

# Orange County Housing Opportunities Committee Special Meeting April 5, 2024

### Agenda

- **1.** Call To Order Judson Brown, Chair and January Johnson, Vice Chair
- 2. Project-Based Housing Updates:
  - a. Project Homekey Update Nate Robbins, City of Costa Mesa
  - b. Project-Based Voucher Pipeline Public Housing Authority (PHA) Representatives
- **3.** Tenant-Based Housing Updates:
  - a. Special Purpose Voucher Updates PHA Representatives
  - b. CalAIM Update Mia Arias, CalOptima Health
- 4. Funding, Program, and Policy Updates:
  - a. Federal and State Legislation Updates Cesar Covarrubias and Julian Gutierrez, The Kennedy Commission
- 5. Continuum of Care (CoC) Updates Sarah Jones, Office of Care Coordination
- 6. Coordinated Entry System (CES) Updates:
  - a. County-Wide Performance Metrics Rebecca Ricketts, Office of Care Coordination
  - b. Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Registry Rebecca Ricketts, Office of Care Coordination

Next Meeting: Friday, June 14, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. In-person with location to be determined.

## **Project-Based Housing Updates**

## **Project Homekey Update** Nate Robbins, City of Costa Mesa





Individuals who recently moved in at Mesa Vista

#### **Project Homekey Update**

- Currently, 18 people (12 Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) & 6 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) have moved into new apartments at Mesa Vista.
  - There are 8 additional people approved and ready to move in pending inspections.
- All 40 Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) units will be occupied within the next few weeks.
- Community Development Partners say they will apply for tax credits to complete Phase 2, which will provide 47 general affordable units for Costa Mesa residents at or below 50% AMI. The estimated completion of Phase 2 is December 2025.
- The Homekey award is still pending to convert the Travelodge at 1400 Bristol into 76 units of PSH. If an award is not received, American Family Housing has an alternative plan to apply for tax credits.

## **Project-Based Voucher Pipeline** Public Housing Authority (PHA) Representatives

- Four PHAs in Orange County administer the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program (also known as Section 8) to help qualified tenants afford healthy and safe housing in the private market:
  - Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA)
  - Anaheim Housing Authority (AHA)
  - Santa Ana Housing Authority (SAHA)
  - Garden Grove Housing Authority (GGHA)
- Each PHA can "*project-base*" up to 20 percent of the HCVs to develop affordable and permanent supportive housing. However, PHAs may project-base an additional 10 percent of their Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) authorized units above this program limit, provided these units fall into one of the eligible exception categories:
  - Units Made Available to House Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness
  - Units Made Available to House Veterans
  - Units Providing Supportive Services
  - Units Located in a Census Tract with a Poverty Rate of 20 percent or less; or
  - Units Made Available to Foster Youth Utilizing Family Unification Program/Foster Youth to Independence Awards

- The Project-Based Voucher (PBV) program is a discretionary component of the HCV program. Under the PBV program, the PHA enters into a long-term Housing Assistance Payments Contract with the owner for a specified number of units for up to a 20-year term, with the option for an additional 20-years.
- Eligible persons are referred from the CES for permanent supportive housing units created with PBVs.
- CES will prioritize individuals and families with the longest length of homelessness in the community and highest service needs determined by CES assessment tools and case conferencing.
- Tenants residing in project-based units pay 30 percent of their income for rent and utilities, and the balance of their housing costs are paid by the PHA. Tenants in project-based units are assisted as long as they live in the unit and continue to qualify for the program.

#### **Project-Based Voucher Pipeline – Orange County Housing Authority**

| Project Name                                    | <b>C</b> ''      | PSH Units     |               |                   |           |                         |     | Total | Estimated  |
|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----|-------|------------|
|   | City             | MHSA<br>Units | NPLH<br>Units | VASH PBV<br>Units | PBV Units | Other PSH<br>Restricted | PSH | Units | Completion |
| The Crossroads<br>at Washington                 | Santa Ana        |               |               |                   |           |                         | 43  | 86    | 3/2024     |
| Aurora Vista<br>formerly Riviera<br>Motel       | Stanton          | 9             |               | 10                |           | 1                       | 1   | 21    | 3/2024     |
| Santa Angelina                                  | Placentia        | 21            |               |                   |           |                         | 44  | 65    | 3/2024     |
| Valencia Gardens                                | Orange           |               |               |                   |           | 8                       | 54  | 62    | 3/2024     |
| Pelican Harbor<br>formerly HB<br>Senior Housing | Huntington Beach | 21            |               |                   |           | 12                      | 10  | 43    | 7/2024     |

