

COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM (CES)

WHAT IS CES?

CES helps connect people experiencing or at-risk of experiencing homelessness with shelter providers, housing providers and supportive service agencies. CES is managed by the County of Orange and includes a vast network of service providers serving as access points for people experiencing homelessness in Orange County. When housing and services are limited, people with the most service needs are prioritized for available housing and services by CES using a standardized and transparent system.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR CES?

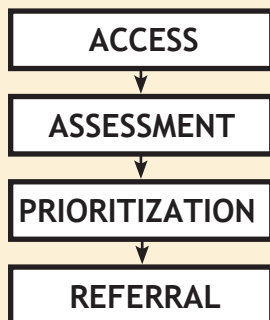
CES is for anyone experiencing homelessness in Orange County including young adults, single adults, couples, families, veterans and seniors.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Affordable permanent housing and supportive services are needed to end homelessness in Orange County. CES works with a variety of homeless service providers supporting people experiencing homelessness and navigating housing resources to connect eligible applicants with available housing opportunities.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

CES ROAD MAP



Access includes multiple service providers, a virtual front door and a “no wrong door” approach

Assessment includes a standardized assessment process with initial screening, diversion and CES assessment

Prioritization is a consistent and transparent process for matching individuals and families to the most appropriate services, shelter and housing resources

Referral includes a warm hand-off between access point providers and housing, shelter or supportive service providers

HOW CAN I HELP?

If you have services or housing available to support people experiencing housing instability or homelessness, please contact CoordinatedEntry@ocgov.com.