

**Continuum of Care Homeless Provider Forum
2012 Meeting Schedule**

The Continuum of Care Homeless Provider Forum is targeted to those who provide services to homeless and at-risk clients and is intended to provide useful information to front-line staff and those who develop programs. The forums identified with an ** below may additionally be beneficial to Executive Directors, Development and other senior staff and members of the Board of Directors.

Co-Chairs: Brenyale Toomer-Byas, Orange County United Way
David Gillanders, Project Hope School Foundation

January 5, 2012

Topic: Employment/Training for Specialized Homeless Populations

Facilitators: Abraham Palomares, OC Conservation Corps.
Jenny Robert, ResCare Workforce Services

Refreshments: Bethany, Sister Louise Micek
OC Superior Court, Kathi Chapman

February 2, 2012

Topic: Data: Why having accurate data effects your funding

Facilitators: Brenyale Toomer-Byas, Orange County United Way
Amber Killinger, OC Partnership to End Homelessness

Refreshments: WTLC, Liz Palma
Project Hope, Pam Allison

March 1, 2012

Topic: FBOs, Shelters & Agencies - Obstacles & Solutions to a Better Connection

Facilitators: Diane Ferrante, Christian Church Network – Orange County
Armando Cardenas, Food Bank Street Outreach

Refreshments: Christian Church Network – Orange County, Diane Ferrante
Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service, Michael Shepherd

April 5, 2012

Topic: Commission to End Homelessness 20/20 Board Update**

Facilitators: Karen Williams, OC Partnership to End Homelessness
Mary Perdue, Family Assistance Ministries

Refreshments: Salvation Army, Shannon Lamb
Veterans First, Deanne Tate

May 3, 2012

Topic: McKinney Vento Act: Dealing with Homeless Youth

Facilitators: Dayann Shepherd, 2-1-1 Orange County
Aleida Perez, Capistrano Unified School District

Refreshments: OC Partnership to End Homelessness, Karen Williams
2-1-1 Orange County, Dayann Shepherd

June 7, 2012

Topic: Open Discussion Forum

Facilitators: David Gillanders, Project Hope School Foundation
Brenyale Toomer-Byas, Orange County United Way
Sharon McKeag Ash, OC Partnership to End Homelessness

Refreshments: Families Forward, Cathlyn Stansifer
iHOPEoc, Cathleen Murphy

July 5, 2012

Topic: Medical/Health Resources for the Homeless

Facilitators: Cathleen Murphy, iHOPEoc
Paul Leon, Illumination Foundation

Refreshments: Colette's Children's Home, Deby Wolford
Serving People in Need (SPIN), Diane Noel

August 2, 2012

Topic: How to Handle the Influx of Returning Veterans and Jail Re-Entries

Facilitators: Linda Lomask, Veterans First
Deanne Tate, Veterans First

Refreshments: OC Community Housing Corp., Kathy Nutter
Emancipated 4 Life, Susan Hester

September 6, 2012

Topic: Legal Issues: Client Rights

Facilitator: William O'Connell, Colette's Children's Home

Refreshments: Community Outreach, Lisa Ygual
Orange Coast Interfaith Shelter, Laura Miller

October 4, 2012

Topic: 12th Annual Housing Resource Forum

Facilitator: Darlene Powell, Mental Health Association

Refreshments: Mental Health Association

November 1, 2012

Topic: Marketing and Branding Your Agency with Social Media

Facilitators: David Gillanders, Project Hope School Foundation
Scott Overpeck, Laundry Love Santa Ana

Refreshments: Family Assistance Ministries, Mary Perdue
ResCare Workforce Services, Jenny Robert

December 6, 2012

Topic: Annual Planning Meeting

Facilitators: OC Partnership to End Homelessness

Refreshments: Potluck (sign-up at November meeting)