#### **Project-Based Voucher Pipeline – Orange County Housing Authority**

| Project Name City | City                   | PSH Units     |                   |           |                         |     |       | Total      | Estimated |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----|-------|------------|-----------|
|                   | MHSA<br>Units          | NPLH<br>Units | VASH PBV<br>Units | PBV Units | Other PSH<br>Restricted | PSH | Units | Completion |           |
| Orchard View      | Buena Park             | 8             |                   |           |                         |     | 58    | 66         | 9/2024    |
| Paseo Adelanto    | San Juan<br>Capistrano | 24            |                   | 10        |                         | 6   | 10    | 50         | 10/2024   |
| Villa St Joseph   | Orange                 | 18            |                   |           |                         |     | 32    | 50         | 10/2024   |

#### **Project-Based Voucher Pipeline – Anaheim Housing Authority**

| Duciest Nome      | City          |               |                   | PSH Unit  | S                       |     | Non-  | Total      | Estimated |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----|-------|------------|-----------|
| Project Name City | MHSA<br>Units | NPLH<br>Units | VASH PBV<br>Units | PBV Units | Other PSH<br>Restricted | PSH | Units | Completion |           |
| Miraflores        | Anaheim       | 8             |                   |           |                         |     |       | 8          | 7/2024    |

#### **Project-Based Voucher Pipeline – Santa Ana Housing Authority**

|                             |               | PSH Units     |                   |           |                         |     |       | Total      | Estimated |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----|-------|------------|-----------|
| Project Name City           | MHSA<br>Units | NPLH<br>Units | VASH PBV<br>Units | PBV Units | Other PSH<br>Restricted | PSH | Units | Completion |           |
| Estrella Springs            | Santa Ana     |               |                   | 34        | 55                      |     |       | 89         | 4/1/2024  |
| Crossroads at<br>Washington | Santa Ana     |               |                   |           |                         |     | 15    | 86         | 5/1/2024  |
| Archways                    | Santa Ana     |               |                   |           | 26<br>(MVP)             |     |       | 85         | 7/1/2024  |
| FX Residences               | Santa Ana     |               |                   |           | 3                       | 13  |       | 16         | 7/1/2024  |
| WISEPlace                   | Santa Ana     |               |                   |           | 25                      | 22  |       | 47         | 11/1/2024 |

#### **Project-Based Voucher Pipeline – Garden Grove Housing Authority**

| Droject Namo               | City         |               |               | PSH Unit          | S         |                         | Non- | Total | Estimated           |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|-------|---------------------|
| Project Name City          | City         | MHSA<br>Units | NPLH<br>Units | VASH PBV<br>Units | PBV Units | Other PSH<br>Restricted | PSH  | Units | Completion          |
| Stuart Drive<br>Apartments | Garden Grove |               |               |                   |           | 8                       | 2    | 10    | Completed<br>8/2022 |

No upcoming Projects.

## **Tenant-Based Housing Updates**

## **Special Purpose Voucher Updates** PHA Representatives

PHAs can set aside HCVs to address homelessness.

The four PHAs in Orange County can also apply for and receive Special Purpose Vouchers from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to serve people experiencing homelessness including:

- Mainstream Vouchers
  - Mainstream Vouchers (MS5) assist non-elderly persons with disabilities. Aside from serving a special population, Mainstream Vouchers are administered using the same rules as other housing choice vouchers.
  - The 2017, 2018, and 2019 Appropriations Acts provided funded for new Mainstream Vouchers.
     Since 2018, HUD has awarded over \$500 million in funding to PHAs to support 50,000 new
     Mainstream Vouchers.

