

**ORANGE COUNTY
CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD
Monthly Committee Report
Coordinated Entry**

MEETING DATE: 5/14/19
☐ Did not meet

NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE: 11

AGENDA ITEMS:

Updates on Individual and Family Components
Review of amended CES policies and procedures

PRESENTATIONS:

Draft CES policies and procedures

ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS:

Committee members will provide feedback to the CES Coordinator on the draft CES policies and procedures. The final draft of the CES policies and procedures will be reviewed at the June CES Steering Committee for recommendation to obtain CoC Board approval in June.

NEEDED CoC BOARD ACTION:

None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

June 11th

Additional Comments:

**ORANGE COUNTY
CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD
Monthly Committee Report
Data and Performance**

MEETING DATE: May 9, 2019
☐ Did not meet

AGENDA ITEMS:

Agenda

1. Public comments
 - a. None
2. CoC Board Report
 - a. Staff shared the [April 2019 CoC Board report](#). Staff and the Committee discussed highlights from the reports.
3. Data Request – Friendship Shelter
 - a. FS requesting by-name list of clients in households without children active in Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Street Outreach projects in South County from January 2018 to present for service coordination and demographic analysis. This is a one-time request for data.
 - b. Motion to approve Nishtha (Pathways of Hope), seconded by Rose (Family Forward)
 - i. Approved, passed on to Board for final approval.
4. CoC Dashboard
 - a. Staff shared draft CoC Dashboard for Committee to review.
 - b. The Committee proposed several changes, and requested that the working group meet again to review prior to presenting at the May CoC Board meeting
 - c. Motion to approve Connor (Friendship Shelter), seconded by Zulima (County Executive Office).
5. [Emergency Shelter Project Performance Report](#)
 - a. Due to time constraints, the Committee decided that this report should be shared at the June Shelter Committee meeting

PRESENTATIONS:

ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS:

NEEDED CoC BOARD ACTION:

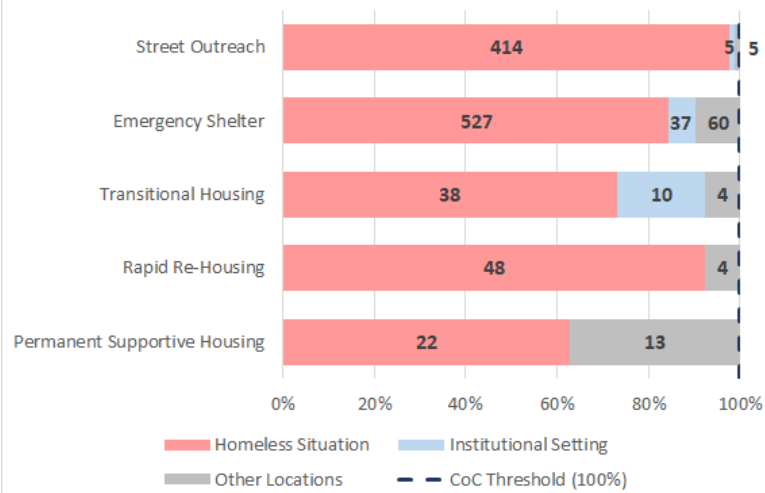
DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 6/13/2019

Additional Comments:

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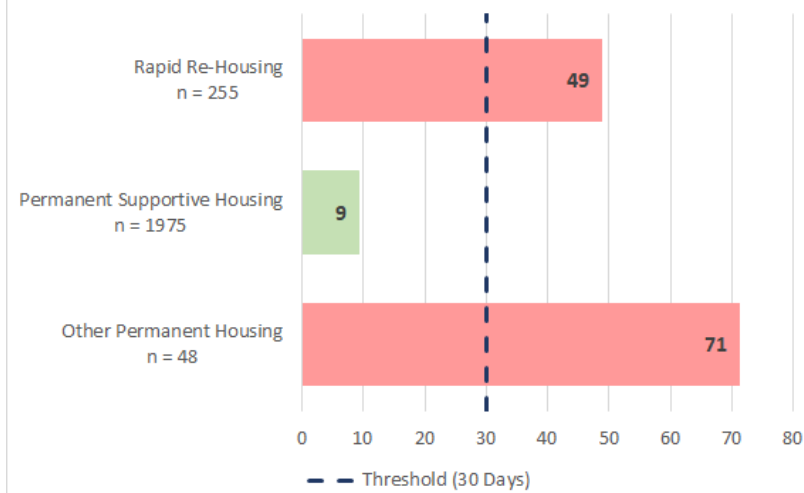
April 2019 CoC Board Report

