

**Agenda Item 5
December 2, 2015**

DATE: November 17, 2015

TO: Children and Families Commission of Orange County

FROM: Christina Altmayer, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: The 21st Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

ACTION: Receive the 21st Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County and Presentation

SUMMARY:

The Children and Families Commission of Orange County supports the development of countywide indicator reports to inform the Commission's work related to the healthy development and school readiness of Orange County children. The Commission has co-sponsored the development and distribution of the Annual Report on the Conditions of Children with the County of Orange through the Orange County Children's Partnership. As approved by the Commission at the December 2014 meeting, beginning this year the County Social Services Agency (SSA) contracts with the Commission for the development and production of the report. This agenda item presents a summary of the 21st Annual Report, which was also presented to the Orange County Board of Supervisors in October 2015. Copies of the report will be available at the December meeting.

DISCUSSION:

Since 1993, the Orange County Children's Partnership has sponsored the Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County. The Orange County Children's Partnership is a formal advisory committee to the Board of Supervisors. In 2014, Commission staff supported and championed the Partnership's review of the Conditions of Children Report to strengthen how the report helps to achieve its mission to "advance more responsive services that effectively meet the needs of children and families in Orange County communities". An executive committee of the Partnership was established to direct the redesign effort including the following areas of consensus for change:

- Focus more on outcomes (as opposed to services)
- Prioritize, streamline, and improve the quality of the current indicators
- Ensure indicators and data are presented in context of the County's population
- Produce a report that is more streamlined and actionable

Development of the Conditions of Children Report has been co-sponsored and co-funded by the County of Orange through the Social Services Agency (SSA) and the Commission. The 20th Annual Report marked the conclusion of the County's partnership with Orangewood Children's Foundation and California State University, Fullerton to produce the report. Their three-year contract term concluded in February 2015 and they did not submit a proposal for continuing the effort during the recent SSA solicitation.

Due to the Commission's experience in evaluation and recent leadership in the redesign of the report format, SSA requested that the Commission take the lead in development of the report for the next three years. Assuming responsibility for the Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County aligns with the Commission's Strategic Plan and three year Business Plan approved in April 2014. This responsibility provides further recognition of the Commission's strong competency in evaluation as well as leadership in understanding the key issues and trends affecting young children in Orange County. Through a competitive process, the Commission contracted with Health Management Associates (HMA) to provide technical assistance in preparation of the report and Lisa Burke to provide project management support. The report development funding is through an annual agreement with SSA of \$138,000, project management funding from the Commission at \$25,000 and a contribution from Orange County United Way of \$10,000.

The 21st Annual Report was received to the Orange County Board of Supervisors at their meeting on October 20, 2015. Attachment 1 includes the presentation of select indicators relevant to young children from birth to five years of age. In addition to distribution of the hard copy publication, the report is available online at: <http://occhildrenandfamilies.com/about-us/publications/conditions-of-children-report/> and <http://ochealthinfo.com/occp/report>.

Five community forums have been scheduled to present the report to the community. The first forum was convened on October 29, 2015 with Supervisor Andrew Do in the First District with a focus on childhood obesity. Attachment 2 contains the dates of the remaining four forums.

Recommendations will be presented at the February 2016 Commission meeting to enter contracts with the consultants, which are targeted to be executed by March 2016 to allow for timely production of the 22nd Annual Conditions of Children Report.

STRATEGIC PLAN & FISCAL SUMMARY:

This action has specifically been reviewed in relation to the Strategic Plan, and is consistent with the Capacity Building goal. The funding received from the Social Services Agency will be added to the Commission FY 2015/16 budget, and expenditures will be allocated to the evaluation line item within the Capacity Building goal area.

PRIOR COMMISSION ACTIONS:

- March 2015 - Adopted resolution authorizing agreements with designated evaluation consultants for the 21st Annual Conditions of Children Report.
- December 2014 – Received 20th Annual Report on the Conditions for Children in Orange County and authorize an agreement with the Orange County Social Services Agency to receive an annual payment to develop the Conditions of Children Report for Fiscal Year 2015/16, and approved reallocating funding from the Orange County Social Services Agency to selected evaluation consultants.
- October 2014 – Authorized panel of qualified on-call evaluation consultants.
- May 2014 – Authorized funding for the 21st and 22nd Conditions of Children Reports.
- November 2013 – Received 19th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County, 2013 and authorized funding.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive the 21st Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County and presentation.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 21st Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County Presentation
2. Schedule of Community Forums for the 21st Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