The four PHAs in Orange County apply for and receive Special Purpose Vouchers from HUD to serve people experiencing homelessness including:

- Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing Vouchers
  - The HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program combines HUD's Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance for homeless Veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
  - Referrals come from the VA Medical Center of Long Beach.

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- Family Unification Program and Foster Youth to Independence Vouchers
  - The Family Unification Program (FUP) is a program under which HCVs are provided to two different populations:
    - 1. Families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in:
      - a. The imminent placement of the family's child or children in out-of-home care, or
      - b. The delay in the discharge of the child or children to the family from out-of-home care.
    - 2. Eligible youth who have attained at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age and who have left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan and is experiencing homelessness or is at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older.
  - PHAs administer the FUP and/or Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) vouchers in partnership with Public Child Welfare Agencies (PCWAs) who are responsible for referring FUP families and youths to the PHA for determination of eligibility for rental assistance.
  - Referrals come from the Orange County Social Services Agency.

#### **Voucher Summary Chart**

| Voucher Type (Tenant-Based)   | Orange County<br>Housing<br>Authority | Anaheim<br>Housing<br>Authority | Santa Ana<br>Housing<br>Authority | Garden Grove<br>Housing<br>Authority |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Homeless Set-Aside  |                                       | Х                               | Х                                 |                                      |
| Mainstream Voucher (MS5)  | Х                                     | Х                               | Х                                 | Х                                    |
| Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing<br>Voucher (VASH – Tenant-Based) | Х                                     | Х                               | Х                                 |                                      |
| Family Unification Program (FUP)<br>Voucher                         | Х                                     |                                 |                                   |                                      |
| Foster Youth Independence (FYI)<br>Voucher                          | Х                                     |                                 | Х                                 |                                      |
| CoC Tenant Based Rental Assistance<br>(CoC TRA)                     | Х                                     |                                 |                                   |                                      |
| Housing Opportunities for People<br>with AIDS                       |                                       | Х                               |                                   |                                      |
| Non-Elderly Disabled  | х                                     | Х                               | Х                                 |                                      |

#### **Special Purpose Voucher Updates – Orange County Housing Authority**

| Voucher Type  | Allocation | In The<br>Pipeline | Vouchers<br>Searching | Leased |
|---|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Mainstream Voucher (MS5)  | 251        | 73                 | 18                    | 146    |
| Veteran Affairs Supportive<br>Housing (VASH – Tenant-<br>Based) | 863        | 78                 | 53                    | 712    |
| Family Unification Program<br>(FUP)                             | 325        | 1                  | 21                    | 303    |
| Foster Youth Independence<br>(FYI)                              | 25         | 22                 | 2                     | 0      |

#### **Special Purpose Voucher Updates – Anaheim Housing Authority**

| Voucher Type  | Allocation | In The<br>Pipeline | Vouchers<br>Searching | Leased |
|---|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Mainstream Voucher (MS5)  | 321        |                    | 1                     | 313    |
| Veteran Affairs Supportive<br>Housing (VASH – Tenant-<br>Based) | 104        |                    | 4                     | 84     |

#### **Special Purpose Voucher Updates – Santa Ana Housing Authority**

| Voucher Type  | Allocation | In The<br>Pipeline | Vouchers<br>Searching | Leased |
|---|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Mainstream Voucher (MS5)<br>(Tenant-Based)                      | 231        | 6                  | 28                    | 166    |
| Veteran Affairs Supportive<br>Housing (VASH – Tenant-<br>Based) | 171        | 2                  | 26                    | 131    |
| Foster Youth Independence<br>(FYI)                              | 91         | 7                  | 12                    | 72     |

#### **Special Purpose Voucher Updates – Garden Grove Housing Authority**

| Voucher Type             | Allocation | In The<br>Pipeline | Vouchers<br>Searching | Leased |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Mainstream Voucher (MS5) | 75         |                    | 7                     | 73     |

