



**UNITED TO END
HOMELESSNESS**

MONTHLY UPDATE

AUGUST 2021



NEW THIS MONTH

- United to End Homelessness has been awarded a contract with the County of Orange to help identify rental housing for 475 of the 557 new federal Emergency Housing Vouchers allocated specifically to the Orange County Housing Authority. This represents **85% of their voucher allocation** and more importantly, this is a testament to the success we can achieve when we work together.
- Our WelcomeHomeOC program reached a new milestone housing **over 500 people** in just two-and-a-half years!
- JPMorgan Chase and US Bank hosted Homelessness 101 classes for their networks in July. If you would like to learn how you can **host a Homelessness 101 class for your network**, please contact Atty McLellan at AttyM@unitedwayoc.org.

TOTALS AT-A-GLANCE

**503 PEOPLE IN
331 HOMES**

Housed through
WelcomeHomeOC

74

Property Owners
in the Network

36,332 PEOPLE

Engaged through
Public Awareness, Events,
and Social Media

411

Housing Champions
Advocating for Affordable and
Permanent Supportive Housing



Through the support of our WelcomeHomeOC program, Beth, a Veteran and program beneficiary, is now thriving in her new home. She hopes to return to volunteering as a nurse, to be more active, and to reconnect with her family. When asked about her experience with the program, she said, "Finding housing was faster than expected! I felt like no one kept me in the dark. All my questions were always answered and I was always kept at ease by my case manager. The experience was comfortable, people were kind and it was overall a great experience."

Under our new contract with the County of Orange, WelcomeHomeOC has been entrusted to help house 475 additional households over the next 11 months. In order to make this happen, we must increase the number of housing units in our pipeline immediately. If you know someone who owns rental properties in Orange County, please contact Amanda Grill at AmandaGrill@UnitedWayOC.org or 949.263.6114.

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