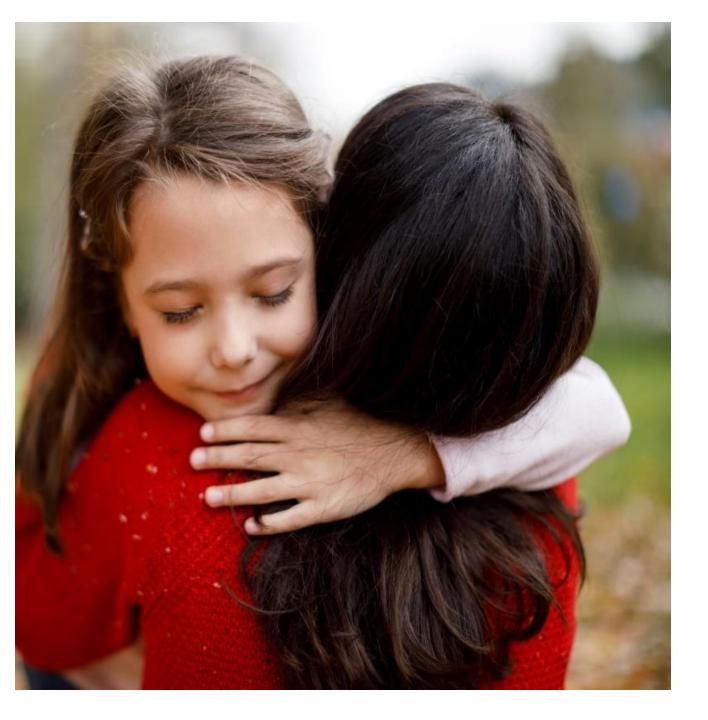
FAMILY SUPPORT



FOOD PROGRAMS



EDUCATION

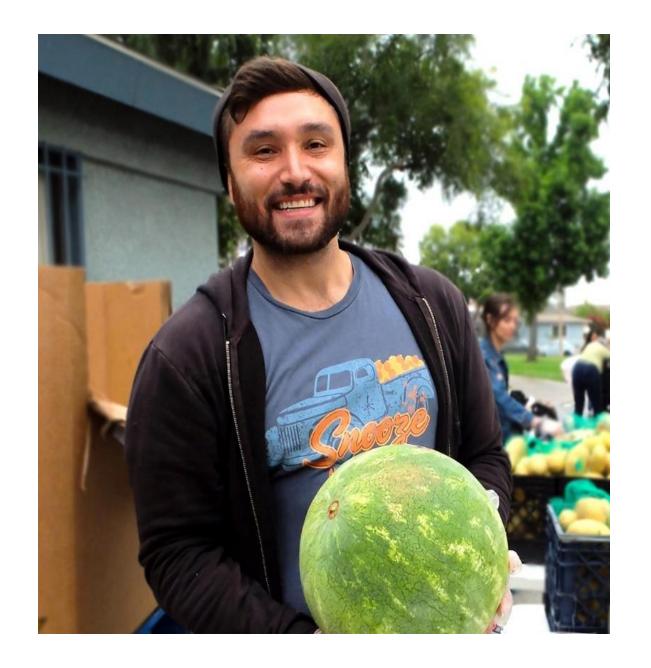


FAMILY SUPPORT

Case Management
Domestic Violence Intervention
Diaper Distribution
Mobile Clinic
Dental Clinic
Utility Assistance
Rental Assistance

FOOD PROGRAMS

Mobile Pantry
Emergency Assistance
Thanksgiving Baskets
Christmas Baskets





EDUCATION

Parenting Classes
After-School Tutoring
Financial Literacy
Job Development
Family Engagement
Food and Nutrition Program

Our Impact



Large food distributions weekly.

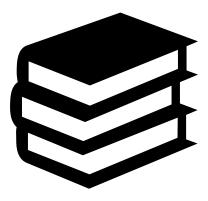


4.5 tons

of food is provided to families at **EACH** food distribution.