#### **Special Purpose Voucher Updates – Orange County Totals\***

| Voucher Type   | Allocation | In The<br>Pipeline | Vouchers<br>Searching | Leased          |
|--|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Mainstream Voucher (MS5)   | 878        | 79                 | 127                   | 698             |
| Veteran Affairs Supportive<br>Housing Voucher (VASH –<br>Tenant-Based) | 1,138      | 80                 | 83                    | 927             |
| Family Unification Program<br>(FUP) Voucher                            | 325        | 1                  | 21                    | 303             |
| Foster Youth Independence<br>(FYI) Voucher                             | 116        | 29                 | 14                    | 72              |
| TOTALS   | 2,457      | 189                | 245                   | 2,000<br>(~81%) |

Updated 4-2-24 \*includes data from February 2024 meeting

## **CalAim Update** Mia Arias, CalOptima Health

## **Public Comments:**

Members of the public may address the Housing Opportunities Committee on items 2 and 3 within this agenda of the Housing Opportunities Committee.Comments will be limited to three minutes. If there are more than five public speakers, this time will be reduced to two minutes.

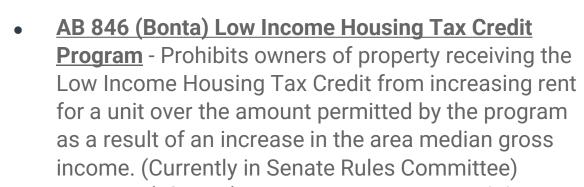
## Federal and State Legislation Updates Cesar Covarrubias and Julian Gutierrez, The Kennedy Commission

# Kennedy Commission Legislative Updates

April 5th, 2024



## Renter Protections Legislative Year 2024 Bill Updates



- <u>AB 2430 (Alvarez) Density Bonus Law</u> Prohibits cities and counties from charging a monitoring fee on developments subject to the Density Bonus Law (100% Low income units). (Currently in Assembly HCD Committee and Local Government)
- **SB 900 (Umberg)** Adds "Health" Conditions to the possibility of emergencies that shall be subject to expedient repair requirements by HOAs. Stipulates that these repairs would need to be completed within 30 days of their identification. (Currently in Senate Committee on Housing and Judiciary)
- <u>SB 1011 (Jones)</u> Prohibits individuals from sitting, lying, sleeping, or encamping on a sidewalk or within 500 feet of a school if there is a homeless shelter available. (Currently in Committee on Public Safety; hearing on April 16th)

#### Construction/Preservation of Affordable Housing

## Legislative Year 2024 Bill Updates

- <u>AB 2304 (Lee)</u> Unmasks unlawful detainer cases and eliminates the 60 day access exemption for cases that seek to terminate a mobile home tenancy. (Failed Passage in Assm. Judiciary Committee, granted reconsideration)
- <u>AB 2926 (Kalra)</u> Helps preserve existing affordable housing by requiring owners who receive a bona fide purchase offer from a preservation buyer to either accept the offer or re-restrict the development as affordable housing. (Currently in Assembly HCD Committee)
- <u>AB 1789 (Quirk-Silva)</u> Authorizes HCD to create loans and grants to rehabilitate and extend the longterm affordability of department-funded housing projects. (Currently in the Committee of Housing and Community Development)
- <u>AB 2353 (Ward)</u> Reduces the cost of developing affordable housing by allowing non-profit affordable housing developers to withhold relevant tax payments while their welfare welfare exemption applications are under review. (Currently in Committee on Housing and Community Development and Revenue and Taxes)

Construction/Preservation of Affordable Housing (Cont.)

Legislative Year 2024 Bill Updates AB 2417 (Hoover) - Repeals the House First to create "Beyond Housing" that would offer another tool in combating homelessness by permitting funds to be allocated to programs prioritizing mental health and drug treatment as a prerequisite for participation in a housing program. (Currently in Committee on Housing and Community Development)

## Constitutional Amendments Legislative Year 2024 Bill Updates

• ACA 10 Fundamental Right to Housing -Recognition by the state of the fundamental human right to adequate housing for everyone in California. (Currently in Assembly Appropriations Committee)

## AB 1657 – The Affordable Housing Bond of 2024

- AB 1657 is a \$10 billion housing bond will be allocated in this way:
  - \$7 billion for the Multifamily Housing Program
  - \$1.5 billion for preservation programs
  - \$1 billion for homeownership programs
  - \$500 million for Tribal and Farmworker program
- The reintroduction and passing of AB 1657 is an effective solution to the Governor's proposed cuts to the Multifamily Housing Program
- Currently re-referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations as a twoyear bill.