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THE 21ST ANNUAL REPORT ON THE
CONDITIONS
OF CHILDREN
IN ORANGE COUNTY



21st Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

- 24 Primary Indicators presented in four areas:
 - Good Health
 - Economic Well-Being
 - Educational Achievement
 - Safe Homes and Communities
 - Online Quick Guide summarizes long-term trends
 - Additional supplemental indicators also online
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Orange County Snapshot

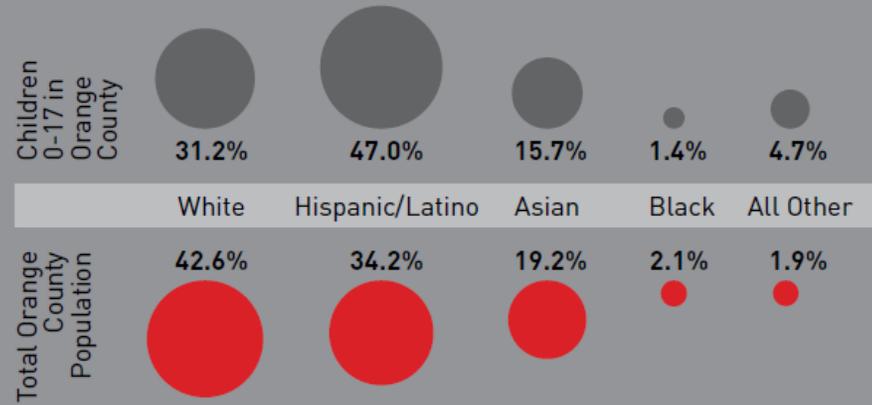
% CHILDREN IN ORANGE COUNTY



NUMBER OF BIRTHS IN ORANGE COUNTY



ORANGE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

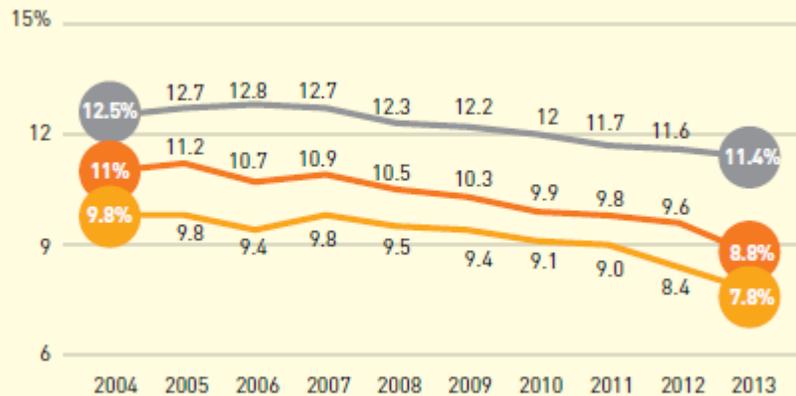


GOOD HEALTH: Preterm Births

Percent of Preterm Births

Orange County, California, and United States, 2004 to 2013

● United States ● California ● Orange County

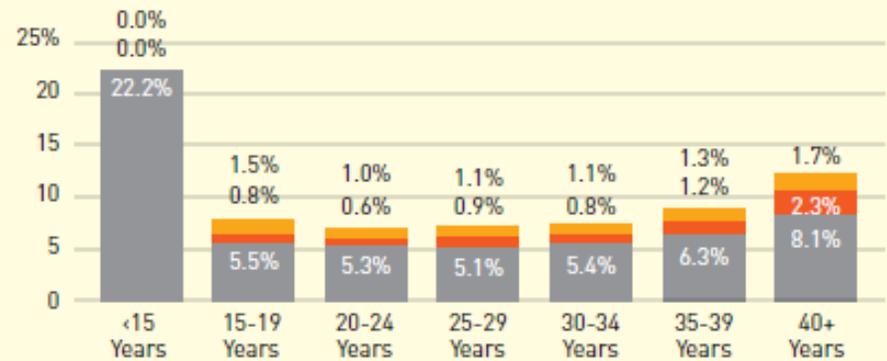


Source: Orange County Health Care Agency and Program Development Branch, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program, Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Osterman JK, et al., 2015