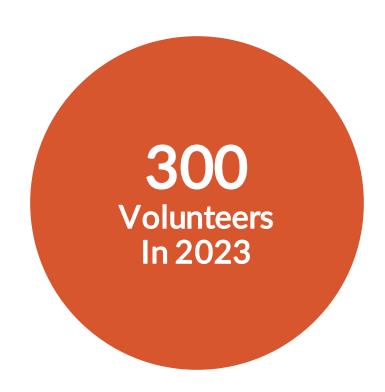




30 students

participated in the Power of Me afterschool tutoring and summer programs this past year.

Volunteers help make what we do possible.





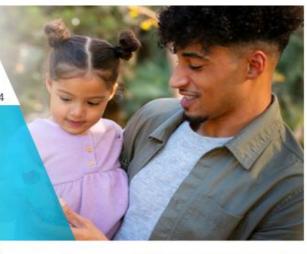




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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

SEE HOW WE HELP



OUR SERVICES

All services are free. Please call to schedule an appointment.



Diaper Program

Receive 50 diapers once a month



Family Support

Counseling, WIC, Parenting Classes, and Domestic Violence Intervention.



6688 Beach Blvd,

Buena Park 90621

CONTACTUS

(714) 771-5300

Utility Assistance

Edison or SoCal Gas, call (714) 769-8222 on Tuesday at 1:30pm.

Monday, Wednesday: 11:30AM - 8:00PM

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00AM - 5:30PM



Begins: Monday, March 4th Ends: Friday, March 15th

Registration Dates and Times:

EASTER BASKET REGISTRATION

Register for Easter Baskets for your children (0-15 years). Call (714) 769-8806 to register.



Monday/Wednesday 5:30PM-7:30PM Thursday 10:00AM-12:00PM Friday 3:00PM-5:00PM



Mobile Unit

Learn to succeed at job interviews. 3/8, 4/12, 5/10, 6/14 at 10:00AM-4:00PM



Financial Literacy

Learn to budget. Call to register.



Food Distributions

2nd & 4th Fridays, 11AM-1PM, each

Programs and services at the Friend's Center Family Resource Center are funded in part through Families and Communities Together (FeCT). FaCT receives funding from federal, state, and country agencies including U.S. Department of Health and Human Services-Promoting Sale and Stable Families, the County of Orange as well as volunteer, in-kind support and private donations. FaCT is a program administered by the County of Orange Social Services Agency, in partnership with the FaCT FNAS partner. Charitable Ventures.

Client

Newsletters



REFERRAL FORM

Serving families in the Orange Unified School District
Email completed forms to referrals@friendlycenter.org

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Utility Assistance									
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Have a family in need?

- Fill out referral form
- Email completed form to referrals@friendlycenter.org





CalOptima Health and Medi-Cal Presentation

Soledad Rivera, Community Relations Manger, CalOptima Health



Medi-Cal in Orange County

March 21, 2024

Soledad Rivera, Community Relations Manager

Our Mission

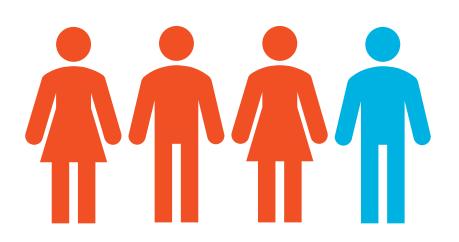
To serve member health with excellence and dignity, respecting the value and needs of each person.

Our Vision

By 2027, remove barriers to health care access for our members, implement same-day treatment authorizations and real-time claims payments for our providers, and annually assess members' social determinants of health.

Who Is CalOptima Health?

- Orange County's community health plan for lowincome families, seniors and people with disabilities
- Serves 1 in 4 adults and 1 in 3 children
- A leader in California Medi-Cal quality for 8 years in a row







Who Can Receive Services?

