



**Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC)  
Transitional Aged Youth (TAY)  
Collaborative Committee  
May 10, 2024**

# **Welcome and Introductions**

## Ami Rowland, Chair

# Public Comments

# Meeting Agenda

1. TAY Collaborative Committee Vision – Ami Rowland, Chair
2. California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) Stakeholder Engagement Sessions – Keaton Hunter, Senior Associate, Policy and Planning, Shelter Partnership, Inc.
3. 2024 California Coalition for Youth (CCY) Youth Empowerment Summit Update – Ami Rowland, Chair
4. Orange County Youth Action Board Update – Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chief Programs Officer, Orangewood Foundation and Becks Heyhoe, Executive Director, United to End Homelessness, Orange County United Way
5. CoC Update – Sarah Jones, CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination

Next Meeting: July 12, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Orangewood Foundation located at 1575 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 92705

# Business Calendar

**TAY Collaborative  
Committee Vision**  
Ami Rowland, Chair

# Business Calendar – Item #1

## Discussion: TAY Collaborative Committee Vision

- What is the purpose of this meeting?
- Who is missing in these spaces?
- What are ideas or topics you would like to discuss or resources you would like presented at future meetings?



**California Interagency Council on  
Homelessness (Cal ICH) Stakeholder  
Engagement Sessions**

Keaton Hunter, Senior Associate, Policy and  
Planning, Shelter Partnership, Inc.



# SB 918 (2018): Homeless Youth Act Implementation

Keaton Hunter - Shelter Partnership

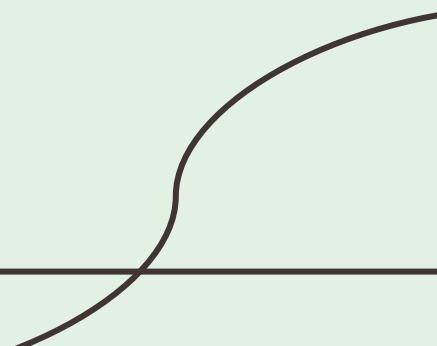
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# Homeless Youth Act Implementation Team

## Research Team:

- California Partnership to End Domestic Violence
- Enfuse Action Collective
- Housing Justice Collective
- Shelter Partnership

## Advisory Team:

- Covenant House
  - PALA
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## SB 918 Implementation Overview

Prior to SB 918, California had no stated goals related youth homelessness. The bill mandates that the state:

- Set measurable goals (outcome measures) to prevent and end homelessness among California's youth.

\*New measures to be tracked and reported at the community level (CoC and county) in alignment with current CA SPMs

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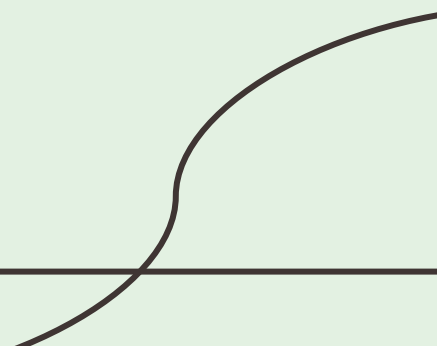
## CA System Performance Measures

Series of metrics that help the state and local jurisdictions assess their progress toward preventing and ending homelessness.

Modeled after federal (HUD) measures covering housing and income. (“Adult Centered”)

Calculated based upon data entered into HMIS at the local level; therefore, an incomplete picture particularly in communities where HMIS use is lower.

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# Project Goals

## Overall Goal for 2024:

- Gather data and establish goals to prevent and end homelessness among youth and young adults across CA

## Goals for 2025 & 2026:

- Develop outcome measures to track progress towards these goals
  - Develop tools and resources to assist communities in implementing developed data collection processes related to the outcome measures
  - Provide technical assistance and training to communities for conducting trauma informed data collection and improving coordination between systems
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## Purpose of Stakeholder Engagement Sessions

Beyond current data collection and reporting requirements (i.e., CA SPMs), to determine which additional youth-specific, community-level measures should be implemented across the state.

Should the existing SPMs be supplemented in any way with new youth-centered measures around housing outcomes?

Should new non-housing measures be implemented?

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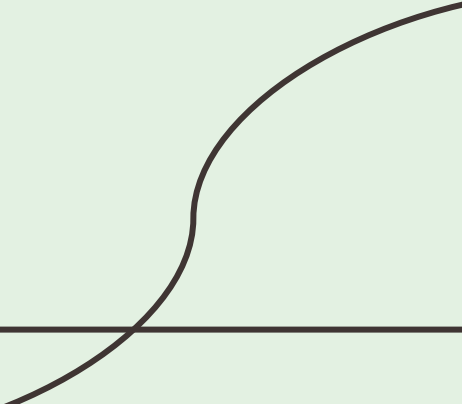


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## **Purpose Cont'd**

We want to discuss these questions within the context of what is viable, considering the barriers to implementation for HMIS lead agencies, service providers and program participants.