Entries from Homelessness



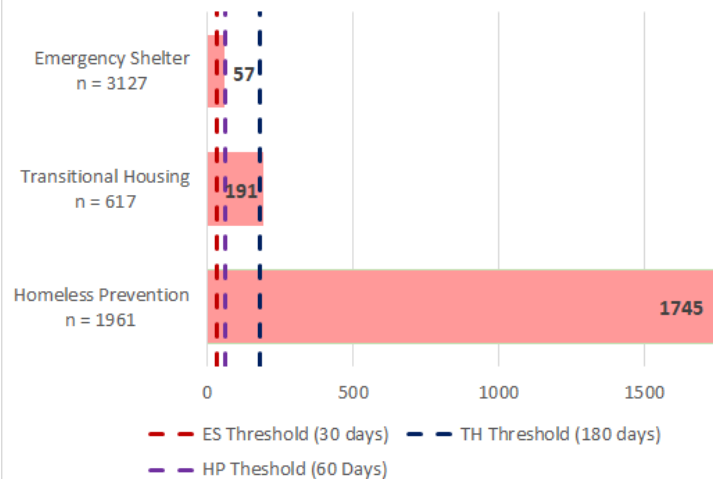
Where clients that enrolled into projects within the past month were living prior to entry.

Average Days until PH Placement



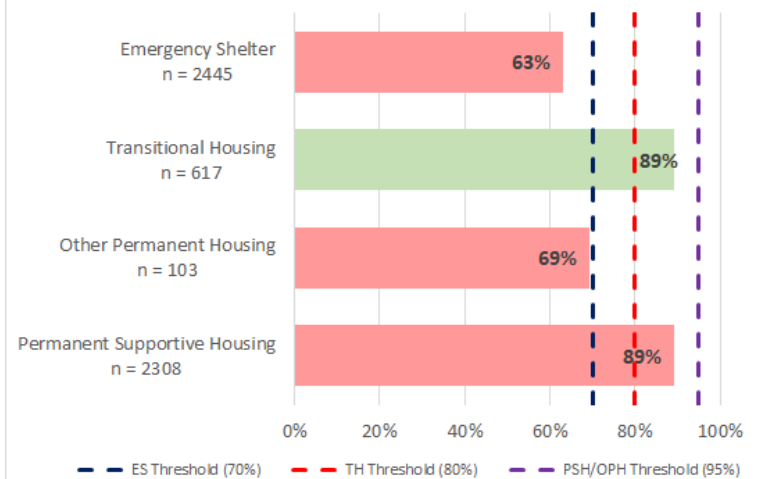
Average number of days between the client's Project Start Date and Housing Move-In Date.

Average Length of Stay



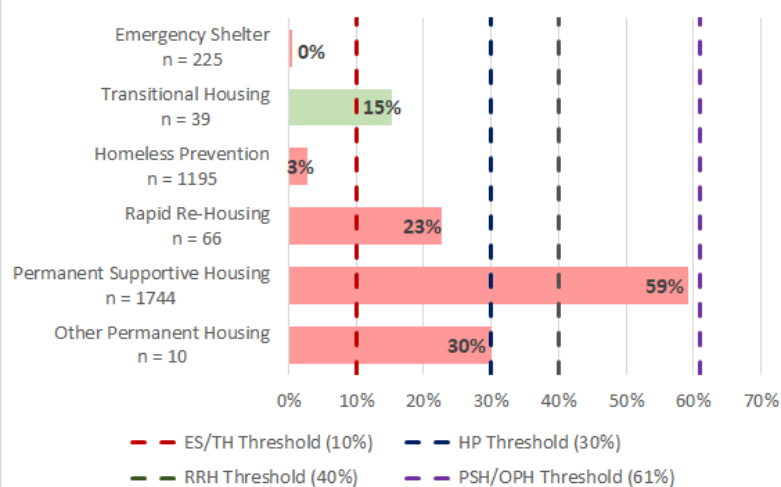
Average number of days between the client's Project Start Date and Report End Date (or Project End Date).

Unit Utilization



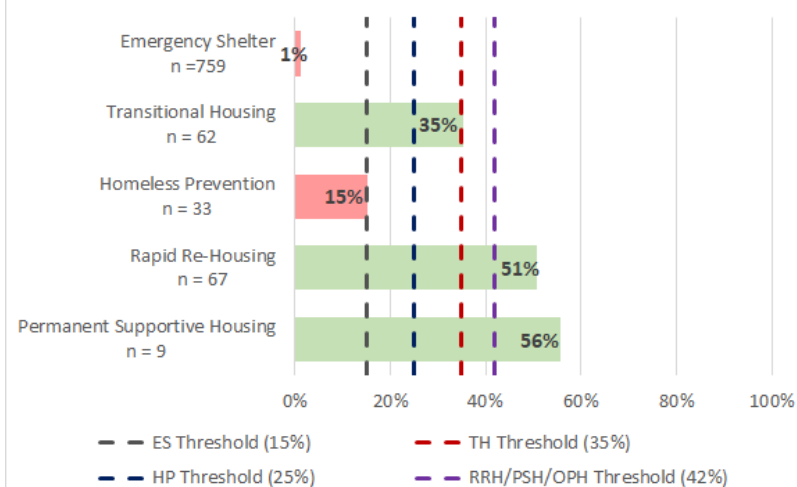
Percentage of beds and units occupied during the month.