Percent of Preterm Births, by Mother's Age

Orange County, 2013

● Late Preterm Births ● Moderately Preterm Births ● Very Preterm Births



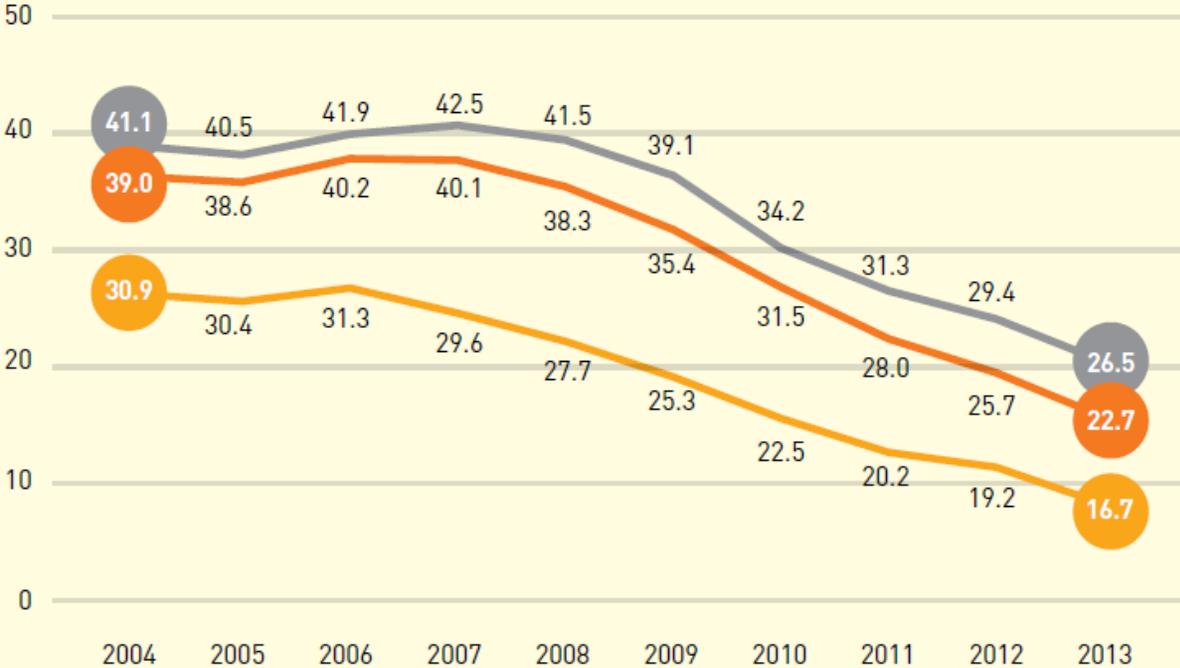
Source: Orange County Health Care Agency

GOOD HEALTH: Births to Teens

Birth Rate per 1,000 Females 15 to 19 Years of Age
Orange County, California, and United States 2004 to 2013

- United States
- California
- Orange County

Note: Rates calculated using data from State of California, Department of Finance
Source: County of Orange, Health Care Agency

