

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES



JOINT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD AND THE COMMISSION TO END HOMELESSNESS

Thursday, January 16, 2025, 10:30 am

County Conference Center
Room 104/106
425 West Santa Ana Boulevard, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Call to Order

CLERK CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:32 A.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

DIRECTOR OF CARE COORDINATION DOUG BECHT LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Roll Call

CLERK CALLED THE ROLL AND CONFIRMED QUORUM FOR THE JOINT SPECIAL MEETING.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Alan Achterberg – provided public comment on ongoing legal issues he has identified within the Orange County Homeless System and shared his personal experience.

COMMISSION AND CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS

None

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. 2025 Homeless Survey

DIRECTOR OF CARE COORDINATION DOUG BECHT SHARED KEY INSIGHTS FROM THE 2023 HOMELESS SURVEY THE 2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT AND FACILITATED THE DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK SESSION REGARDING THE 2025 HOMELESS SURVEY; FEEDBACK FROM COMMISSIONERS AND CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD MEMBERS INCLUDED: SUGGESTIONS FOR WORDING OF THE QUESTIONS, ANSWER CHOICES AND ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS; TO BE COGNIZANT OF THE LENGTH OF TIME SURVEY WILL TAKE; TO PROVIDE AN INFORMATIONAL HANDOUT WITH THE GIFT CARD; TO ENSURE SURVEY LANGUAGE IS SENSITIVE TO THOSE WITH DISABILITIES; AND TO DEVELOP AN AFTER ACTION STRATEGY.

ADJOURNED: 11:59 a.m.



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

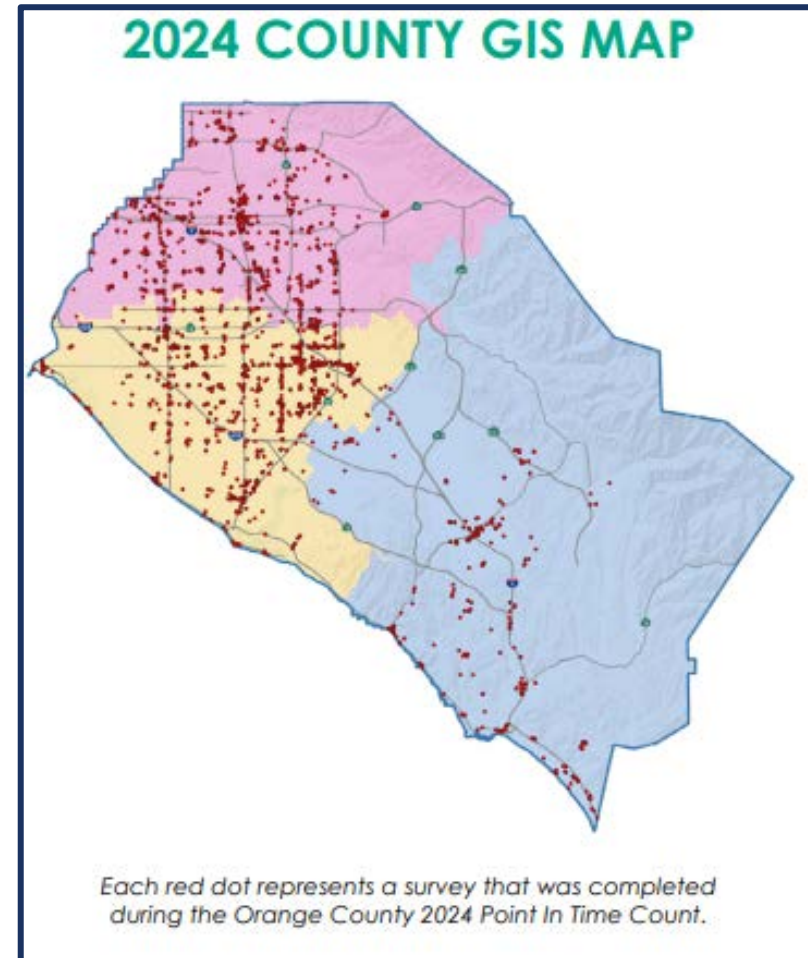
2025 HOMELESS SURVEY UPDATE

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.



BUSINESS CALENDAR – ITEM #1

2025 HOMELESS SURVEY UPDATE

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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2025 HOMELESS SURVEY UPDATE



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 UPDATE

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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2025 HOMELESS SURVEY UPDATE

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."