Stayers with Increased Income



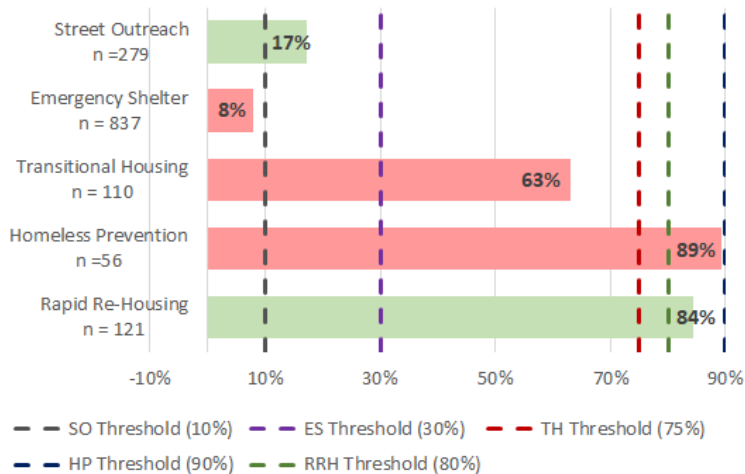
Percentage of adults enrolled for at least one year that increased their income from any source between entry and latest update.

Leavers with Increased Income



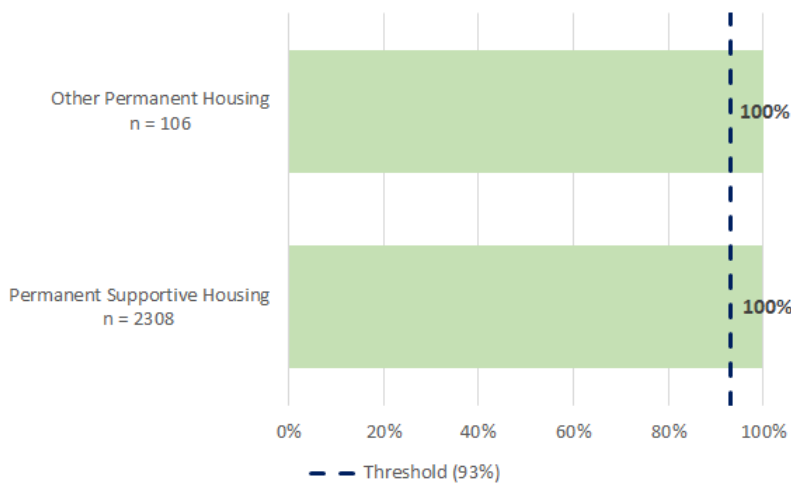
Percentage of adults exited during the month that increased their income from any source between entry and exit.

Successful Exits



Percentage of clients that exited during the month to a successful destination for that project type.

Maintained PSH/OPH or Exited to PH



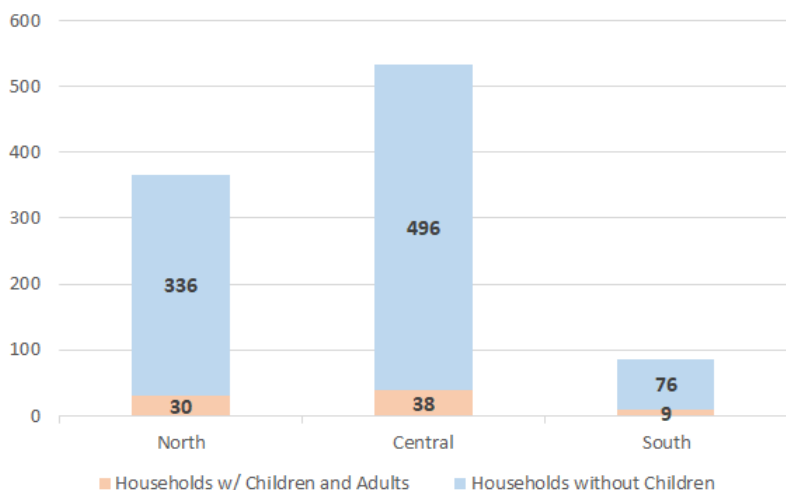
Percentage of clients that remained in PSH or OPH at the end of the month or exited to a permanent housing situation during the month.

Clients Placed in Permanent Housing

249 clients

Number of clients placed in permanent housing situations during the month.

Households Waiting for Housing on the Prioritization List*

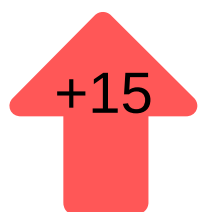


Number of assessed and document ready households on the Coordinated Entry Prioritization List. There were 985 households on the Prioritization List waiting for housing this month.

