

# **Continuum of Care Homeless Provider Forum**

## **Looking Forward to 2016**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

### **Location**

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

### **Co-Chairs**

Cruz Rios III, Veteran's First  
La Shawn Hye, Project HOPE Alliance

### **Minutes**

#### **Informal Networking over Refreshments**

##### **Welcome**

- Cruz Rios III and La Shawn Hye, Co-Chairs, Homeless Provider Forum

##### **Announcements**

- Hospitality House- Hiring two part-time Shelter Attendants (Third Shift and On-Call) as well as taking applications for the Second Step Program.
- Orange County Community Housing- Three openings in Capo Beach for families.
- One Step Ministries- Two openings for families.
- Veterans First- Three single bed openings for female Veterans.
- Veterans First- Christmas Food and Toy Drive will be December 17<sup>th</sup> and is open to all Veterans (do not have to be Veterans First clients).

##### **Continuum of Care Updates- Zulima Pelayo**

- The CoC NOFA for \$23.5 million was submitted on Nov. 19th; anticipate awards 1st quarter of 2016.
- Board of Supervisors approved acquisition of Kraemer site in Anaheim for multi-service year around homeless shelter; acquisition in escrow and closes in December.
- RFP for shelter is anticipated for release in January.
- County preparing for additional shelter needs in anticipation of El Niño; more to come.

##### **2016 Co-Chair Nominees and Voting**

- Diana Rozendaal from Illumination Foundation nominated and voted to be new Homeless Provider Forum Co-Chair for 2016.
- Other nominee for HPF Co-Chair not present, voting will resume next meeting.
- Cruz Rios III will continue to assist during the transition to new HPF Co-Chairs.

##### **Small Group Survey Discussion**

- Top Topics for 2016: Law Enforcement (needs from agencies, effects of Prop 47); Transportation (low income, seniors); Department of Child Support (overview and resources); McKinney Vento Laws; Housing Resources (working with landlords, formally incarcerated, bad credit); HUD Representative; and Funding Opportunities.
- Questions for discussion: 1) Point of contact for top topics? 2) What was impactful from this year? 3) Most important thing that you took away from in 2015?

- Group 1- Contact information for Law Enforcement, Transportation, McKinney Vento, Funding Opportunities, and Department of Child Support; interest in shelter providers being own panel; interest in Coordinated Entry updates.
- Group 2- Contact information for Homeless Courts, Legal Services, Mental Health; interest in Medi-Cal and Covered OC information; successes of 2700 families fed for Thanksgiving in South County and 30-40 housed families in Shelter Plus Care.
- Group 3- Interest in general email ([community@211oc.org](mailto:community@211oc.org) already established); interest in OCTA Advocacy, Family Services education, and Human Trafficking; success stories of 150 families served at Families Forward and 30 families permanently housed through Friendship Shelter.
- Group 4- Interest in serving Transitional Age Youth, Foster Youth, and SSA program information; success stories of the passing of Emergency Shelter in Anaheim and cultural shift of police officers and services providers working together.

### **Questions and Answers**

- Spotlight Speakers each month will give a 5-10 minute presentation regarding agency overview and updates; responsible for the meeting's refreshments; contact Co-Chairs to sign up for available months in 2016.
- Panelists each month will participate in topic driven panels specific to the month; Co-Chairs will contact and facilitate panelists; panelists need to provide presentations to Co-Chairs a few days before the meeting.
- Email all questions and HPF announcements/update to [community@211oc.org](mailto:community@211oc.org).

### **Closing Remarks and Announcements**

- Cruz Rios III and La Shawn Hye, Co-Chairs, Homeless Provider Forum
- HPF dark in January and July of 2016, next meeting will be February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### **The next Continuum of Care Homeless Provider Forum is scheduled for**

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 9:00-11:00 am  
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