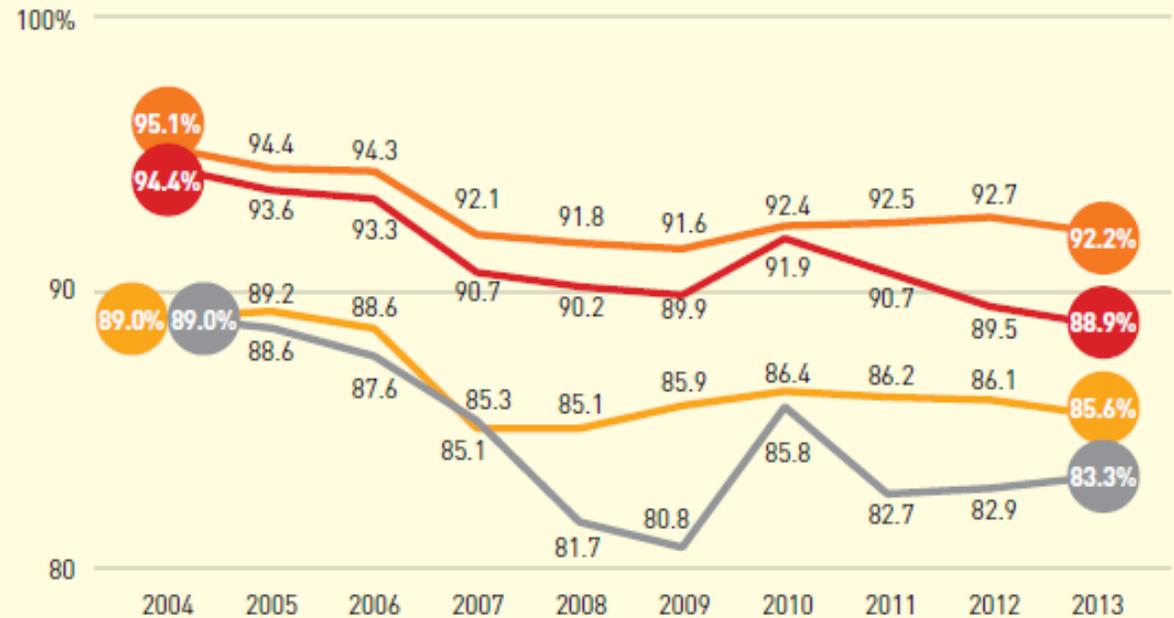


GOOD HEALTH: Early Prenatal Care

Percentage of Women who Received Early Prenatal Care, by Race/Ethnicity
2004 to 2013

- White
- Asian
- Hispanic
- Black

Source: Orange County Health Care Agency



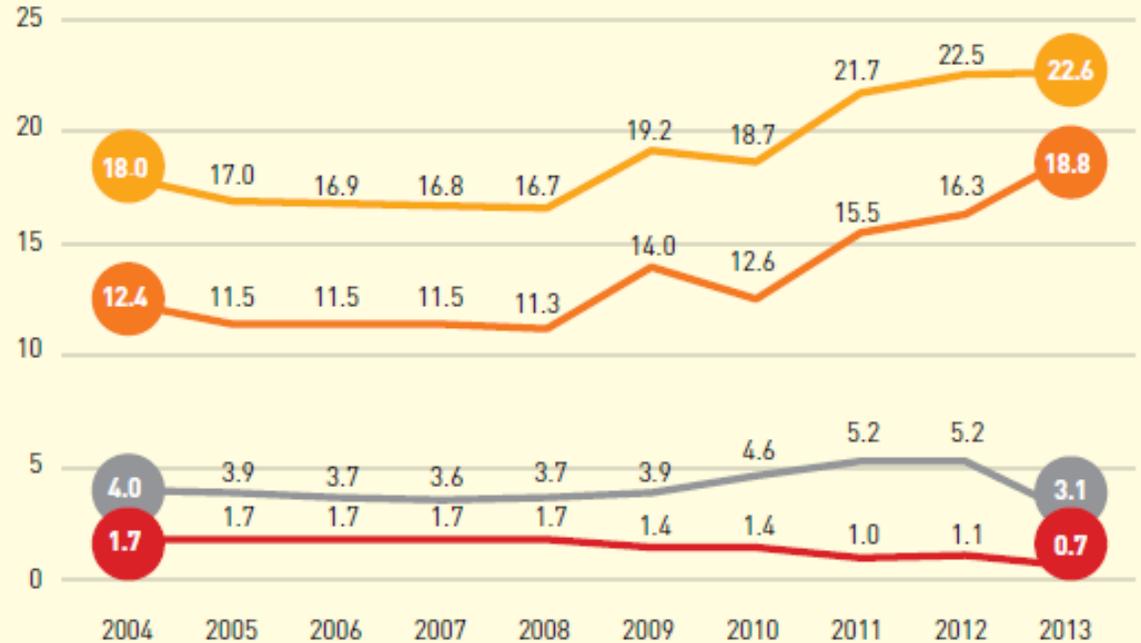
GOOD HEALTH: Hospitalization Rates

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Related-Hospitalization Rates, Rate per 10,000 Children 2004 to 2013

- Total
- Mental Illness
- Other
- Substance Abuse

Source: Orange County Health Care Agency

Note: Other includes mental disorders such as other unspecified mood disorders, conduct disorders, and disorders related to sleep, eating, elimination, and pain.