Average Days on the Prioritization List*

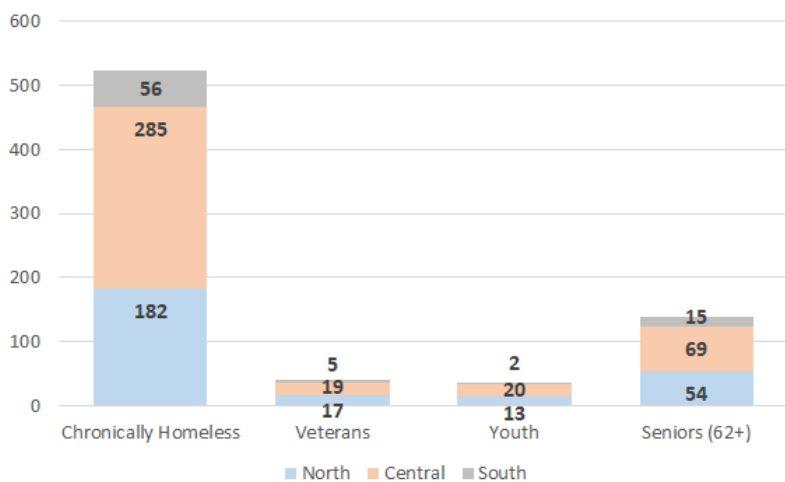
Households without Children Households with Children and Adults

246 days 73 days



Average number of days between the client's Survey Date and the last date of the month for assessed and document ready clients on the Coordinated Entry Prioritization List.

Subpopulation Demographics*



Number of assessed and document ready clients on the Coordinated Entry Prioritization List by subpopulation.

Coordinated Entry Inflow*

Households without Children

101

Households with Children and Adults

30

Number of households on the Coordinated Entry Prioritization List with a survey date during the month.

**ORANGE COUNTY
CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD
Monthly Committee Report by Pastor Donald Dermitt**

GROUP/FORUM NAME: Orange County's Homeless Provider Forum

Location: Covenant Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's Hall
1855 Orange Olive Road, Orange 92865

Chairs: Donald Dermitt, The Rock Homeless Ministries
Ariel Hyatt, Habitat for Humanity of Orange County
Alfonso Ceja, Volunteers of America

MEETING DATE: May 2, 2019 9:00am – 11:00 a.m. ☐ **Did not meet**

NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE: _____

AGENDA ITEMS:

2019 Point in Time Count Results Presentation

- County of Orange - Susan Price. Shared the results and an 11-page infographic report from the 2019 Point in Time count.
<http://www.ocgov.com/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=92093>

CoC and Subcommittee Updates

- Continuum of Care Updates – Zulima Lundy, County of Orange. The full Continuum of Care Board has been filled by: Becks Heyhoe from OC United Way, Tim Shaw from Tim Shaw and Associates and Dustin Halliwell from The Veteran Affairs. The annual CoC Program Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) will be released soon by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Agency Administrative Review will be released soon by OCCR.
- Individual Coordinated Entry System – Rebecca Ricketts, County of Orange.
- Veteran Coordinated Entry System – Rebecca Ricketts, County of Orange.
- Family Coordinated Entry System – Andrew Castillo, Family Solutions Collaborative.
- Data and Performance Management – Matt Bates, City Net
- Housing Opportunities – George Searcy, Jamboree Housing.

Restaurant Meals Program Update – Kenny Rodriguez, County of Orange

- Shared an update and a summary regarding how to access and use the program. CalFresh Expansion to SSI Recipients will allow SSI/SSP recipients to be eligible for CalFresh. SSI/SSP Recipients that are currently excluded from a CalFresh Household will be added.

PRESENTATIONS:

Youth Services in Orange County

- Carlia Oldfather, Director of Operations for Stand Up for Kids Orange County shared information regarding Youth Services in Orange County.
- Alicia Diaz, Career Agent at K2C Academy Youth Employment Program shared information regarding youth career opportunities in Orange County.

ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS:

None

NEEDED CoC BOARD ACTION:

None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: June 6th, 9:00-11:00 am

Additional Comments:

**ORANGE COUNTY
CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD
Monthly Committee Report
Street Outreach**

MEETING DATE: May 16, 2019
☐ Did not meet

NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE: 10

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. 2019 Point in Time Results- Zulima Lundy
2. New Outreach Programs- Christina Weckerly
 - a. Caloptima Outreach
 - b. FSP Outreach
3. Shelter Updates
4. Round table and Support Information
 - a. Shelter/bed openings
 - b. Spring/Summer program announcements
 - c. Training opportunities/conferences/career development
 - d. Job Postings/staff recruitment
5. Each Mind Matters Month
 - a. California's Mental Health Movement

PRESENTATIONS:

ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS:

NEEDED CoC BOARD ACTION: None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: June 20, 2019

Additional Comments:

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**ORANGE COUNTY
CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD
Monthly Committee Report
Shelter**

MEETING DATE:_____

X Full Committee did not meet

NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE:_____

AGENDA ITEMS: N/A

PRESENTATIONS: N/A

ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS: N/A

NEEDED CoC BOARD ACTION: N/A

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Next Committee Meeting 6/12/19

Additional Comments:

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FY2018 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Summary Report for CA-602 - Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County CoC

Measure 1: Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless

This measures the number of clients active in the report date range across ES, SH (Metric 1.1) and then ES, SH and TH (Metric 1.2) along with their average and median length of time homeless. This includes time homeless during the report date range as well as prior to the report start date, going back no further than October, 1, 2012.

