



**Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC)  
Domestic Violence (DV) Committee  
August 27, 2024**

# Special Meeting Agenda

1. Domestic Violence Committee Vision Setting – Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination and Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair
  - i. Discussion related to goals and vision for the Domestic Violence Committee
2. CES for Survivors Update – Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator, CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination
3. Orange County 2024 Point In Time Count – Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator, Office of Care Coordination and Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair
4. CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Update – Jasmin Miranda, CoC Staff Specialist, Office of Care Coordination
5. CoC Updates – Sarah Jones, CoC Manager, Office of Care Coordination

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 15, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at The Village at 17th Street Large Community Room located at 1505 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 92705

# Public Comments

# Consent Calendar

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## Recommended Actions

1. Approve the DV Committee Meeting Minutes from February 20, 2024.
2. Approve the DV Committee Meeting Minutes from April 16, 2024.
3. Approve the DV Committee Meeting Minutes from June 18, 2024.

# Business Calendar

# **Domestic Violence Committee Vision Setting**

**Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator,  
Office of Care Coordination and  
Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair**

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## Domestic Violence Committee Vision Setting

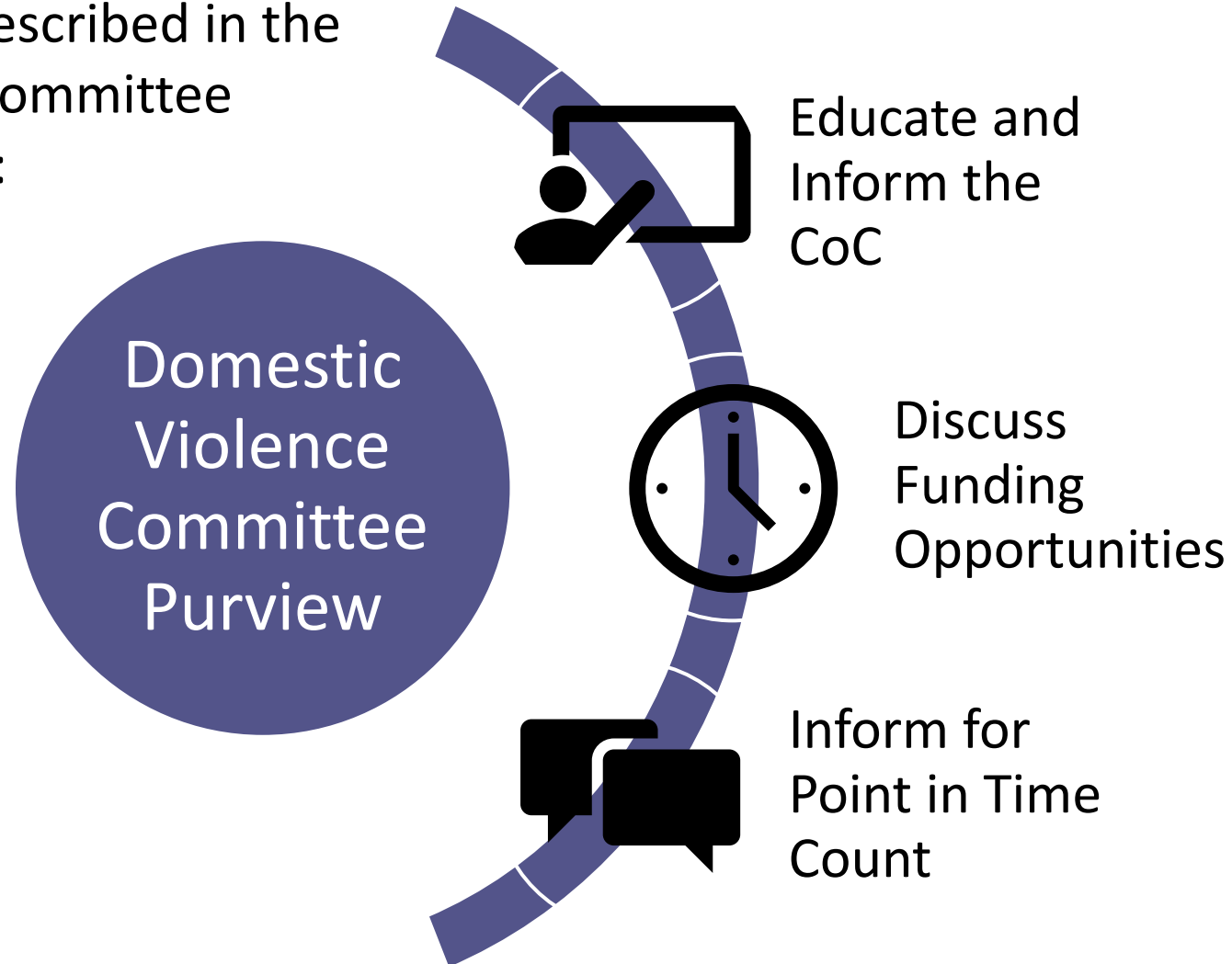
- The CoC Board approved the Domestic Violence Committee Governance Charter at the May 31, 2023, special meeting of the CoC Board, which detailed high desirable representation to be included in the committee membership.
- The first meeting of the Domestic Violence Committee occurred **October 17, 2023**.
- Domestic Violence Committee Purpose:
  - ❖ To serve as an advisory group to the CoC Board to ensure that the CoC is actively working to prevent, reduce, and end homelessness for survivors who are experiencing trauma or lack of safety related to, or fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking, and measuring progress on these efforts
  - ❖ To provide leadership how to best support individuals and families whose experience of domestic violence dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking has led becoming at-risk of or experiencing homelessness
  - ❖ To coordinate efforts to better serve survivors and their families in becoming permanently housed and achieving housing stability



