



Women For: Orange County

The Intersection of Homelessness, Mental Health, and Law Enforcement

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Thank you to all the participants and our wonderful panelists.

Included below is 1) our panelists contact information, 2) advocacy that you may want to participate in, and 3) resources listed in the chat.

Panelists Information

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Advocacy:

Sign a Petition to tell OC Board of Supervisors to End Hunger and Homelessness in OC
<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/hunger-and-homelessness>

Sign a Petition to end homelessness:
<https://www.unitedtoendhomelessness.org/petition>

You can sign both!

Contribute public comment to the OC Board of Supervisors (<https://board.ocgov.com/>) via email

- Send to Leon Page @ leon.page@coco.ocgov.com
- State that "due to my underlying health conditions, I am unable to attend meetings and am requesting an ADA accommodation to read my comments so I can safely continue to shelter in place."
You do not have to state your diagnosis
- Your comment will be read into the public comments by Leon

Write emails to the Board of Supervisors

- response@ocgov.com
- Send to above address and your email will go to all supervisors

Stop the expansion of Musick Jail <https://stopthemusick.com/>

- Send a message to OC Board of Supervisors via their website
- Take the survey
- Sign up for e-newsletter

Mary's Kitchen in Orange (714) 633-0444 <http://maryskitchen.org/>

All volunteer organization serving hot meals, providing access to showers and laundry facilities, and distributing clothes - Yes, they are open

- Volunteers needed to serve meals, clean the kitchen and bathrooms
- Donate through website
- Donate clothes which are distributed on Thursdays

The LGBTQ Center in Santa Ana Friendsgiving Drive-thru event November 22

Drive-up and go will provide food, wound care, and supplies for anyone in Orange County.

- Donate https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VRZYZMYH04UI?ref=wl_share
- Contact Yvette.Cervantes@lgbtcenteroc.org for further information

United Way

United to End Homelessness: <https://www.unitedwayoc.org/how-we-are-doing-more/housing/>

- Online Advocacy Classes: Homelessness 101, Housing Champions Advocacy 101
<https://www.unitedwayoc.org/get-involved/>
- Donate: <https://www.unitedwayoc.org/donate/>

Resources:

People's Budget OC (PBOC) - Group working to realign Orange County's Budget

<https://peoplesbudgetoc.org/the-peoples-budget/>

Housing Is a Human Right OC - <https://housingisahumanrightoc.org/>

Meets every Monday night - contact and send your email to join their mailing list

H.I.S. House - Homeless Intervention Shelter and House

A Transitional Living Center providing services for the homeless and housing insecure

(714) 993-5774 Email: info@his-oc.org; website: <http://www.hishouseoc.org/1cms2/>

United Way OC <https://www.unitedwayoc.org/about-us/>

End Homelessness: <https://www.unitedwayoc.org/how-we-are-doing-more/housing/>

Transforming Justice OC (TJOC) - Reimagining justice, safety and accountability through social-systemic transformation (partners with PBOC) <https://www.transformingjusticeoc.org/>

- Donate books: <https://www.transformingjusticeoc.org/announcements/>

- Article in the Voice of OC by Sarah Kahn on jail (Musick) expansion

<https://voiceofoc.org/2020/07/kahn-amid-a-pandemic-and-economic-crisis-orange-county-forges-ahead-with-plans-to-expand-musick-jail/>

CAHOOTS in Eugene Oregon is a community-based public safety system to provide crises assistance involving mental illness, homelessness, and addiction: social workers and police working together.

- <https://npr.org/2020/06/10/874339977/cahoots-how-social-workers-and-police-share-responsibilities-in-eugene-oregon>