Metric 1.1: Change in the average and median length of time persons are homeless in ES and SH projects.

Metric 1.2: Change in the average and median length of time persons are homeless in ES, SH, and TH projects.

a. This measure is of the client's entry, exit, and bed night dates strictly as entered in the HMIS system.

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES and SH	3012	4987	62	55	-7	27	22	-5
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, and TH	4402	6188	117	93	-24	57	42	-15

b. This measure is based on data element 3.17.

This measure includes data from each client's Living Situation (Data Standards element 3.917) response as well as time spent in permanent housing projects between Project Start and Housing Move-In. This information is added to the client's entry date, effectively extending the client's entry date backward in time. This "adjusted entry date" is then used in the calculations just as if it were the client's actual entry date.

The construction of this measure changed, per HUD's specifications, between FY 2016 and FY 2017. HUD is aware that this may impact the change between these two years.

FY2018 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

	Universe (Persons)		Average LOT Homeless (bed nights)			Median LOT Homeless (bed nights)		
	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
1.1 Persons in ES, SH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	3533	5712	260	481	221	90	181	91
1.2 Persons in ES, SH, TH, and PH (prior to "housing move in")	4952	6883	277	466	189	132	201	69

FY2018 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Measure 2: The Extent to which Persons who Exit Homelessness to Permanent Housing Destinations Return to Homelessness

This measures clients who exited SO, ES, TH, SH or PH to a permanent housing destination in the date range two years prior to the report date range. Of those clients, the measure reports on how many of them returned to homelessness as indicated in the HMIS for up to two years after their initial exit.

After entering data, please review and confirm your entries and totals. Some HMIS reports may not list the project types in exactly the same order as they are displayed below.

	Total # of Persons who Exited to a Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior)	Returns to Homelessness in Less than 6 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 6 to 12 Months		Returns to Homelessness from 13 to 24 Months		Number of Returns in 2 Years	
		FY 2018	% of Returns	FY 2018	% of Returns	FY 2018	% of Returns	FY 2018	% of Returns
Exit was from SO	48	7	15%	4	8%	0	0%	11	23%
Exit was from ES	521	44	8%	22	4%	13	2%	79	15%
Exit was from TH	795	42	5%	21	3%	19	2%	82	10%
Exit was from SH	0	0		0		0		0	
Exit was from PH	992	37	4%	42	4%	48	5%	127	13%
TOTAL Returns to Homelessness	2356	130	6%	89	4%	80	3%	299	13%

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

Metric 3.1 – Change in PIT Counts

FY2018 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

This measures the change in PIT counts of sheltered and unsheltered homeless person as reported on the PIT (not from HMIS).

	January 2017 PIT Count	January 2018 PIT Count	Difference
Universe: Total PIT Count of sheltered and unsheltered persons	4792	4955	163
Emergency Shelter Total	1248	1435	187
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	960	936	-24
Total Sheltered Count	2208	2371	163
Unsheltered Count	2584	2584	0

Metric 3.2 – Change in Annual Counts

This measures the change in annual counts of sheltered homeless persons in HMIS.

	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons	4454	6250	1796
Emergency Shelter Total	3080	5041	1961
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing Total	1597	1504	-93

FY2018 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Measure 4: Employment and Income Growth for Homeless Persons in CoC Program-funded Projects

Metric 4.1 – Change in earned income for adult system stayers during the reporting period

	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	850	929	79
Number of adults with increased earned income	69	98	29
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	8%	11%	3%

Metric 4.2 – Change in non-employment cash income for adult system stayers during the reporting period

	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	850	929	79
Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income	358	511	153
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	42%	55%	13%

Metric 4.3 – Change in total income for adult system stayers during the reporting period

	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)	850	929	79
Number of adults with increased total income	399	569	170
Percentage of adults who increased total income	47%	61%	14%

FY2018 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Metric 4.4 – Change in earned income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	407	400	-7
Number of adults who exited with increased earned income	122	97	-25
Percentage of adults who increased earned income	30%	24%	-6%

Metric 4.5 – Change in non-employment cash income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	407	400	-7
Number of adults who exited with increased non-employment cash income	101	123	22
Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income	25%	31%	6%

Metric 4.6 – Change in total income for adult system leavers

	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
Universe: Number of adults who exited (system leavers)	407	400	-7
Number of adults who exited with increased total income	189	198	9
Percentage of adults who increased total income	46%	50%	4%

FY2018 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Measure 5: Number of persons who become homeless for the 1st time

Metric 5.1 – Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, and TH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS

	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH or TH during the reporting period.	3686	5514	1828
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	764	1123	359
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time)	2922	4391	1469

Metric 5.2 – Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, TH, and PH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS

	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
Universe: Person with entries into ES, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.	5278	6786	1508
Of persons above, count those who were in ES, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.	1009	1444	435
Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.)	4269	5342	1073

FY2018 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

Measure 6: Homeless Prevention and Housing Placement of Persons defined by category 3 of HUD's Homeless Definition in CoC Program-funded Projects

This Measure is not applicable to CoCs in FY2018 (Oct 1, 2017 - Sept 30, 2018) reporting period.