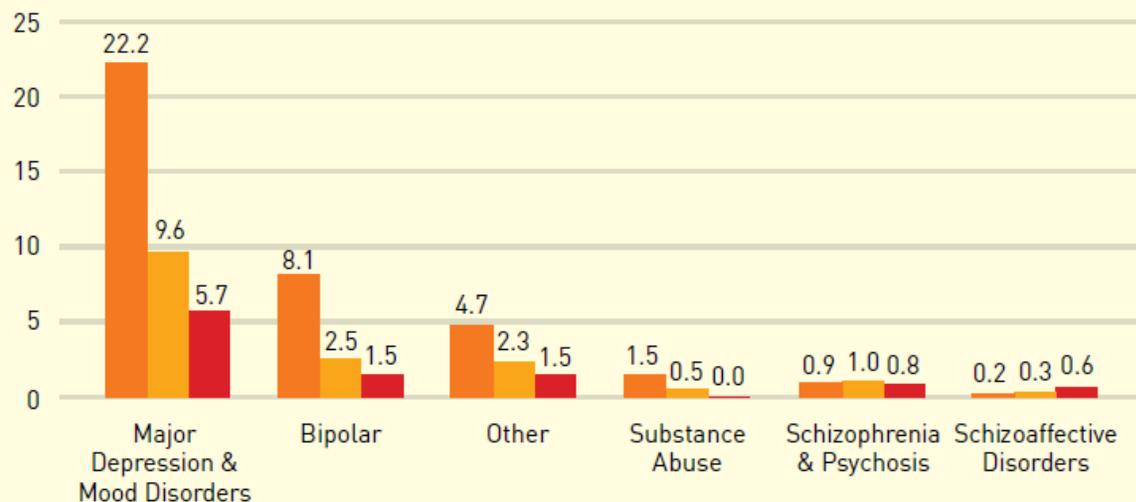
GOOD HEALTH: Hospitalization Rates by Race and Disorder

Mental Health Hospitalization Rates per 10,000 Children, by Race/Ethnicity 2013

- White
- Hispanic
- Asian/Pacific Islander

Source: Orange County Health Care Agency

Notes: Rates for Black children are not included due to unstable and unreliable estimates for small populations. Other includes mental disorders such as other unspecified mood disorders, conduct disorders, and disorders related to sleep, eating, elimination, and pain.



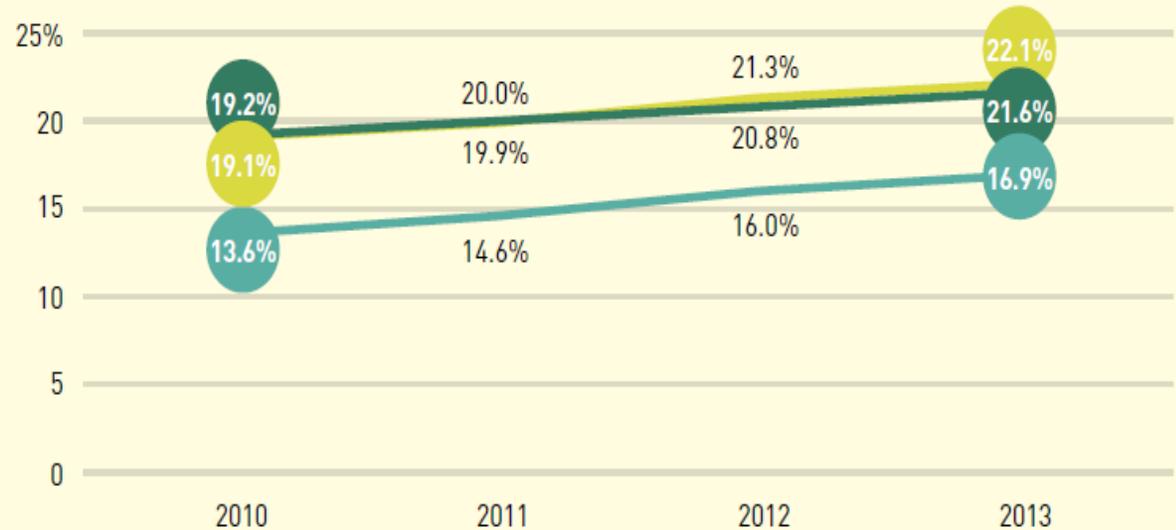
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Poverty

Percent of Children Under 18 Years Old, Living in Poverty, Orange County, California, and United States

2010-2013

- United States
- California
- Orange County

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey, 5 Year Estimates. Data for 2009 is unavailable