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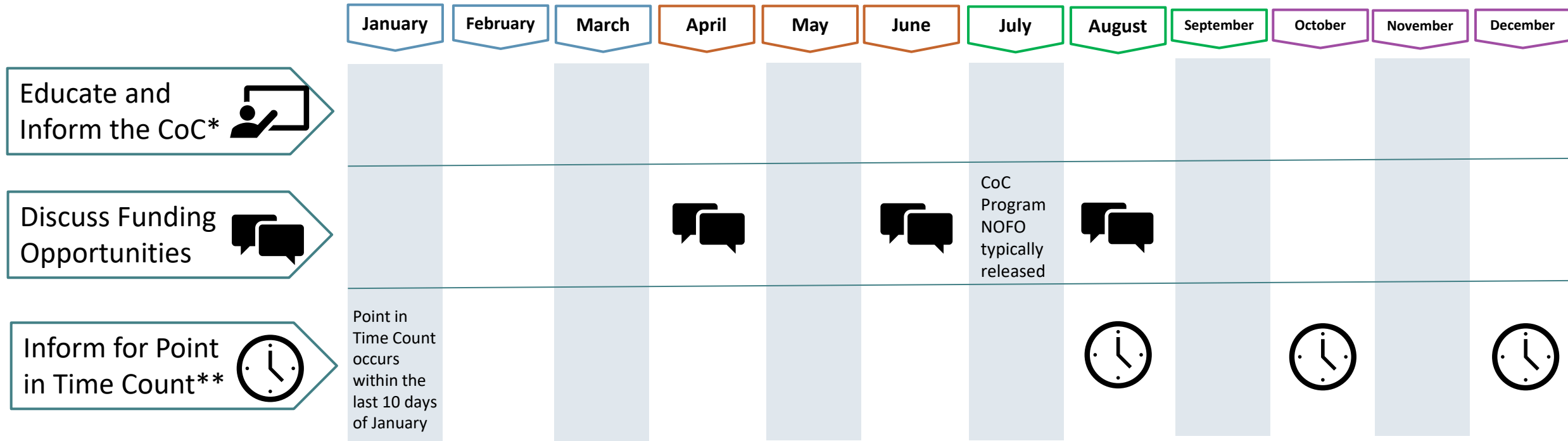
## Domestic Violence Committee Vision Setting

Responsibilities as described in the Domestic Violence Committee Governance Charter:



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## Domestic Violence Committee Vision Setting



\*Note: Can occur throughout the year

\*\*Note: Unsheltered count occurs on a biennial schedule

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## Domestic Violence Committee Vision Setting

- The Domestic Violence Committee Governance Charter includes language that aligns with the CoC Board Leadership Vision and commitment to racial equity efforts as part of the Racial Equity Roadmap action planning implementation.
- The Governance Charter also notes the Committee will meet quarterly and/or as needed.