- Children
- Adults
- Seniors
- Undocumented individuals
- Pregnant women
- Foster care children
- People with disabilities
- People with specific conditions

















How to Become a Member

Complete the Medi-Cal application

Receive eligibility from the County of Orange Social Services Agency within 45 days

Get assigned to CalOptima Health

(Takes up to 60 days for State to process)

Select a health network and doctor within 30 days Renew each year with the County of Orange Social Services Agency



Where to Apply

- County of Orange Social Services Agency
 - www.benefitscal.org or 1-800-281-9799
- Coalition of Orange County Community Health Centers
 - www.coccc.org or 714-352-5990
- Community Health Initiative of Orange County
 - www.chioc.org or 1-855-927-8333
- Covered California
 - www.coveredca.org or 1-800-300-1506 (TTY 1-888-889-4500)



Welcome to CalOptima Health

- CalOptima Health welcome letters will have instructions on how to access the Health Network Provider Directory and Member Handbook online
 - Print copies are available upon request





How to Choose a Doctor and Health Network

- 1. Request a Health Network Provider Directory
- 2. Search online at www.caloptima.org
- 3. Call for assistance
 - CalOptima Health: 1-714-246-8500 or toll-free at 1-888-587-8088
 - County Community Service Center: 1-714-372-3617
 - TTY 711
- 4. Visit in person
 - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CalOptima Health
505 City Parkway West
Orange, CA 92868

County Community Service Center 15496 Magnolia St., Suite 111 Westminster, CA 92683



How to Choose a Doctor and Health Network (cont.)

- After finding a doctor, choose one option:
 - Mail the selection form in the envelope provided in your welcome packet
 - Call Customer Service to request your doctor

CalOptima HEALTH NETWORK (HN) SELECTION FORM											
MEMBER NAME AND ID#			1 CHOOSE A PI	2 CHOOSE A HN							
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Signature of Member or Legal Representative: X Date:											
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Do you have insurance other than Medi-Cal/CalOptima? Yes No If Yes, Insurance Name: Policy Number:											
NEED HELP? PLEASE CALL CALOPTIMA'S CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT 1-714-246-8500 OR TOLL-FREE AT 1-888-587-8088											



CalOptima Health Networks























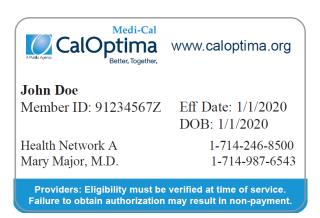


Identification Cards

Beneficiary Identification Card (BIC)



CalOptima Health Identification Card



Examples of Medi-Cal Benefits

- Doctors and specialists
- Prenatal care
- Behavioral health services
- Physical, occupational and speech therapy
- Medical supplies
- Medicines
- Vision care
- Dental services

- Hospital services
- Lab tests and X-rays
- Immunizations
- Transportation
- Long-term care
- Hospice
- Palliative Care



New Medi-Cal Benefits Through CalAIM

- Recuperative Care
- Housing Support
- Short-Term Post-Hospitalization Housing
- Day Habilitation Programs
- Personal Care and Homemaker Services
- Meals/Medically Tailored Meals
- Sobering Centers
- Respite Services
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Nursing Facility Transition
- Community Transitions to Home
- Asthma Remediation



Medicines

- Most prescribed medicines are covered by Medi-Cal Rx, instead of CalOptima Health
- Providers write prescriptions for medicine
 - Use a list of covered medicines
 - Request prior authorization, if needed
- Show the pharmacy your Medi-Cal BIC
 - Covered medicines are provided with no co-pay or out-of-pocket costs
 - Members can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center at 1-800-977-2273, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



Vision and Dental

- Vision Service Plan (VSP)
 - For vision providers in your area, call 1-800-438-4560
 - Eye exams every 24 months
 - For members diagnosed with diabetes, eye exams are every 12 months
 - Eyeglasses every 24 months
 - Kaiser members call 1-800-464-4000
- Smile California
 - For dentists in your area, call 1-800-322-6384







Transportation

- Emergency transportation
 - Ambulance
- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)
 - Ambulance
 - Litter van
 - Wheelchair van
- Non-Medical Transportation (NMT)
 - Taxi
 - Bus
 - Private driver



Non-Medical Transportation (NMT)

- NMT includes transportation by:
 - Taxi
 - Bus
 - Private driver
- NMT can be used for:
 - Doctor visits
 - Prescription pickup
 - Therapy visits



NMT (cont.)

