

**ORANGE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE
VETERANS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, May 16, 2024
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location:
Orange County United Way
18012 Mitchell South,
Irvine, CA 92614

Committee Chair: Becks Heyhoe, Orange County United Way

Committee Members:

Audel Gonzalez, Individual
Melanie Martins, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Jeffery Pagano, Orange County Veterans and Military Families Collaborative
Eric Richardson, Volunteers of America Los Angeles
Jade Smith, Acera Health

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions – Becks Heyhoe, Chair

Public Comments – Members of the public may address the Veterans Committee on items listed within this agenda or matters not appearing on the agenda so long as the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the Veterans Committee. Members of the public may address the Veterans Committee with public comments on agenda items after the agenda item presentation. Comments will be limited to three minutes. If there are more than five public speakers, this time will be reduced to two minutes.

To address the Veterans Committee during the Public Comment period, members of the public are to complete a Speaker Request Form prior to the beginning of each agenda item. Staff will call your name in the order received.

Members of the public may also submit public comment by emailing CareCoordination@ocgov.com. All comments submitted via email or at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting will be distributed to the Veterans Committee members and all comments will be added to the administrative records of the meeting. Please include “Veterans Committee Meeting Comment” in the email subject line.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

1. **2024 Orange County Point In Time Count** – Sarah Jones, CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination
 - a. Overview of Veteran data presented in the Orange County 2024 Point In Time Data Summary.

2. **Targeted Outreach for Veterans Update** – Eric Richardson, Director for Housing, and Amanda Brear, Regional Program Manager, Volunteers of America Los Angeles
3. **Orange County Outreach Services Mapping Update** – Becks Heyhoe, Chair
 - a. Update on Orange County United Way’s United to End Homelessness efforts to map available outreach services in Orange County
4. **Veterans Committee and Orange County Veterans and Military Families Collaborative (OCVMFC) Housing Working Group Collaboration and Alignment Discussion** – Becks Heyhoe, Chair, and Eric Richardson, Director for Housing, Volunteers of America Los Angeles and OCVMFC Housing Working Group Chair
 - a. Discuss ideas for further collaboration and alignment between the Veterans Committee and the OCVMFC Housing Working Group
5. **HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Voucher Update** – Sarah Jones, CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination
6. **Continuum of Care (CoC) Update** – Sarah Jones, CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination
 - a. Veteran Registry Data
7. **Provider Announcements and Feedback** – Becks Heyhoe, Chair
 - a. Providers and members of the public are invited to share announcements and feedback related to Veteran homelessness.

Next Meeting: Special Meeting on Thursday, July 11, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Orange County United Way located at 18012 Mitchell South, Irvine, CA 92614