## Committee Discussion

- What purpose and role do you see the Domestic Violence Committee having in addressing needs of survivors in Orange County?
- Considering our vision for this committee, what meeting schedule/cadence feels best? Will it look similar to our 2024 meeting calendar?



# **CES for Survivors Update**

**Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator,  
Office of Care Coordination**

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## CES for Survivors Update

### Survivor CES Dashboard

**45**

Active Survivors in the CES Project

**22**

Survivor Households on the Community Queue

**20**

Survivor Households Exited

**23**

Survivor Households Pending (matched)

<b>Housing Interests</b>	<b>Households</b>	<b>%</b>
Transitional Housing – Rapid Rehousing	61	94%
Rapid Rehousing	51	78%
Other Permanent Housing	49	75%
Permanent Supportive Housing	46	71%
<b>TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS ASSESSED</b>	<b>65</b>	

**2024 Orange County  
Point In Time Count**

Sarah Jones, CoC Manager,  
Office of Care Coordination and  
Maricela Rios-Faust, Chair

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

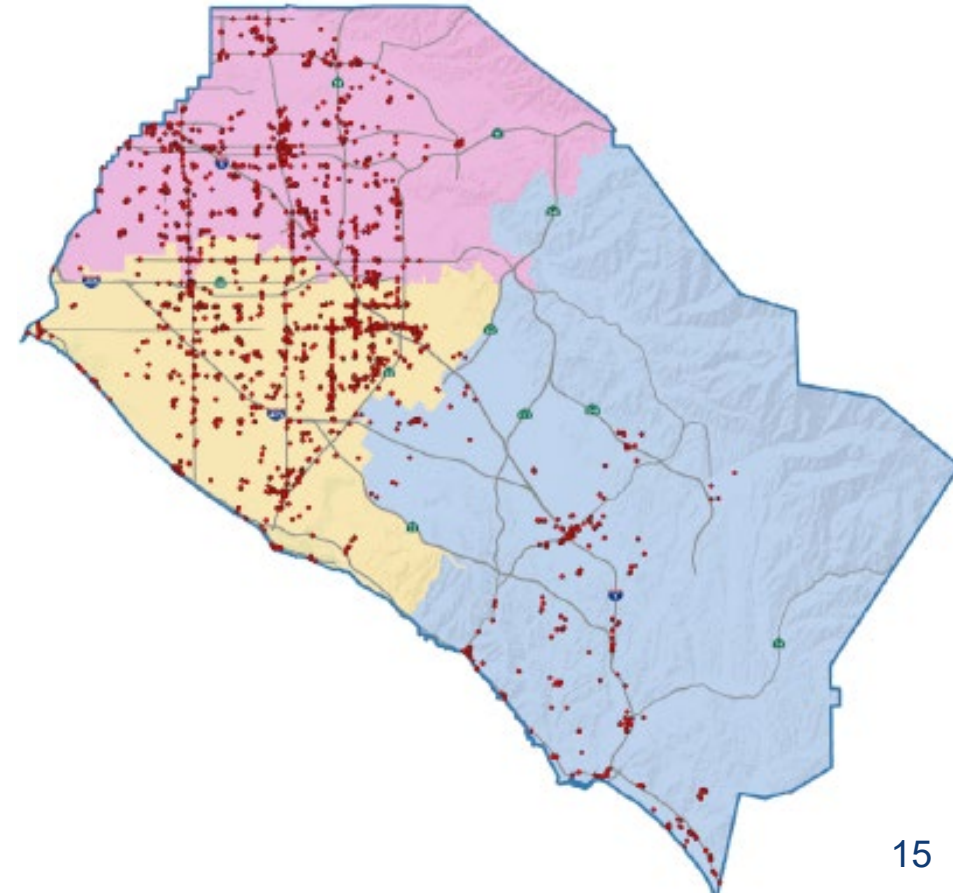
- The County of Orange in partnership with the Orange County CoC conducted the sheltered count the night of Monday, January 22, 2024. The unsheltered count process took place over three days, Tuesday, January 23, 2024, through January 25, 2024.
- Over 1,100 volunteers collectively contributed more than 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.