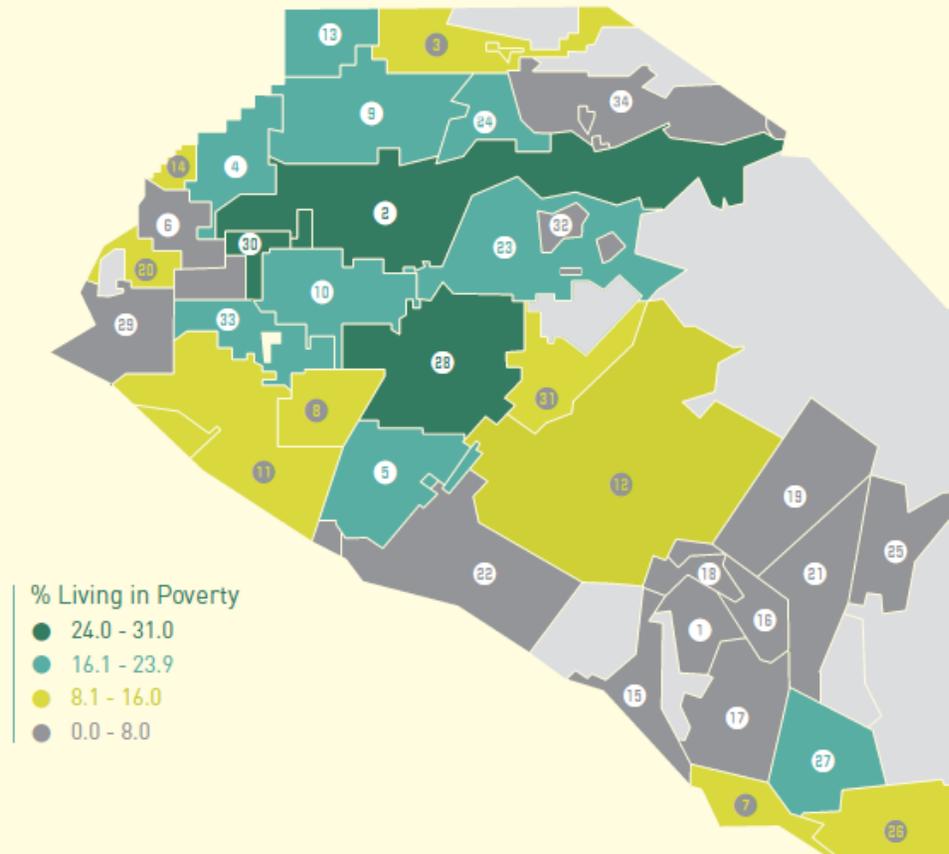


ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Poverty

Percent of Children Under 18 Years Old Living in Poverty, by City
2013

1 ALISO VIEJO 5.8	14 LA PALMA 8.5	27 SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO 22.7
2 ANAHEIM 24.0	15 LAGUNA BEACH 4.7	28 SANTA ANA 30.0
3 BREA 8.1	16 LAGUNA HILLS 5.0	29 SEAL BEACH 4.9
4 BUENA PARK 16.5	17 LAGUNA NIGUEL 6.7	30 STANTON 31.0
5 COSTA MESA 21.5	18 LAGUNA WOODS 0.0	31 TUSTIN 15.8
6 CYPRESS 7.9	19 LAKE FOREST 7.0	32 VILLA PARK 0.0
7 DANA POINT 9.2	20 LOS ALAMITOS 13.0	33 WESTMINSTER 22.5
8 FOUNTAIN VALLEY 10.1	21 MISSION VIEJO 4.5	34 YORBA LINDA 3.2
9 FULLERTON 22.3	22 NEWPORT BEACH 6.1	
10 GARDEN GROVE 23.4	23 ORANGE 17.0	
11 HUNTINGTON BEACH 11.4	24 PLACENTIA 16.8	
12 IRVINE 9.0	25 RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA 5.2	
13 LA HABRA 19.6	26 SAN CLEMENTE 11.5	