- Call CalOptima Health's transportation line
 - 1-833-648-7528, Monday to Sunday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
 - Provide CalOptima Health ID number
 - Representative determines type of transportation — taxi, bus or private driver



- CalOptima Health encourages members to request their rides 2 days in advance
- Urgent Same-Day Transportation Limited to hospital discharges, pick up from emergency room or urgent care centers, dialysis, chemotherapy and urgent weekend dental appointment

CalOptima Health Support Services

Customer Service

- Answers member questions about programs
- Helps with grievances and appeals
- Helps with change of PCP for CalOptima Health Community Network
- Helps with change of health network
- Assists with coordination and access of services

Member Liaison Program

 Helps seniors, members with disabilities or chronic conditions, and members without housing with access to care

Whole-Child Model Program

 Helps California Children's Services (CCS) children and their families get better care coordination, access to care and health results



Case Management

- Includes nurses, social workers and other staff who help members to:
 - Learn about their health conditions and make changes to improve their health
 - Connect with community resources and helpful programs
 - Communicate with their health care team of doctors.
 - Develop a plan to meet their health goals

Long-Term Support Services (LTSS)

- Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS)
- Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)
- Hospice and Palliative Care



Cultural & Linguistic Services

- Interpreter and translation services
- Call your health network or CalOptima Health's Customer Service department for written materials offered in:
 - English
 - Spanish
 - Vietnamese
 - Farsi
 - Korean
 - Arabic
 - Chinese
 - Large print, audio or braille
- No-cost language support services are offered by phone or in person
 - Request in-person for American Sign Language interpreter services 1 week before your scheduled visit

Health Management

- No-cost face-to-face and telephonic coaching, classes, mailed educational materials and referrals to other programs and services. We can help you with many health topics, such as:
 - Asthma
 - Diabetes
 - Heart failure
 - Tobacco use

- Weight
- Nutrition
- High blood pressure
- Cholesterol
- We have staff who speak your language
- To learn more, call the Health Management department at **1-714-246-8895**, Monday–Friday, from 8 a.m.–5 p.m.



Health Screenings

- CalOptima Health provides health screenings to all CalOptima Health members. No-cost health rewards* may be offered to eligible members who complete certain screenings
 - Eligible members can download and print each incentive form to complete at their doctor's visit, for example:
 - Breast cancer screening
 - Cervical cancer screening
 - Diabetes A1C test
 - Diabetes eye exam

- Postpartum checkup
- Shape Your Life weight management (for children ages 5–18 with BMI at 85% or higher)
- <u>www.caloptima.org/en/HealthAndWellness/MemberHealthRewards.asp</u> <u>X</u>
- For questions, call the Health Management department at **1-714-246-8895**, Monday–Friday from 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

^{*} The health reward program may be discontinued at any time without notice. Members must meet all health reward eligibility requirements to qualify for the health reward. Kaiser members are excluded for most programs.



Behavioral Health

CalOptima Health Behavioral Health (BH)

1-855-877-3885

For screening and referral to mental health services

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

TTY 711























Member

Call BH Line 1-855-877-3885

Call Center Gives BH Provider Info Member

Call BH Provider to Schedule a Visit **Start Services** with BH Provider



CalFresh Program

- CalFresh is a federal assistance program that helps eligible individuals and families buy healthy food
- A single person may be eligible for up to \$291 and a family of four may be eligible for up to \$973 per month
- Eligible households will get an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card, similar to an ATM card, to buy food at grocery stores that accept EBT cards