**7,322**  
Persons

**4,173**  
UNSHELTERED TOTAL

**3,149**  
SHELTERED TOTAL

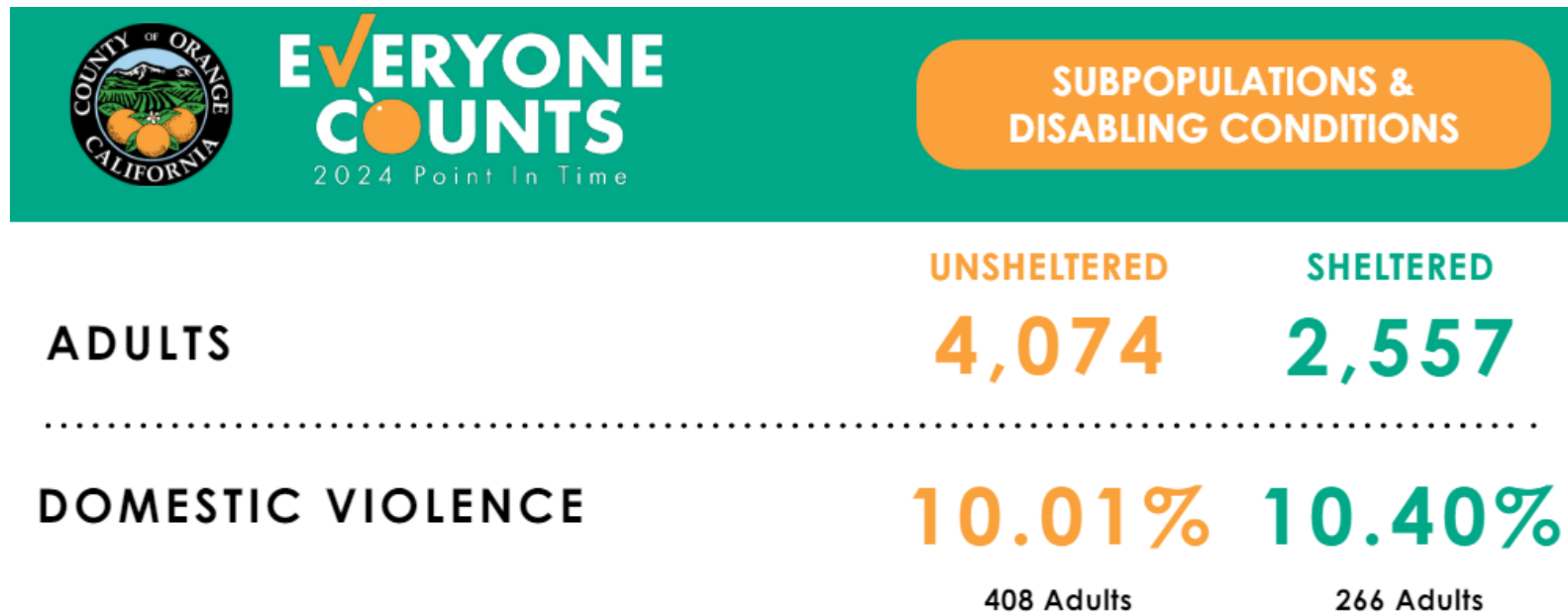
## COUNTYWIDE DATA



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

- The 2024 PIT Count data showed that **10.01% of unsheltered adults** identified as experiencing domestic violence and **10.40% of sheltered adults** identified as experiencing domestic violence.