## March 2024 Ballot Background of Prop 1 The Behavioral Health Services Act

- California is experiencing a severe mental health crisis that has contributed significantly to the homelessness crisis the state is experiencing
- Prop 1 refocuses billions of dollars in existing funds to prioritize Californians experiencing the deepest mental health needs, living in encampments, or suffering extreme substance abuse issues.

#### March Campaign What is Prop 1 and where is it now?

- Prop One is the collection of two bills that rebrands the Mental Health Services Act to the Behavioral Health Services Act and would provide \$25 billion in bonds for expanded support services and affordable housing.
  - Veterans will be included to the eligible population.
  - Counties will be allowed to set aside 30% of their BHSA funds to fund affordable housing development.
- A \$6.38 billion bond would be created to finance loans or grants for the acquisition of capital assets for the conversion, rehabilitation, or construction of permanent supportive housing for veterans and others who are facing homelessness and meet other certain criteria.
- Yes has won with 50.19%

#### November Campaign

## Background of ACA 1

Cities have been unable to commence vital infrastructure developments like road maintenance, transportation, or construct affordable homes because bond measures supporting them fail to achieve the 66% voter approval threshold.

- Bond Measures that could have passed with ACA 1:
  - **Measure L City of Berkeley**: \$650 Million Bond intended to fund affordable homes, repair streets and sidewalks, underground utilities, enhance buildings and infrastructure, and safety. (59.4% voter approval)
  - **Measure A City of San Diego:** \$900 Million Housing bond for affordable and permanent supportive housing (57.55% voter approval)
  - Measure P City of Los Angeles: \$54 million bond intended to develop and preserve parks, trails in low income communities and fund beach clean-ups. (62% voter approval)
- Local school districts require a 55% voter approval for school bonds to fund the acquisition or lease of real property, or the construction, rehabilitation, and replacement of school facilities and furnishings.

## November Campaign What is ACA 1?

- ACA 1 will lower the constitutional voter approval threshold from 66% to 55% for General Obligation (GO) bonds and special taxes.
  - This measure does not raise taxes, rather it empowers local control over municipal budgets.

## Governor's Proposed FY 2024-25 Budget Updates

- Proposes to cut \$1.2 billion of the \$5.2 billion from General Fund investments since 2019
  - **Regional Early Action Planning Grants 2.0** -Reverts \$300 million General Fund
  - **Multifamily Housing Program** Revert \$250 million, leaving \$75 million in 2023-24
  - Foreclosure Intervention Housing Preservation Program - Reduces \$247.5 million General Fund over the next three years.
  - Infill Infrastructure Grant Program Reverts
     \$200 million leaving \$25 million in 2023-2024
  - CalHOME Program Reverts \$152.5 million
  - Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program - Reverts \$50 million
  - **Housing Navigators** Reduced by \$13.7 million

Governor's Proposed FY 2024-25 Budget Updates (Cont.)

- Budget cuts do not include:

   An additional \$500
   million for the Low
   Income Housing Tax for
   2024-25
  - Any General Fund
     Investments for 2024-2025
  - 2018 Bond dollars

## Governor's Proposed Budget on Homelessness

- Proposes the following budget solutions for the Homelessness Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) Program
  - Maintains a total of \$1.1 billion General fund for the HHAP Round 5 across 2023-24 and 2024-25, with nuances such as:
    - Delays \$260 million in bonus round funding from 2023-24 to 2025-26
    - Reverts \$100.6 million in administrative savings, leaving \$51.1 million for program administration
  - No HHAP Round 6 Proposed, though it is open to discussion
    - Budget Summer ("A pages") do not specify amount or program
    - Makes further support contingent on recipients making progress on commitments from earlier HHAP rounds
  - No cuts to the Encampment program proposed
  - No delays related to Health and Human Services programs.