How to Apply for CalFresh

- Call
 - CalOptima Health members at 1-888-587-8088 (warm-line transfer)
 - County of Orange Social Services Agency at 1-800-281-9799
- Visit <u>GetCalFresh.org</u> or <u>BenefitsCal.org</u>
- Go to the County of Orange Social Services Agency
 - Locations at https://ssaregionlocator.ocssa.net/Home/ViewMap



CalOptima Health Providers





Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Contact
If a member needs a CalOptima Health ID card or Health Network Selection Form	CalOptima Health Customer Service or Member Portal
If a member wishes to change health networks	CalOptima Health Customer Service or Member Portal
If a member forgets which provider or health network was selected	CalOptima Health Customer Service or Member Portal
If a member wishes to change providers within the health network	The specific health network
If a member wishes to request specialty care, supplies or medicines	PCP to submit request to the specific health network
If member's Medi-Cal eligibility was terminated	County of Social Services Agency
If member needs to transfer Medi-Cal eligibility to another county or state	County of Social Services Agency
If member has questions about prescription coverage	Department of Health Care Services



CalOptima Health Main Phone Numbers

CalOptima Health Customer Service To file a complaint, call Customer Service or submit an online complaint form	1-714-246-8500 or toll-free at 1-888-587-8088 (TTY 711) www.caloptima.org
CalOptima Health Behavioral Health (Mild to moderate conditions)	1-855-877-3885 toll-free behavioralhealth@caloptima.org
CalOptima Health Nurse Advice Line	1-844-447-8441
CalOptima Health Management	1-714-246-8895
CalOptima Health Fraud Hotline	1-877-837-4417 toll-free
Transportation Line	1-833-648-7528



Other Agencies' Phone Numbers

Other Agencies		
Orange County Behavioral Health Access Line (Moderate to severe conditions)	1-800-723-8641 toll-free	
County of Orange Social Services Agency	1-800-281-9799 toll-free	
VSP (Vision Services)	1-800-877-7195 toll-free	
Smile California	1-800-322-6384 toll-free	
Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service	1-800-977-2273 toll free	



Questions?



Community Relations Team

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Thank You

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Service Provider Highlight: Sabil USA

Dr. Samar Aziz, Executive Director,
Sabil USA



ANNUAL REPORT 2023



Mission

To create a community of support for immigrants, refugees and other underserved populations within Orange County through health and human services that ease socio-economic hardships and provide the tools to build better lives.

Vision

To secure the wellbeing of Orange County residents through comprehensive support in their physical, social, mental and economic welfare.

OUR STORY OF Regilience :

































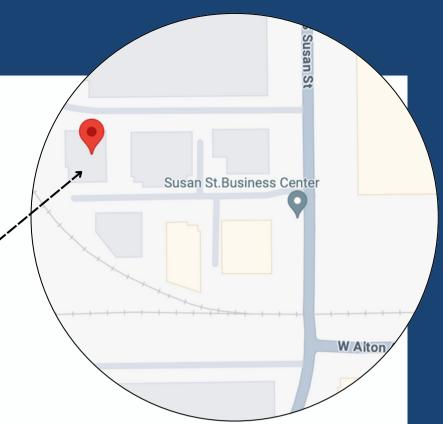




WE HAVE MOVED!

NEW LOCATION

3230 S Susan St, Santa Ana 92704









Mental Health

Sabil USA provides free private behavioral therapy sessions, annual health fairs and symposiums, support groups, art therapy, educational wellness workshops, youth and family counseling, and a mental health helpline. Our organization is deeply committed to delivering inclusive and culturally competent health services to underserved communities who have experienced, trauma, anxiety, or mental illness.

Housing Assistance

Sabil USA also ensures that community members have safe and stable housing. Proper shelter is essential to have before one can address any other needs, which is why our housing assistance is our longest running program. We provide three months of housing assistance, with emergency exceptions, as well as resources and assistance in housing placements to ensure sustainable and stable housing after the period expires.

