



ORANGE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD

Commission to
END HOMELESSNESS

Office of Care Coordination

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Public Comment
- Commission and CoC Board Members Comments
- Discussion Item #1 – 2025 Homeless Survey

DISCUSSION CALENDAR – ITEM #1

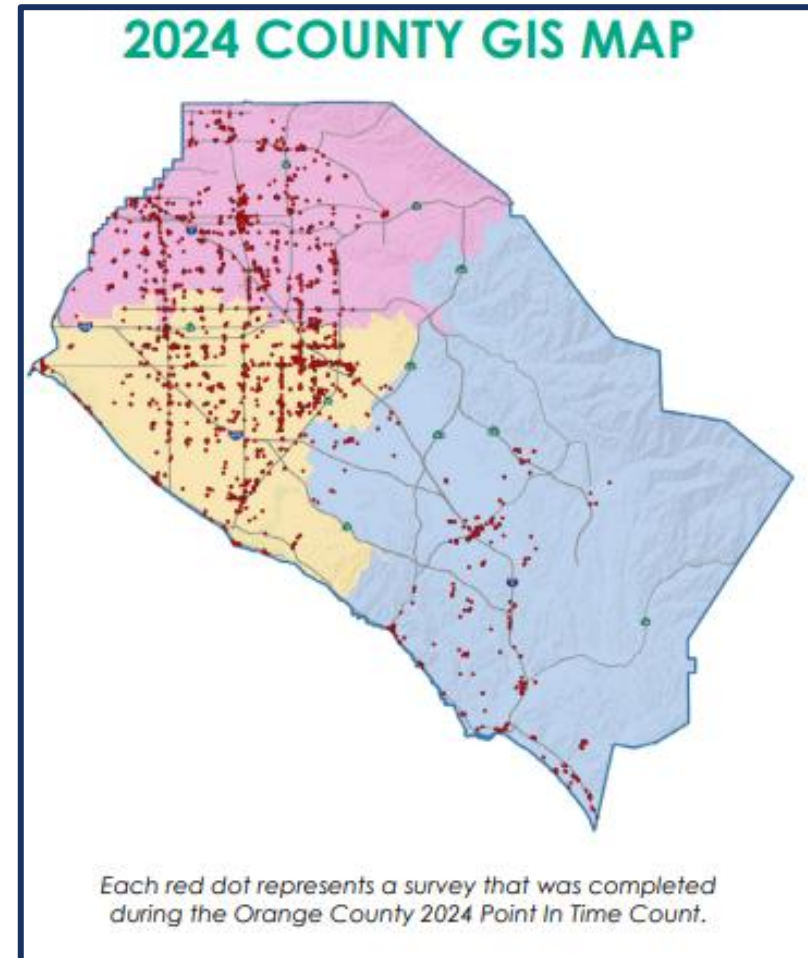
2025 HOMELESS SURVEY UPDATE

Background

The 2024 Point in Time (PIT) Count was conducted in January 2024.

The methodology included a survey of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness

The survey included questions required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) related to demographics and homelessness status, as well as additional questions from the County of Orange and the Orange County Continuum of Care that would assist in deepening the understanding of people experiencing homelessness in Orange County.



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2025 Homeless Survey

One of the statistics highlighted in the 2024 PIT Count Report, included the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness for the first time in the past 12 months.

To explore the complex issues facing people who are experiencing homelessness for the first time in the past 12 months, the Office of Care Coordination will be focusing the 2025 Homeless Survey on this subpopulation.

The 2025 Homeless Survey will provide information on causations of homelessness, identify areas for improvement and needed resources.



48.33%

1,172 Persons

Experiencing homelessness for the first time in the past 12 months

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Methodology

The methodology for the 2025 Homeless Survey is being developed through collaboration between the County's Office of Care Coordination, HUB for Urban Initiatives, and City Net

The 2025 Homeless Survey will largely replicate the methodology of the 2023 Homeless Survey, including:

- Representative sample of the 2024 PIT
- Mapping Activities
- Surveying Activities
- Data Entry and Data Management
- Reporting and Analysis



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Timeline

The 2025 Homeless Survey is on track for the timeline below:

- **January** – Feedback Sessions with the Lived Experience Advisory Committee, Orange County Continuum of Care Board and Commission to End Homelessness
- **February** – 2025 Homeless Survey to be finalized and presented to the Orange County Continuum of Care Board and Commission to End Homelessness
- **March** – City Net will conduct the 2025 Homeless Survey
- **April and May** – City Net to complete survey review and data analysis
- **June** – 2025 Homeless Survey Results to be finalized and presented

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2025 Homeless Survey

The Office of Care Coordination has been working closely with the HUB for Urban Initiatives and City Net to formulate the survey questions. The survey will encompass the following subcategories to better understand key elements related to an individual's unique experience with homelessness.

- Opening Script
- Homelessness Status
- Demographic Information
- Household Composition
- Prior Housing Situation
- Past Personal Experiences
- Income
- Community Supports and Services/Navigating the System of Care
- Newly Homeless Experience
- Disabling Conditions

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Feedback

Please note that there is an opportunity to provide written feedback to the Office of Care Coordination through Monday, January 20, 2025.

Please email feedback to Zulima.Lundy@ocgov.com, with the subject line "2025 Homeless Survey."