## California Affordable Housing Budget Overview



- The gap created by the lack of State funding prevents housing from being built.
  - California is estimated to reduce the production of affordable homes, by a third. A loss of 6,400 homes.
  - California will be leaving \$1.6 billion of federal resources on the table

### **Programs being reverted affecting Affordable** Housing:

- Multifamily Housing Program: Budget reverting to \$250 million from \$325 million. Leaving \$75 million in the 2024 budget for that purpose.
- Infill Infrastructure Grant Program: Budget reverting to \$200 million from \$225 million. Leaving \$25 million.
- Veteran Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program: Reverting \$50 million, eliminating the program.

## **Continuum of Care (CoC) Updates**

Sarah Jones, CoC Manager Office of Care Coordination

## Homelessness Prevention and Stabilization Pilot Program Request for Proposals (RFP)

- The County of Orange's Office of Care Coordination is seeking proposals from qualified organizations to provide a Homelessness Prevention and Stabilization Pilot (HPSP) Program.
- HPSP Program services will be provided countywide for eligible households made up of individuals or families at-risk of homelessness or experiencing a housing crisis and assist with short-term (no longer than 12-months) financial intervention and robust case management.
- The Office of Care Coordination is seeking programs that can be operationalized quickly and leverage additional funds to expand the reach and impact of the program upon the target population. Proposers are encouraged to read the description of the project and all related information carefully.
  - Bid Title: Homelessness Prevention and Stabilization Pilot Program
  - **bid Number**: RFP-017-2604003-CR
  - Bid Starts: March 21, 2024, at 5:28 p.m.
  - Bid Ends: April 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.
- For more information, visit the following link: <u>Homelessness Prevention and Stabilization Pilot RFP</u>

## Development and Operations of a People with Lived Experience of Homelessness Financial Compensation Coordination Program Request for Information (RFI)

- The Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant and Administrative Entity of the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) has issued a Request for Information (RFI) for the Development and Operations of a People with Lived Experience of Homelessness Financial Compensation Coordination Program.
- The CoC is seeking meaningful engagement with people with current or former lived experience of homelessness, which can include partnering with the CoC as members of the CoC Board or committees, and other relevant CoC initiatives.
- The Office of Care Coordination is seeking a partnership to support in coordination of financial compensation, program operations and development. The RFI could result in a partnership with one or more respondents providing one or more of the requested program activities.
  - Project Title: Development and Operations of a People with Lived Experience of Homelessness Financial Compensation Coordination Program
  - Project ID: RFI-017-2552105-JM
  - Release Date: April 1, 2024, at 5:11 p.m.
  - Due Date: April 19, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.
- For more information, visit the following link: <u>Development and Operations of a People with Lived Experience of</u> <u>Homelessness Financial Compensation Coordination Program RFI</u>

## **2023 Orange County Supportive Housing Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) First** Amendment

- OC Housing and Community Development (OCHCD) announced the release of the <u>2023 Supportive</u> <u>Housing Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) First Amendment</u> making available up to \$32.7 million dollars of Federal HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), HOME American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP), Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) and 15G Reserves, to promote the acquisition, new construction, and acquisition/rehabilitation of Supportive Housing and will also provide up to 218 Housing Choice, Mainstream and/or Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Project Based Vouchers for extremely low-income households who are experiencing homelessness
- OCHCD will accept applications via electronic submittal per the terms of the NOFA. Funds are available until the NOFA closes, is replaced by a new NOFA, or until all available funds are committed via Board of Supervisors action, whichever occurs first.

### Lived Experience Advisory Committee Recruitment: Youth Representative

### YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED!

The Orange County Continuum of Care's Lived Experience Advisory Committee is Recruiting

#### Who we are looking for:

 Youth ages 18 - 24 with lived experience of homelessness
 Desire to use lived expertise to impact system change

### Apply now!

View the opportunity description and complete an Interest Form on SurveyMonkey.



