

Orange County
Continuum of Care
Youth Action Board (YAB)
Candidate Interest Form

Introduction: The Youth Action Board (YAB) is an advisory body comprised of Transitional Aged Youth (TAY), ages 18-24, who have experienced unstable housing and/or homelessness in their lifetime. This advisory body that will inform the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) Board about the unique experiences and barriers TAY undergo and their experiences in navigating the homeless service system. The goal is to ensure that TAY voices and perspectives on past or present lived experience of homelessness are heard and considered in the decision-making process of the CoC Board. The group will also collaborate with multiple TAY-serving agencies and collaboratively work together to improve TAY's connection to services. The YAB will provide a way to share recommendations and feedback on the Orange County CoC and its programs and services. For more information on the YAB and the Orange County CoC, visit the Orange County CoC website at <https://www.ochealthinfo.com/yab>. To submit your application or if you have any questions, please contact the Office of Care Coordination at CareCoordination@ochca.com or call (714) 834-5000. Thank you for your interest!

Date

Name

Phone Number

Email

1. The CoC aims to build a diverse and inclusive Youth Action Board. Please check any of the following categories you identify as and/or experiences you have:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Live in North Service Planning Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance use lived experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live in Central Service Planning Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of mental health services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live in South Service Planning Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Jail/Prison/Reentry experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran or served in Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless as a result of Domestic Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently experiencing homelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> BIPOC (black, indigenous and people of color) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current or past experience in foster care | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previously homeless but currently housed | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant experience | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a physical disability | |

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Youth Action Board? Are there any particular topics you are interested in working on as part of the Youth Action Board?
3. What skills, experience or perspectives do you believe you can contribute as a member of the Youth Action Board?
4. What is your experience with the Continuum of Care or homeless services programs in Orange County? Have you utilized any of the following services?
- Street Outreach
 - Coordinated Entry System (CES)
 - Emergency Shelter
 - Homeless Prevention
 - Rapid Rehousing
 - Transitional Housing
 - Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Other: _____