Measure 7: Successful Placement from Street Outreach and Successful Placement in or Retention of Permanent Housing

Metric 7a.1 – Change in exits to permanent housing destinations

	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach	1364	3894	2530
Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations	47	126	79
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	21	97	76
% Successful exits	5%	6%	1%

Metric 7b.1 – Change in exits to permanent housing destinations

FY2018 - Performance Measurement Module (Sys PM)

	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
Universe: Persons in ES, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing	4184	5159	975
Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations	2069	2026	-43
% Successful exits	49%	39%	-10%

Metric 7b.2 – Change in exit to or retention of permanent housing

	Submitted FY 2017	FY 2018	Difference
Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH	2451	2668	217
Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations	2419	2593	174
% Successful exits/retention	99%	97%	-2%

FY2018 - SysPM Data Quality

CA-602 - Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County CoC

This is a new tab for FY 2016 submissions only. Submission must be performed manually (data cannot be uploaded). Data coverage and quality will allow HUD to better interpret your Sys PM submissions.

Your bed coverage data has been imported from the HIC module. The remainder of the data quality points should be pulled from data quality reports made available by your vendor according to the specifications provided in the HMIS Standard Reporting Terminology Glossary. You may need to run multiple reports into order to get data for each combination of year and project type.

You may enter a note about any field if you wish to provide an explanation about your data quality results. This is not required.

FY2018 - SysPM Data Quality

	All ES, SH				All TH				All PSH, OPH				All RRH				All Street Outreach			
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
1. Number of non-DV Beds on HIC	280	425	944	1155	1339	1186	1018	1059	2418	2392	2663	2612	1018	712	573	663				
2. Number of HMIS Beds	144	290	412	465	1065	862	665	675	2329	2392	2663	2612	1013	653	573	663				
3. HMIS Participation Rate from HIC (%)	51.43	68.24	43.64	40.26	79.54	72.68	65.32	63.74	96.32	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.51	91.71	100.00	100.00				
4. Unduplicated Persons Served (HMIS)	3549	3571	3093	5041	2145	1892	1608	1504	2455	2599	2737	2758	2059	2125	2374	2009	0	423	785	2318
5. Total Leavers (HMIS)	3220	3272	2643	3958	1463	1223	1078	1042	305	291	298	324	1255	1311	1457	1154	0	236	512	1832
6. Destination of Don't Know, Refused, or Missing (HMIS)	2414	2186	1528	2355	125	95	124	70	57	35	36	14	129	99	138	26	0	204	454	1595
7. Destination Error Rate (%)	74.97	66.81	57.81	59.50	8.54	7.77	11.50	6.72	18.69	12.03	12.08	4.32	10.28	7.55	9.47	2.25		86.44	88.67	87.06

System Performance Measures Report

16/17: System Performance Report submitted to HUD May 2018 (10/1/16 - 9/30/17)

17/18: System Performance Report to be submitted to HUD in May 2019 (10/1/17 - 9/30/18)

Measure 1a: Length of Stay (ES or TH)



Average Length of Stay (LOS) is a calculation of the average number of days clients have been enrolled in a project as of their last night bed night during the month.

The decrease reflected in this measure may be due to the ramping up of the CoC's Coordinated Entry System, which places clients into Permanent Housing via case coordination and is currently focusing efforts on clients experiencing homelessness in Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing projects.

Measure 1b: Length of Homelessness (ES, TH, PH)



Average Length of Homelessness is a calculation of the average number of days a client enrolled in ES, TH, or PH projects have spent in homelessness.

In 2018 the HMIS Lead Agency (211OC) focused efforts on accurately collecting the "Approximate Date [Homelessness] Started" data element. There may not have been a literal increase in the lengths of homelessness, but data collected in HMIS is now more accurately representing existing lengths of homelessness.

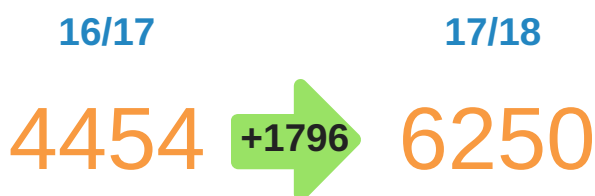
Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness (SO, ES, TH, PH)



Returns to Homelessness is a calculation of the percentage of clients who exited to a Permanent Housing destination and returned to homelessness.

Multiple new agencies and projects have been added to HMIS since April 2018. This increase means that HMIS now has much more comprehensive data regarding whether or not a client is returning to another agency to be served.

Measure 3.2: Unduplicated Sheltered Homeless (ES and TH)



Unduplicated Sheltered Homeless is the number of clients who have been enrolled in either an ES or TH project during the reporting period.

The increase reflected in this measure is due to the addition of the Midnight Mission and the Salvation Army, which both run large Emergency Shelter projects, to HMIS. In addition, other new Emergency Shelter projects have opened in Orange County, and these shelters are now entering data into HMIS.