Interest Form Link: https://www.survey monkey.com/r/Youth InterestForm

#### What to expect:

- Monthly Lived Experience Advisory Committee meetings
- Support and orientation to the Continuum of Care
- Inform changes in practices, policies and processes for the Continuum of Care
- Compensation at \$25 per hour for meeting attendance (currently through Visa gift cards)

For questions or support, reach out to the Office of Care Coordination:

CareCoordination@ocgov.com



- The Office of Care Coordination, on behalf of the Lived
  Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC), is facilitating the
  recruitment and selection process for a Youth
  Representative (ages 18 24) to serve on the LEAC.
- If you know of any youth who are interested in applying, please have them review the <u>Youth Representative</u>
   <u>Opportunity Description</u> and complete the LEAC Youth Representative Interest Form via SurveyMonkey at the following link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YouthInterestForm.

• Interest Forms received by **Friday, April 5, 2024**, will be prioritized but will connect with additional interested youth on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

### **Trauma-Informed Data Collection in HMIS Webinar**

Trauma-Informed and Equitable Data Collection

- Abt Associates, technical assistance provider, in partnership with the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH), have developed a webinar on Trauma Informed and Equitable Approaches to Data Collection for grantees and other entities that collect information from people served by the homelessness system and enter data into Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS).
- This webinar introduces grantees of California state-funded homelessness programs to concepts related to trauma and its presentation, defines trauma-informed and equitable approaches, and applies this perspective to inform best practices in data collection for HMIS.
- The webinar is available to view at the following link: <u>Trauma-</u> Informed and Equitable Data Collection in HMIS

### **2024 VAWA and Survivor Housing Community Conversations**

• HUD is hosting a series of community conversations focused on successfully implementing the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and survivor-centered housing at the system, project, and human levels. Each conversation will feature a diverse panel of system leaders, project staff, and people with lived experiences from both the homelessness response and victim services worlds.

| Title                            | Date and Time      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Building a Better                | April 18, 2024     |
| Emergency Transfer Plan          | 1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT |
| HMIS and Data-Sharing for Victim | May 16, 2024       |
| Services Providers and Survivors | 1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT |
| Coordinated Entry and Housing    | June 27, 2024      |
| Problem-Solving for Survivors    | 1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT |

 For any questions on the VAWA and Survivor Housing Community Conversations, please email trainings@hudexchange.info

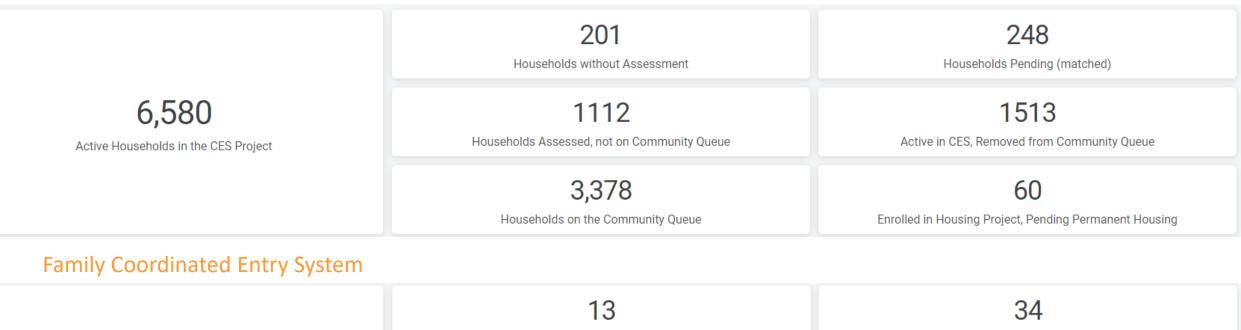
## **County-Wide Performance Metrics Update**

Rebecca Rickets, CES Manager, Office of Care Coordination

# By the Numbers



### Individual Coordinated Entry System



Households without Assessment

17

Households Assessed, not on Community Queue

366

Households on the Community Queue

519 Active Households in the CES Project

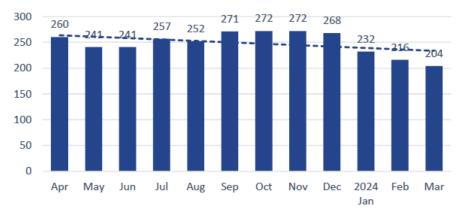
60 Active in FCES, Removed from Community Queue

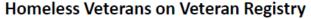
Households Pending (matched)

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Enrolled in Housing Project, Pending Permanent Housing