Note: Data only includes adults ages 18 and older



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## Discussion: Orange County 2024 PIT Data Summary

- Are there any additional suggestions to take to the CoC Board as to how people can become more engaged in the Point in Time Count?



**CoC Program NOFO Update**

Jasmin Miranda, CoC Staff Specialist,  
Office of Care Coordination

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## CoC Program NOFO Update

- The CoC Program NOFO Competition is facilitated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and occurs annually, inviting CoCs from across the nation to apply for competitive funding.
- Each Fiscal Year (FY) competition process begins with registration of the CoC by the CoC Collaborative Applicant, followed by the review of the CoC's Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) and the release of the CoC Program NOFO.
- The Office of Care Coordination, as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC, facilitates the local competition process and completes the Consolidated Application that is submitted to HUD, consisting of:
  - ❖ Final Project Priority Listing with the ranking and tiering of new and renewal projects
  - ❖ CoC Application, which includes responses to multiple narrative and data-related questions
- **Lead entities involved:**
  - ❖ County of Orange – Collaborative Applicant to coordinate and complete Consolidated Application
  - ❖ CoC NOFO Ad Hoc (NOFO Ad Hoc) – Develop NOFO policies and processes, including Scoring and Rating criteria, review and evaluate the CoC Renewal Project Applications
  - ❖ CoC Board – Review and approve CoC NOFO policies and processes, including Scoring and Rating criteria and Ranking and Tiering policy; approve final Project Priority Listing, as recommended by the NOFO Ad Hoc

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## CoC Program NOFO Update

### NOFO Release

- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 and FY 2025 CoC NOFO Competition on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.
- For the first time, HUD is issuing a 2-year CoC Program NOFO as authorized by the consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024.

### Funding Available Nationwide:

- CoC Program – \$3,524,000,000
- Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus – \$52,000,000
- Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) – \$188,000,000
- A portion of funds will be available for CoC Renewal Projects and CoC Bonus Projects.

### Funding Available to the Orange County CoC:

- Estimated Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) – \$32,801,133
- CoC Bonus – \$3,936,136
- DV Bonus – \$3,623,391
- CoC Planning – \$1,500,000

**Application Due Date:** October 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. PDT

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## DV Bonus Funding Recommendations

- On July 24, 2024, the CoC Board approved the following recommended actions based on the DV Bonus Funding:
  - ❖ Approve the Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC to create and issue a DV Bonus Request for Proposals to solicit new Rapid Rehousing and Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing – Rapid Rehousing (Joint TH/PH-RRH) projects that primarily serve households with severe service needs as recommended by the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc.
  - ❖ Establish a non-conflicted review panel to evaluate proposals received in response to the issued Request for Proposals.
  - ❖ Approve the FY2024 DV Bonus Scoring and Rating Criteria to evaluate proposals as submitted in response to the Request for Proposals.

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## DV Bonus Panel

HUD released the NOFO for the FY2024 and FY2025 CoC Program Competition on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. The County of Orange will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for CoC Bonus, Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus, and Reallocation Funding as part of the CoC Program NOFO.

The County of Orange's Office of Care Coordination serves as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC and is looking for local partners representative of those most impacted by homelessness to evaluate proposals as part of a panel review.

- Panels: There will be two (2) separate panels, one for the CoC Bonus and Reallocation funding and another panel for the DV Bonus funding.
- If you are interested in reviewing project proposals, you are invited to complete the interest form via SurveyMonkey at the following link or QR code: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/panelmember24>



**Scan to complete the survey!**

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## FY2024 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria

- The approved FY2024 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria will be utilized to evaluate for CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and/or Reallocation proposed projects for the FY2024 CoC Program NOFO.
- Up to 20 points continue to be allocated to projects that can **leverage housing and/or healthcare resources**
- All projects, except Joint Transitional Housing – Permanent Housing: Rapid Rehousing (Joint TH/PH-RRH), will be scored on a 150-point scale. Joint TH/PH-RRH projects will be scored on a 130-point scale, as Joint TH/PH-RRH project types will not be scored on the Leveraging of Resources. Projects will be scoring using the following criteria:

	Criterion	Points	Description of basis for assigning points
1	CoC Participation	Up to 10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant has demonstrated participation and involvement in the Orange County CoC and core activities of the CoC, such as Point In Time Count and Housing Inventory Count.</li> <li>• Applicant participates in the local HMIS and completes timely and curate data submissions, as requested.</li> <li>• Applicant participates in the local Coordinated Entry System (CES).</li> </ul>
2	Capacity of Applicant and Partner	Up to 10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past and current relevant experience in providing housing and services related to those in this solicitation, including evaluation of current and similar project types</li> <li>• Past and current relevant experience in effectively utilizing federal funds and performing the activities proposed in the application, including, administrative, financial, and programmatic components</li> </ul>
3	Applicant Service Experience and Approach	Up to 20 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant has demonstrated experience in working with target population to quickly secure housing, make connections to supportive services, and promote housing stability.</li> <li>• Applicant described service delivery approach for serving people with severe service needs<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>• Applicant described service delivery approach to serving communities who are substantially overrepresented in the homeless population.</li> <li>• Applicant described data driven approach to service delivery.</li> </ul>

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## FY2024 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria

4	Involving Persons with Lived Experience	Up to 20 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant has a member on Board of Directors with current and/or past lived experience of homelessness.</li> <li>• Applicant ensures perspectives of people with lived experience of homelessness are meaningfully and intentionally integrated into the decision-making process.</li> <li>• Applicant practices meaningful involvement of people with lived experience in program design, delivery of services and program evaluation.</li> </ul>
5	Proposed Project Service Plan and Supportive Services	Up to 30 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed project, including service plan and supportive services, is appropriate for the household type and/or subpopulation.</li> <li>• Proposed project includes strategies to assist participants to obtain and remain in permanent housing, increase their employment and/or income and maximum their ability to live independently.</li> <li>• Proposed project will implement a Housing first, client-centered approach; plan to address the housing and safety needs of survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking<sup>2</sup> by adopting victim-centered practices ; and other evidence-based practices in program operations. To receive full points, applicants must clearly describe the evidence-informed practices that the project will use in policies, procedures, and operations.</li> <li>• Proposed project will have tailored approach to serve people with severe service needs and communities who are substantially overrepresented in the homeless population.</li> <li>• Proposed project will address and eliminate barriers experienced by people disproportionately impacted by homelessness, including individuals and families who are within the Black or African American; American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous; Latina/e/o; and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and Other Gender or Sexual Identities (LGBTQIA+) communities.</li> </ul>
6	Outcomes	Up to 10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed performance outcomes (not outputs) that will be achieved by the project and how data will be used to measure those outcomes and determine success.</li> <li>• Proposed performance outcomes should focus on participants housing placement and permanent housing retention, as well as improved quality of life, rather than measuring the amount or types of services provided (not outputs).</li> </ul>



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## FY2024 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria

7	Project Readiness	Up to 5 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estimated schedule for the proposed project to begin operations, including housing services and supportive services activities. Full points will be given to projects that can begin soon after grant is awarded.</li> </ul>
8	Budget and Match	Up to 10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget is reasonable for type of project proposed, total number of households and participants to be served and clearly articulated.</li> <li>Applicant can provide the required match of at least 25% and it is included and documented.</li> <li>Applicant can demonstrate how leverage housing resources and/or health care resources contribute to the overall budget of the project proposed.</li> </ul>
9	Leveraging of Resources <sup>3</sup>	Up to 20 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leverage Housing Resources – Project demonstrates that it will provide housing subsidies or subsidizing housing units not currently funded through the CoC or Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program for at least 25% of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project. Full points will be given to projects that:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) in the case of a permanent supportive housing project, provide at least 25% of the units included in the project; or</li> <li>(ii) in the case of a rapid re-housing project, serve at least 25% of the program participants anticipated to be served by the project.</li> <li>(iii) Attach letters of commitment, contracts, or other formal written documents that demonstrate the number of subsidies or units being provided to support the project.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Leveraging Healthcare Resources – Project demonstrates the use of healthcare resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Full points will be given to projects that:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) in the case of a substance abuse treatment or recovery provider, it will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who qualify and choose those services; or</li> <li>(ii) the value of assistance being provided is at least an amount that is equivalent to 25% of the funding being requested for the project, which will be covered by the healthcare organization.</li> <li>(iii) Provide formal written agreements that include the value of the commitment and dates the healthcare resources will be provided.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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## FY2024 CoC Bonus, DV Bonus and Reallocation Scoring and Rating Criteria

