

**Continuum of Care Homeless Provider Forum  
June 6, 2013 Meeting Minutes**

**Continuum of Care Announcements**

**Karen Williams, OC Partnership to End Homelessness**

**SuperNOFA**

- OC Partnership went to the county to figure out how to help the process to be more involved.
- Rosa Durham is the contact for agency updates and changes to the LOI.
- Commission to End Homelessness AdHoc Committee to review the grants process and give approval.
- There will be no auto renewals.
- HUD Reps here in July for workshop to provide training.
- HUD pushing a move towards permanent housing from transitional housing.

**100,000 Homes Campaign - Boot Camp Reminder (4yr National Campaign)**

- June 10-11, 2013 from 8:30am - 5:00pm
- Location: USC School of Social Work, 2300 Michelson Drive, Irvine, CA 92612 (satellite campus)
- Individuals will be trained to be leaders and train the rest of the community.

**Point-In-Time**

- Report to be reviewed by Karen Roper's team and Scott Larson's AdHoc group. Then, the information will be given to the Board of Supervisors for approval.
- Information will be available to the community by the end of the month.

**2013 C2eH Master Calendar**

- You may now save Implementation Group meetings to your calendar. Go to the OC Partnership website at [www.ocpartnership.net](http://ocpartnership.net) and click on "Ending Homelessness" tab, then click on "Commission to End Homelessness, next click on "2013 C2eH: Master Calendar".
- Data Implementation - two groups. How do we work with non-government groups?

**Coordinated Assessment Intake**

- Developing screening questionnaire by Billy O'Connell and Maricela Rios. Meeting to be held on Monday, June 10th at 9:00am.

**Upcoming meetings**

SAVE THE DATE: Commission to End Homelessness Board Meeting Friday, June 28, 2013 from 9-11:00 a.m. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at the OC Rescue Mission, One Hope Drive, Tustin 92782. Please visit <http://ocpartnership.net/content/commissiontoendhomelessness.html> to view the 2020 Ending Homelessness Board meeting, schedule, agendas and meeting minutes.

**Dayann Shepherd, 2-1-1 Orange County**

**2-1-1 OC is committed to accurately representing the agencies in our database and the services they offer.**

To help us ensure that those in need receive the most current, accurate and appropriate referrals, we request that all service providers included in our database contact the 2-1-1 Orange County Resource Department whenever there are changes in your Agency or Services (including temporary changes, like when all of your beds are full and you want to stop receiving referrals from 2-1-1 for a time, Holiday office hours, temporary lack of funding or staff availability) or long-term changes like new programs or program closures. You can contact us by dialing 2-1-1 (press option 4 for English, then option 2 to be transferred to the Resource Department), via e-mail [resource@211oc.org](mailto:resource@211oc.org) and now via our website you can send a "one-click" direct request to update your agency's information online! Check it out! <http://211oc.org/index.php/211oc-database-search>

New picture enhancements to our website. For example there is a "food" icon where an individual can click on to take them directly to food resources. You now have the ability to sign-in and create your own account with folders.

This allows you to save resources to a specific folder. Please give us your feedback on these new features. We will be hosting demystifying 2-1-1 meetings. We will be sending out information about the demystifying meetings in a community awareness blast.

**Agency Spotlight:**

Madeline Montoya, Families Forward - announced the opening of their new program center located at 8 Thomas, Irvine, CA 92618

Maggie Munoz, Program Coordinator, Orange County Community Housing - provides program services to low-income junior high and high school students by assisting with preparation for college entrance, application guidance for financial aid, community services, field trips to expose students to the world outside of their community, credit counseling. Currently there are 10 staff members and approximately 40 low-income students. Their focus is to break the cycle of poverty.

**New Attendees:**

Linda King, Unity of Tustin Church - they are expanding community outreach and developing pastoral care within the community to help individuals access resources.

Angelina Mendoza, Human Options

Danielle Pinault, Case Manager

Osen Williams, Case Manager, Salvation Army

Beatriz Fernandez, Delhi Center

Debbie Aimer, Butterfly Ministries - Recovery Outreach

**Announcements:**

Cate Murphy, Executive Director, iHope - announced the opening of their new thrift store iHOPE Gift and Thrift. The grand opening will be held on Saturday, June 29 from 12 noon - 5 pm, located at 540 North El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA 92672. They are now accepting donations of the following gently used items: men's and women's clothing and shoes, jewelry and purses, baby and children items, toys, games, surfboards, bikes, small appliances, dish/glassware, linens and draperies, furniture and home decor, books, picture frames, and CD/DVDs, small electronics, and flat screen TVs. **They cannot accept:** mattresses, cribs, car seats, large appliances, old & big TVs, BBQs, or anything broken, ripped or stained. For more information please contact Sandy at 949-279-3975.

Mark Mazzo, Executive Consultants - they have a relationship with 42 dentist and are able to offer dental insurance for as low as \$7.00 per week. These insurance plans are available for agencies and their staff. Family plans are also available at affordable rates. Please contact Mark Mazzo at 714-305-6960 or email markmazzo@yahoo.com.

Jackie Jordan, One Step Ministry - announced a special luncheon "All Aboard! Get the word out, God's opening another door!" The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 29 from 11:30am - 1:00pm to be held at TerraNova Church, 7 Whatney, Irvine. The topic: A unique story of triumph and a cause that every church and faith based organization should rise to will be shared over a delicious lunch. One Step Ministry is a non-profit program of TerraNova Church that seeks to help homeless and/or struggling single parent families in South Orange County. One Step Ministry also partners with other churches in our community.

Jana Gable, St. Jude Brain Injury Network - they are looking to network with non-profit organizations in the South County area to provide employment opportunities for their volunteers. Please contact Jana Gable at 714-446-5626 or email jana.gable@stjoe.org.

Nicole Ganci, LVN, Buena Park Community Clinic - announced the Free Neighborhood Clinic (8332 Commonwealth Ave., Buena Park, CA) open every Monday and Wednesday from 9-4pm. For more information on the Buena Park Community Clinic, please visit: <http://buenaparkclinic.com/>

**Featured Topic: Deconstructing Immigration and Dream Act's Legal Policy and Procedures**

**Allyson Crosby, Illumination Foundation**

Allyson facilitated the presentation on Deconstructing Immigration and Dream Act's Legal Policy and Procedures.

**Julio Perez, Orange County Labor Federation**

Julio provided an informative presentation on the Immigration Bill outlining important focus points such as: Senate version, Roadmap to Citizenship, Future Law, Interior Enforcement, and Exterior Enforcement.

**Abraham Medina, Community Organizer for Dreamers**

Abraham shared information on the deportation problems in Santa Ana and a the program Keep Our Families Together. He also performed an artistic presentation of his poem I Still Have A Dream, inspired by the late Dr. Martin Luther King.

**Next Continuum of Care Homeless Provider Forum is scheduled for  
July 11, 2013 from 9:00am – 11:00am  
Covenant Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's Hall  
1855 Orange Olive Road, Orange 92865**

**Topic: Open Discussion Forum  
Refreshments:**

**We still have refreshment slots to fill for the months of July, August and November. If you know someone who would be interested in being a refreshment provider for one of these meetings, please contact Denise Voss at [HPF@ocpartnership.net](mailto:HPF@ocpartnership.net).**

**E-mail Announcements by noon on Wednesday, July 10, 2013  
to Denise Voss at [HPF@ocpartnership.net](mailto:HPF@ocpartnership.net)**