Food Pantry

Sabil USA operates a nutritious food pantry and monthly drivethrough distribution to address food insecurity, provide holistic health and nutrition, and alleviate financial stress. We distribute fresh fruits, vegetables, poultry, dairy items, and non-perishable goods, in addition to the distribution of essential household items such as dish soap, detergent, school supplies, and more. We also deliver these goods to the elderly and disabled who are unable to visit the pantry in person.



None of this would be possible without our generous donors and volunteers who have dedicated over **6,700 hours** of their time during 2023

20,000 PEOPLE





IN 2023

1,400 PEOPLE

received financial &
housing assistance,
including 200
houseless
Individuals

400 PEOPLE

received mental health assistance, Including 1,700 hours of service

18,500 PEOPLE

received case management support, Including 9,000 children

DIGNITY DAY 2023

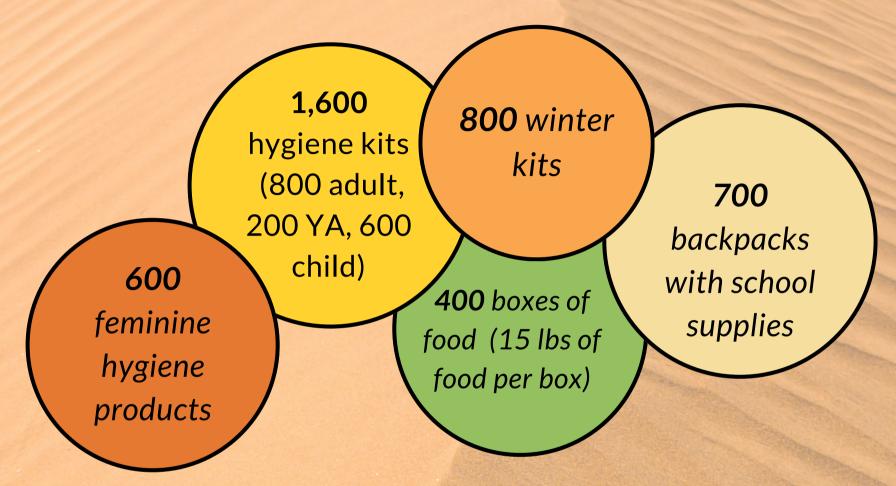
Special Thanks To:

Fresh Choice of Anaheim Hills for 1000 lbs of food
Home Depot for 300 kids craft kits
Majlis for 300 KFC meals
Second Harvest Food Bank
Afghan Refugee Relief
Aldersgate Church

Distributed to

418 households, **1,773** individuals: **806** under 18 y/o & **105** over 60 y/o

partnered with ISLAMIC RELIEF









Agenda Item #4



Sabil USA Video Link: https://youtu.be/E36B4fsPHIQ

Continuum of Care (CoC) Updates

Sarah Jones, CoC Manager,

Office of Care Coordination

Upcoming CoC Meetings

- Veterans Committee Meeting
 - Today, March 21, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
- CoC Board Meeting
 - Wednesday, March 27, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Housing Opportunities Committee Meeting
 - Friday, April 5, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Agenda Item #5

2024 Point In Time Count

- Thank you to all volunteers!
- A special thank you to CalOptima Health and Orange County United Way for their donations!
- Over **1,100 volunteers** collectively contributed more than **4,000 hours of service**, with 392 volunteers in the North Service Planning Area (SPA), 435 volunteers in the Central SPA, and 273 volunteers in the South SPA.
- Volunteers assembled over 6,000 hygiene kits and snack packs.
- Thank you, as well, to City Net, who led coordination for the 2024 Point In Time Count in partnership with the County of Orange.
- The Office of Care Coordination expects the 2024 Point In Time Count results in early May.