#### Veteran Registry Dashboard

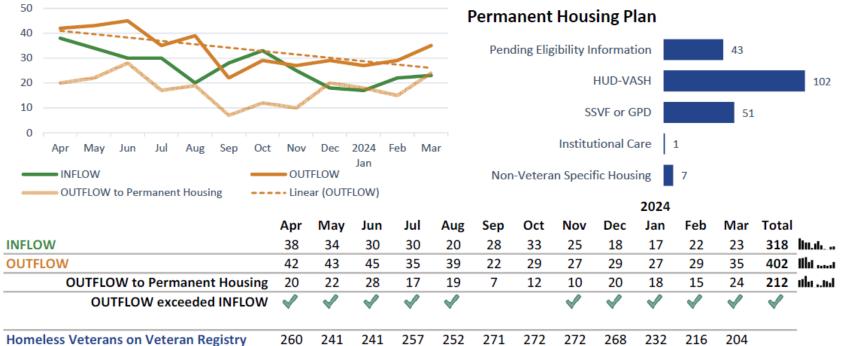






Currently, there are 204 veterans experiencing homelessness on the Veteran Registry. In the previous 12 months, 212 veterans have been housed in permanent, stable housing. Over 30 agencies, including the VA Community Resource and Referral Center, outreach providers, and shelter providers, continue to meet weekly to coordinate housing and services for veterans experiencing homelessness in Orange County. In the past 12 months, there has been a 22% decrease in the number of veterans experiencing homelesness in Orange County.





as of 4/4/2024

### **CES Community Queue for TAY**

| TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS             | 149 |      |
|------------------------------|-----|------|
| AGE                          |     |      |
|                              | 3   | 2%   |
| 18 years old                 | -   |      |
| 19 years old                 | 11  | 7%   |
| 20 years old                 | 19  | 13%  |
| 21 years old                 | 24  | 16%  |
| 22 years old                 | 31  | 21%  |
| 23 years old                 | 23  | 15%  |
| 24 years old                 | 38  | 26%  |
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE               |     |      |
| 1 person                     | 132 | 89%  |
| 2 people                     | 14  | 9%   |
| 3 people                     | 3   | 2%   |
| 5 people                     | 5   | 270  |
| HOUSEHOLD TYPE               |     |      |
| Adult-Only                   | 127 | 85%  |
| Family with Minor Child(ren) | 22  | 15%  |
| DISABILITY                   |     |      |
| Yes                          | 87  | 58%  |
| No                           | 62  | 42%  |
| NO                           | 02  | 4270 |
|                              |     |      |

| LOCATION                                |        |     |
|---|--------|-----|
| North Service Planning Area             | 78     | 52% |
| Central Service Planning Area           | 65     | 44% |
| South Service Planning Area             | 6      | 4%  |
| LENGTH OF HOMELESSNESS                  |        |     |
| Average                                 | 1 year |     |
| Median                                  | 1 year |     |
| CES PRIORITIZATION STATUS               |        |     |
| Chronic Homelessness                    | 5      | 3%  |
| Literally Homeless with a Disability    | 15     | 10% |
| Literally Homeless without a Disability | 129    | 87% |
| HOUSING INTERESTS                       |        |     |
| Rapid Rehousing                         | 109    | 73% |
| Other Permanent Housing                 | 124    | 83% |
| Permanent Supportive Housing            | 79     | 53% |

23% of TAY reporting a permanent disability have verified their permanent disabling condition.

# In the previous 12 months, 190 TAY were permanently housed and exited from CES.

Participants Housed Prior 12 Months



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## **Public Comments:**

Members of the public may address the Housing Opportunities Committee on items 4, 5, and 6 within this agenda of the Housing Opportunities Committee. Comments will be limited to three minutes. If there are more than five public speakers, this time will be reduced to two minutes.

# **Next Meeting**

## Friday, June 14, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. In-person with location to be determined.

CoC Board and CoC Committee Materials can be found on the CoC webpage located at: <u>https://ceo.ocgov.com/continuum-care</u>

For other inquiries, please contact the Office of Care Coordination at <u>CareCoordination@ocgov.com</u>



