



Orange County  
Partnership to  
End Homelessness

## Leadership Team meeting

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June 1, 2016

## Welcome & updates



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## Welcome & introductions

- May meeting notes
- Review action items from April
- Agency updates
  - IFC Food First
  - Housing for New Hope



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## CoC application update: overall

- HUD sent 2015 CoC app scores & held debriefing webinar
- Nationwide
  - \$1.94 billion for homeless assistance
  - Fewer projects, bigger projects
    - \$260 million for new permanent housing
      - \$160 million for Permanent Supportive Housing
      - \$100 million for Rapid Re-housing
  - HUD estimates 25,000 more people served



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### CoC application update: Orange County

Category	Max Score	Orange Co. Score
CoC Engagement	55	35.75
HMIS	27	27
System Performance	98	56
Accessing Mainstream Benefits	19	14.75
Leveraging	1	0.25
Bonus – early submission	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>136.75</b>

- Highest score for any CoC: 188
- Lowest score for any CoC: 49.5
  - Median: 149.75
- Weighted median (lower scores unlikely to gain funding): 158.25



## Leadership Team membership



### Leadership Team membership

- Housing for New Hope – no new member
- CEF – Diiv Sternman
- Person who has experienced homelessness – Al Green
- Business community – in the works



## Shelter in Orange County



## Options for Shelter in Orange County

- HUD priorities/best practices
- Models
- Discussion
- Next steps



## HUD priorities & best practices

- *Creating a Systemic Response to Homelessness*, May 5, 2016
  - <https://www.hudexchange.info/news/coc-competition-focus-creating-a-systemic-response-to-homelessness/>
  - Making Assistance Appealing and Accessible
 

Resources also have to be welcoming, appealing, and accessible to people experiencing homelessness if your CoC is to end homelessness. Each person experiencing homelessness should have access to inclusive and nondiscriminatory shelter and housing, including those who are transgender and gender non-conforming. We firmly believe that people should not be screened out of programs because of unnecessary barriers and eligibility requirements (e.g., minimum income requirements or sobriety). Additionally, people should not be terminated from programs because they violated rules that were not appropriate in the first place.



## US Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH))

- <https://www.usich.gov/solutions/crisis-response>
- <https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/using-shelter-strategically-to-end-homelessness>
- 2 goals of shelter
  1. Effectively provide immediate safety
  2. Link people to permanent housing quickly
- Best practices
  - Low barrier to entry
  - Linked with community partners through coordinated entry
    - Prevention/diversion
    - Housing program referral
    - Using targeting/triaging



## Emergency homeless system models

- Congregate living facilities
  - Low barrier, services on site
    - Navigation Center, San Francisco: <http://www.ecs-sf.org/programs/navcenter.html>
- Family Promise/Inter-faith Network
  - Group of churches host for 1 or 2 weeks of the year
- Hotel/motel vouchers
  - Key: connection to services & case management



## Discussion & next steps

- Questions
- Way forward



## Governance Charter review & recommendations



## Extensive overhaul required for HUD compliance

- Partnership = CoC
- Leadership Team = board of the CoC
- Additional HUD requirements
  - Conflict of interest and recusal process for board + disclosure form (appendix 2)
  - Meeting of full CoC at least annually
  - Details of existing Committees purpose and structure
  - Details of CoC app process
    - Scorecard Committee + Project Review Committees
    - Leadership Team to vote on funding
  - Bylaws revision process
  - HMIS Lead selection and clarification of roles
  - Clarification of staff (Coordinator) roles



## Other changes to improve clarity

- Executive Committee (Chair, Vice Chair, Sec/Coordinator) to Management Team to avoid confusion with Executive Team (group of elected officials)
- Added list of abbreviations (appendix 1)
- Added MOU with Towns & County (appendix 3)



## Discussion/next steps

- Discussion of recommended changes
- Other changes?
  
- Ready to sign conflict of interest forms?



## Other business & wrap up



## No Leadership Team meeting in July

- 2 trainings scheduled for last week in June
  1. Homelessness Orientation
    - Mon. June 27, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
    - **Great for Leadership Team members**
    - Will be offered several times later this summer and fall
  2. Homeless System Mapping
    - Wed. June 29, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
    - **Leadership Team members welcome**
  
- Leadership Team meeting at IFC in August?
  - Wed. August 3, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