We also want to discuss this in the context of feedback we have heard through recent focus groups involving youth and young adults with lived experience.



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## Stakeholder Engagement Sessions

- Guided group discussions with service providers, researchers, and advocates who work on addressing and solving youth and young adult homelessness
  - Questions cover CA's System Performance Measures (SPMs), additional Non-Housing Goals, data collection, and cross-systems collaboration
  - **Final Session:** Monday May 13th, 2024 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
  - **To sign-up please complete this form:** <https://forms.gle/yuQRG9pZB4uaRKEF9>
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**2024 California Coalition for Youth  
(CCY) Youth Empowerment Summit  
Update**

**Ami Rowland, Chair**

# **Orange County Youth Action Board Update**

**Dr. Tiffany Mitchell, Chief Programs Officer,  
Orangewood Foundation and  
Becks Heyhoe, Executive Director, United to End  
Homelessness, Orange County United Way**

## **CoC Update**

**Sarah Jones, CoC Manager,  
Office of Care Coordination**

# Business Calendar – Item #4

## CoC Committee Charters Review

- The CoC Board has expressed a desire to review and update CoC Committee Charters.
- In Calendar Year 2024, the Office of Care Coordination plans to support in facilitating a review of all CoC Committee Charters.
- CoC Committee Chairs are being asked to engage committee members to support with reviewing and updating respective CoC Committee Charters.



# Business Calendar – Item #4

## Orange County 2024 Point in Time (PIT) Count

- The County of Orange and Orange County Continuum of Care conducted the 2024 PIT Count during the week of January 22, 2024, as required biennially by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The sheltered count took place on the night of Monday, January 22, 2024, and the unsheltered count occurred between Tuesday, January 23, 2024, through January 25, 2024.
- Data Summary: The 2024 PIT Count Data Summary can be found at the [Care Coordination – Additional Documents webpage](https://ceo.ocgov.com/sites/ceo/files/2024-05/2024%20Point%20In%20Time%20Count%20Summary%20FINAL.pdf) at the following link:  
<https://ceo.ocgov.com/sites/ceo/files/2024-05/2024%20Point%20In%20Time%20Count%20Summary%20FINAL.pdf>



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## Upcoming Meetings

- **Policies, Procedures and Standards Committee (IN PERSON):** Tuesday, May 14, 2024, from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  - ❖ Location: County Administration South (CAS) Multipurpose Rooms 103/105, 601 N Ross St, Santa Ana, CA 92701
- **Service Provider Forum (IN PERSON):** Thursday, May 16, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
  - ❖ Location: Orange County Housing Authority, 1501 East Saint Andrew Place, Santa Ana, CA 92705
- **Veterans Committee (IN PERSON):** Thursday, May 16, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
  - ❖ Location: Orange County United Way, 18012 Mitchell South, Irvine, CA 92614
- **CoC Board (IN PERSON):** Wednesday, May 22, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  - ❖ Location: County Administration South (CAS) County Conference Center, 425 West Santa Ana Blvd. Room 104/106, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4599

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## Youth Stakeholder Engagement Sessions

- The goal of Youth Stakeholder Engagement sessions are to learn about barriers to accessing services, to gather information on how programs serving youth and young adults experiencing homelessness collect data, and to hear input on how the state should measure success in preventing and ending homelessness.
- Information from the Youth Stakeholder Engagement sessions will help communities across the state address barriers to accessing services and will inform how the state measures progress towards ending homelessness.
- **Who should participate?**
  - Persons with strong knowledge of barriers youth and young adults face in accessing services in one or more of the following mainstream systems: mental health, child welfare, social services, regional center, and education.
  - Participants should also have an understanding of current collaboration practices (e.g., formal agreements, co-location of staff, etc.) used locally to promote services integration across systems of care.
- **Process and next steps:** First, please place a hold on your calendar for **May 17, 2024, from 10:30-12:00**. Second, complete [this questionnaire](#) at your earliest convenience to help Shelter Partnership learn more about you and your organization. Participants must complete the questionnaire in order to attend.
- If you have any questions regarding this invitation, please contact Keaton Hunter at [khunter@shelterpartnership.org](mailto:khunter@shelterpartnership.org) or by phone at (323) 308-0222.

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## 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
HMIS and Data-Sharing for Victim Services Providers and Survivors	May 16, 2024 1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT
Coordinated Entry and Housing Problem-Solving for Survivors	June 27, 2024 1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT

- For any questions on the VAWA and Survivor Housing Community Conversations, please email [trainings@hudexchange.info](mailto:trainings@hudexchange.info)



# Next Meeting:

Friday, July 12, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Orangewood Foundation

Address: 1575 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 92705

CoC Board and CoC Committee Materials can be found  
on the CoC webpage located at:

<https://ceo.ocgov.com/continuum-care>

For other inquiries, please contact the Office of Care  
Coordination at [CareCoordination@ocgov.com](mailto:CareCoordination@ocgov.com)