Measure 4.3: Increased Income for Adult Stayers (CoC PH)



Increased Income for Adult Stayers measures the percentage of adults enrolled in a CoC funded PH project with a length of stay of 365+ days who have increased their total income since entering the project.

The CoC has focused on the increased income measures over the past couple of years, and this measure is beginning to improve as a result.

Measure 4.6: Increased Income for Adult Leavers (CoC PH)



Increased Income for Adult Leavers measures the percentage of adults who exited a CoC funded PH project during the reporting period and increased their total income over the duration of their enrollment.

The CoC has focused on the increased income measures over the past couple of years, and this measure is beginning to improve as a result.

Measure 5.2: First Time Homeless (ES, TH, PH)



First Time Homeless is a calculation of the number of persons in ES, TH, and PH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS.

The increase reflected in this measure is due to the addition of multiple new projects being added to HMIS. The addition of these projects is due to migrating to a new HMIS vendor in April 2018, and also because new Emergency Shelter projects were opened in 2018.

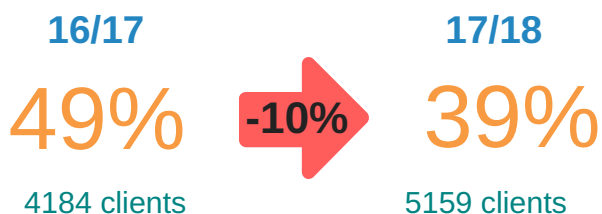
Measure 7a.1: Successful Exits (SO)



Measure 7a.1 is a calculation of the percentage of clients who exited from a Street Outreach enrollment to permanent housing destinations, temporary destinations (except for a place not meant for human habitation), and some institutional destinations during the reporting period.

The universe of clients has increased because five street outreach projects were added to HMIS in the past year.

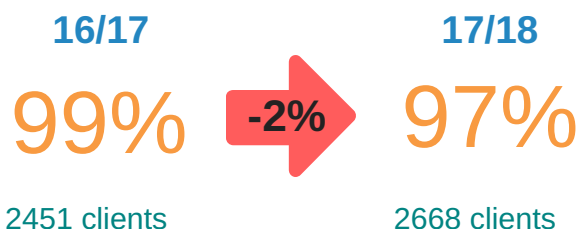
Measure 7b.1: Successful Exits (ES, TH, RRH)



Measure 7b.1 is a calculation of the percentage of clients who exited from an ES, TH, or RRH enrollment to permanent housing destinations during the reporting period.

During the 17/18 reporting period, the Mercy House Armory was open longer than it was open the previous year, and therefore served over 1000 clients more than they did the previous year. The decrease in this measure reflects the increase in these clients who frequently do not provide exit locations prior to leaving the project.

Measure 7b.2: Maintained or Exited to PH (PSH, OPH)



Measure 7a.1 is a calculation of the percentage of clients who exited from a PSH or OPH enrollment to a permanent housing destination or remained enrolled in a PSH or OPH project during the reporting period.

Data and Performance Management Committee

Data Request

Agency/Entity requesting data: Friendship Shelter

Date presented to Committee: 5/9/19

Description of request: By-name list of clients in households without children in South SPA active in Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, and Transitional Housing projects from 1/1/18 – present

Data elements: Full name, Client ID, Enrollment ID, Approximate Date Homelessness Started, Disability, Chronically Homeless, Current Age, Gender, Race, Ethnicity, City of Last Known Permanent Address, City Prior to Entry, Entry Date, Exit Date, Destination, Project Name, Project Type

Description of how data will be used: Service coordination and demographics analysis

Will data be published: No

Frequency of data request: One time

Time needed to complete request: 30 minutes

Comments/Feedback from Committee: Friendship Shelter is planning to meet with the agencies that have clients on this by-name list to coordinate services and housing. Once this occurs, the Committee would like to receive an update from Friendship Shelter on progress.



Homeless Education Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

County of Orange Continuum of Care Board Meeting

May 29, 2019

US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Main Themes

- Homeless Education Legislation
- Homeless definition (US Department of Education)
- School district homeless data
- Homeless students' rights
- Access to services
- Local homeless liaison role
- Coordination and collaboration





Homeless Education – McKinney Vento Act

- Primary federal legislative response to homelessness
- Subtitle VII-B focuses on the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness
- Establishes the definition of homeless used by schools and the rights given to eligible students
- Ensures equal and immediate access to public education
- All schools are required to: remove enrollment barriers, assist with attendance, and support academic success
- **All** school districts are required to have a homeless liaison



McKinney Vento Reauthorization

“After more than 10 years, members of Congress from both parties have come together to revise our national education law.”