10	Populations to be Served	Up to 15 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed project primarily serves (75% or more) households with severe service needs; or</li> <li>Proposed Permanent Supportive Housing project type has minimum of 5 to 10% of units a designated to serve any of the following special populations, including Families (households with at least one minor child and one adult), Transitional Age Youth (ages 18 – 24), Individual (adult only households) experiencing chronic homelessness and Older Adults (ages 62 and older).<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Proposed Rapid Rehousing project type has a minimum of 25% of units designed to serve any of the following special populations, including Families (households with at least one minor child and one adult), Transitional Age Youth (ages 18 – 24), Individual (adult only households) experiencing chronic homelessness and Older Adults (ages 62 and older).<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Total Points</b>		150 Maximum Points Possible	

<sup>4</sup> Criteria only applies to CoC Bonus and Reallocation projects.

<sup>5</sup> Criteria only applies to CoC Bonus and Reallocation projects.

## **CoC Updates**

**Felicia Boehringer, CoC Administrator,  
Office of Care Coordination**

# Business Calendar – Item #5

## Training Opportunity: Trauma Informed Care

The Office of Care Coordination will be hosting a training on Trauma Informed Care.

This training is intended to expand on the Trauma Informed Care training held by Dusty Olson on August 10, 2023. If you would like to review the previous Orange County CoC Trauma Informed Care Training, please watch the training at: <https://ceo.ocgov.com/care-coordination/homeless-services/continuum-care-additional-documents>

- **Date:** Thursday, August 29, 2024
- **Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**This virtual training requires registration. Please register to attend by Wednesday, August 28, 2024.**

- Registration Link:  
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwsdO2qrjwiHdJtJ9LWFQtk3OiKs95mVQLi#/registration>

*If you have questions or difficulty accessing the trainings on Zoom, please email the Office of Care Coordination and [CareCoordination@ocgov.com](mailto:CareCoordination@ocgov.com)*

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## Training Opportunities

### Social Services Agency (SSA) Overview Presentation

The Orange County SSA will provide an overview on public benefits such as CalFresh, Medi-Cal and Health Care Programs, and more.

- **Date:** Thursday, September 12, 2024
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- **Meeting Link:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/99144429205?pwd=abDxPx824H8BqW4oc3aQWwqq7Ogh32.1>
- **Meeting ID:** 991 4442 9205
- **Passcode:** 515606

### HUD's Equal Access Rule

The Office of Care Coordination will be hosting a training on the Equal Access Rule established by HUD. Through this training, service providers will learn how to effectively implement HUD's Equal Access Rule.

- **Date:** Monday, September 9, 2024
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- **Meeting Link:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/97023300938?pwd=9RDCxdd5Sc4H43k2opOb2mgP5jVBlj.1>
- **Meeting ID:** 970 2330 0938
- **Passcode:** coc2024

*If you have questions or difficulty accessing the trainings on Zoom, please email the Office of Care Coordination and [CareCoordination@ocgov.com](mailto:CareCoordination@ocgov.com)*

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## Upcoming Meetings

- **CoC Board:** Wednesday, August 28, 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
- **Lived Experience Advisory Committee:** Wednesday, September 4, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
  - ❖ Location: County Administration South (CAS) County Conference Center, 425 West Santa Ana Blvd. Room 104, Santa Ana, CA 92701
- **Policies, Procedures and Standards Committee:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024, from 3:30 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

# **Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Location: The Village at 17th Street

Address: 1505 17th Street,

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>

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