CoC Monthly Progress

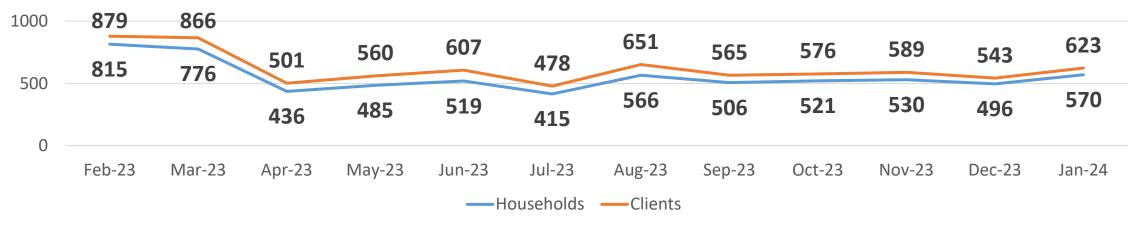






Emergency Shelter Placements

- Placements in Emergency Shelter decreased in April 2023 due to the Cold Weather Emergency Shelter closure but have slightly increased since then.
- Emergency Shelter Placements for the month of February: 494 households, 548 clients



Data Updated 2/26/24



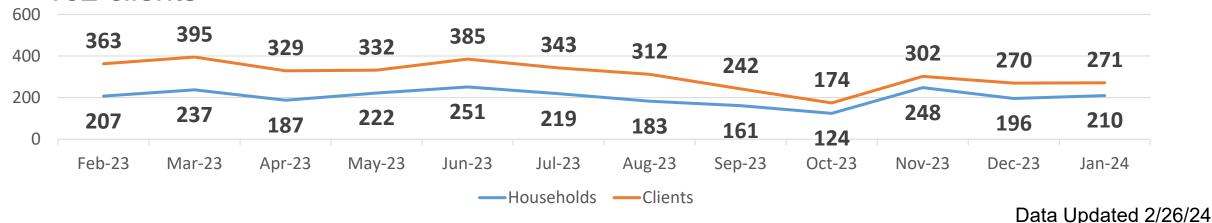




Permanent Housing Placements

 Clients placed in permanent housing have decreased in the previous year and households placed has remained consistent. This suggests that smaller households are being placed.

 Permanent Housing Placements for the month of February: 103 households, 162 clients



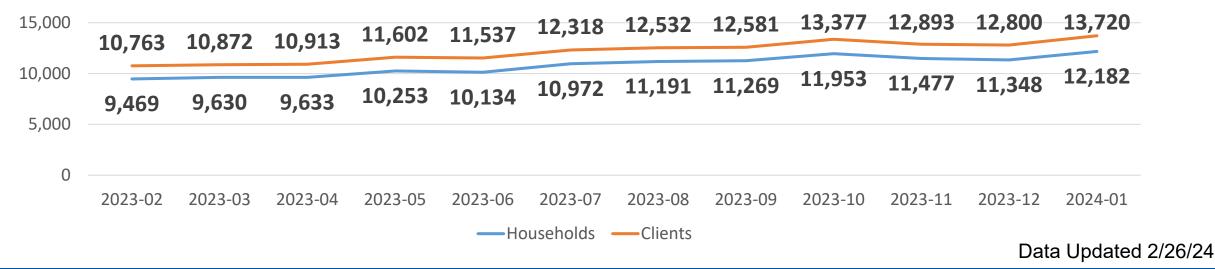






Active Clients

- Clients active in Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, and Coordinated Entry projects have increased over the previous year due to 10 Street Outreach and 4 Emergency Shelter projects being added to HMIS.
- Active clients for the month of February: 11,947 households, 13,411 clients









Agenda Item #5

2024 Innovations and Solutions for Ending Unsheltered Homelessness Conference

- The National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) hosted a conference in San Francisco from March 4 – 6, 2024.
- The conference brought together service providers, system leaders, advocates, and people with lived experience of homelessness to learn from each other, discuss best practices, and share new innovations in the field.
- Presentations for the conference are available on the NAEH website <u>here</u> for those interested in further learning.
- If you attended the conference, please feel free to share a highlight during the announcement portion of today's meeting!



Announcements, Closing Remarks and Questions

Nishtha Mohendra, Chair Melanie McQueen, Vice Chair

Networking

Thank you for joining!

Next Meeting:

May 16, 2024

Location to be determined