- The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law on Dec 10, 2015
- ESSA reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and the education subtitle of the McKinney-Vento Act



Homeless Education Definition

The term homeless children and youth means individuals who **lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence;**

and includes...

children and youth who are **sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason**



Homeless Education Definition

Fixed, regular, and adequate are defined as:

- A **fixed** residence is one that is stationary, permanent, and not subject to change
- A **regular** residence is one that is used on a normal, standard, and consistent basis
- An **adequate** residence is one that is sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in home environments





Homeless Education Definition

- Shared housing due to economic hardship
- Motels or hotels
- Public or private places not designed for sleeping
- Trailer parks or campgrounds
- Cars, parks, or abandoned buildings (unsheltered)
- Shelters
- Emergency or transitional shelters
- Migratory children who qualify as homeless
- Unaccompanied minor



School District Homeless Data

2017-2018 OC Homeless Reported to CA. Dept. Education

- 6% all students enrollment = 29,315 homeless
- 89.2% doubled/tripled up = 26,165
- 4.8% motel/hotel = 1,414
- 4.6% shelters = 1,360 * 2019 PIT = 722 children*
- 1.3 % unsheltered = 384 * 2019 PIT = 244 children*
- *School District total = 1,744 2019 PIT total = 966 children*

2016-2017 OC Homeless Reported to CA. Dept. Education

- 5.5% all students enrolled = 27,119 homeless
- 89.5% doubled/tripled up = 24,274
- 5.2% motels/hotel = 1,423
- 3.9% shelters = 1,055
- 1.4% unsheltered = 367



Immediate Enrollment Rights

- McKinney Vento students are entitled to *immediate enrollment* in any public school that students living in the same attendance area are eligible to attend; even if students do not have required documents, such as:
 - school records
 - records of immunization
 - health records
 - proof of residency
 - guardianship
 - or other documents



School of Origin Rights

Homeless children and youth have the right to attend



- **School of origin**

The school that a child or youth attended when permanently housed, or

The school in which the child or youth was last enrolled

Includes public preschools

Includes receiving schools (elementary-middle-high school pattern)

Or

- **School of Residence** (local attendance area)

Any public school that non-homeless students who live in the attendance area in which the child or youth is actually living are eligible to attend



School of Origin Rights



Homeless children and youth have the right to attend the school of origin for the duration of homelessness

- In any case in which a family becomes homeless between academic years or during an academic year
- For the remainder of the academic year, if the child or youth becomes permanently housed during an academic year
- SB 445 adds to this provision and allows a homeless youth, now permanently housed, to remain in their high school through graduation



Transportation Rights

- Transportation must be provided to and from the school of origin at the request of the parent or guardian, or, in the case of an unaccompanied youth
- Based on the amended definition of *school of origin* under ESSA, school of origin transportation rights extend to public preschools and receiving schools





Dispute Resolution

- If a dispute arises over eligibility, school selection, or enrollment in a school:
 - The student shall be immediately enrolled in the school in which enrollment is sought, pending resolution of the dispute
- Whenever there is a disagreement, the school must:
 - Immediately enroll student in school according to parent's wishes
 - Keep the student until the dispute is settled
 - Provide transportation
 - Contact homeless liaison



Dispute Resolution

- If dispute is not resolved at the district level, refer case to the county liaison (OCDE)
- If case is still not resolved, refer to the state coordinator (CDE)
- California's Homeless Education Dispute Resolution Process at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/hs/cy/>



Access to Services

- Districts must have procedures to eliminate barriers to:
- academic and extracurricular activities
- magnet school and summer school
- career and technical education
- advanced placement
- online learning, and charter school programs



Access to Programs and Services

- Homeless students should have equal access to all programs including:
 - Gifted and Talented Education
 - Special education
 - Migrant education
 - IDEA (special need services)
 - English learner programs
 - Vocational education
 - State Meal Program
 - Before and/or after school programs





Access to Programs and Services



- **Effective 2017–18 school year for homeless and foster care students**
- **State report cards must disaggregate:**
 - ✓ **Academic Indicator** (reported separately for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics assessments)
 - ✓ **English Learner Progress**
 - ✓ **Chronic Absenteeism**
 - ✓ **Graduation Rate**
 - ✓ **Suspension Rate**
 - ✓ **College/Career Readiness** (includes grade 11 assessment results)

<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/>



Local Liaisons

- Every LEA must designate a Homeless Liaison
- Liaisons must ensure that:
- Students enroll and have full/equal opportunity to succeed in school
 - Students are identified by school personnel through outreach and coordination with other entities and agencies
 - Ensure access and remove barriers to enrollment
 - Disseminate Public notice of educational rights in locations frequented by parents, guardians, and unaccompanied youth
 - Provide professional development and other support to school personnel, families and community





Coordination and Collaboration

- With academic, physical and mental health departments to support whole child
- Provide referrals to health care, dental, mental health, substance abuse, **housing**, and other services
- **Local liaisons are authorized to affirm students meet the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) definition of homelessness, to qualify them for HUD homeless assistance programs**
- Referral to OC Coordinated Entry: System Family Solutions Collaborative bit.ly/fsc-oc
- Local liaisons collaborate with state & county coordinators, community agencies, and school personnel



Resource Information

- National Center for Homeless Education Web site at <http://nche.ed.gov/> (US Department of Education)
- California Department of Education (CDE) Homeless Education Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/hs/>
- Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) Homeless Education and Liaison Contact List Web Page at <http://www.ocde.us/EducationalServices/LearningSupports/MV>
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