ORANGE COUNTY:
16.9
CALIFORNIA:
22.1



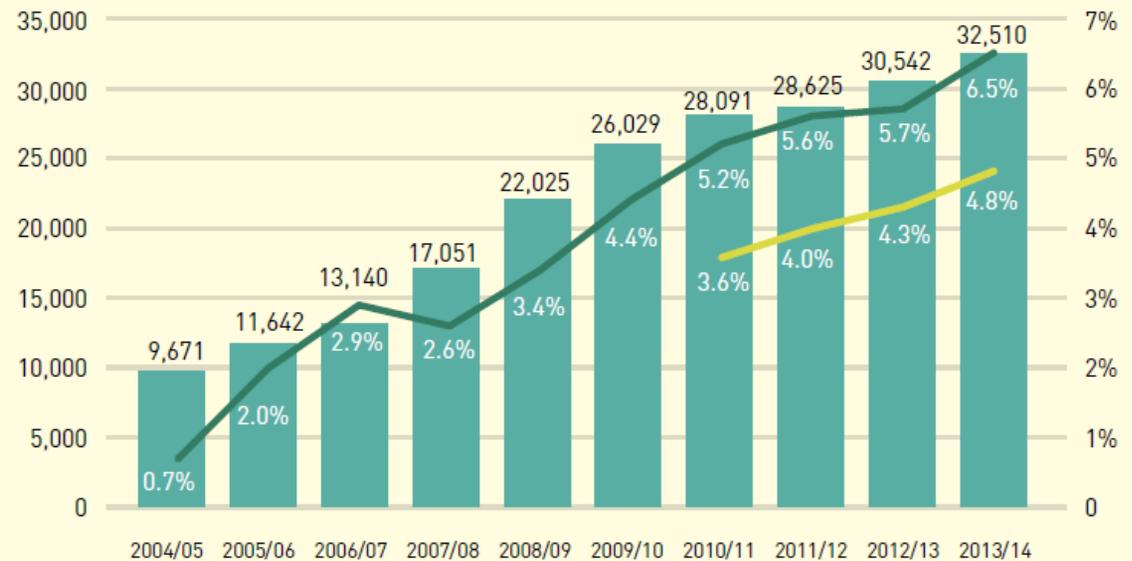
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey, 5 Year Estimates

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Homeless Students

Number and Percent Homeless Students, Orange County and California, 2004/05 to 2013/14

- Total Orange County Homeless Students
- % of Total Student Enrollment in Orange County
- % of Total Student Enrollment in California

Source: California Department of Education

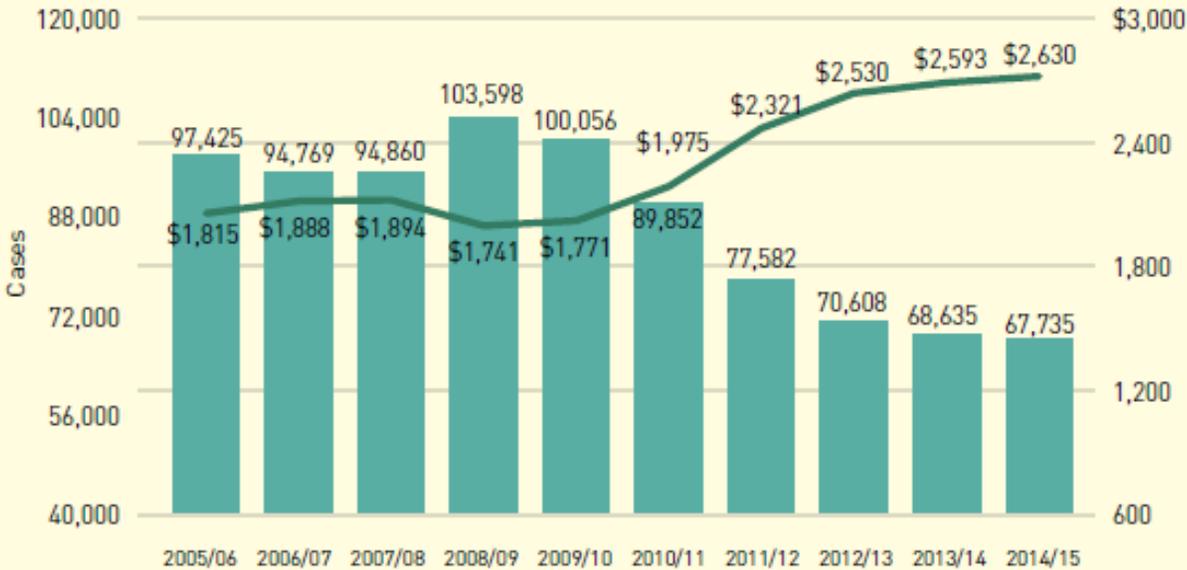


ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Child Support

Total Child Support Cases and Per Case Collections 2005/06 to 2014/15

- Case Count
- Per Case Collection

Source: Orange County Department of Child Support Services
Note: Total cases each year is a 12-month average from July to June. All 2014/15 cases and collections were projected through June using actual data through May 2015.

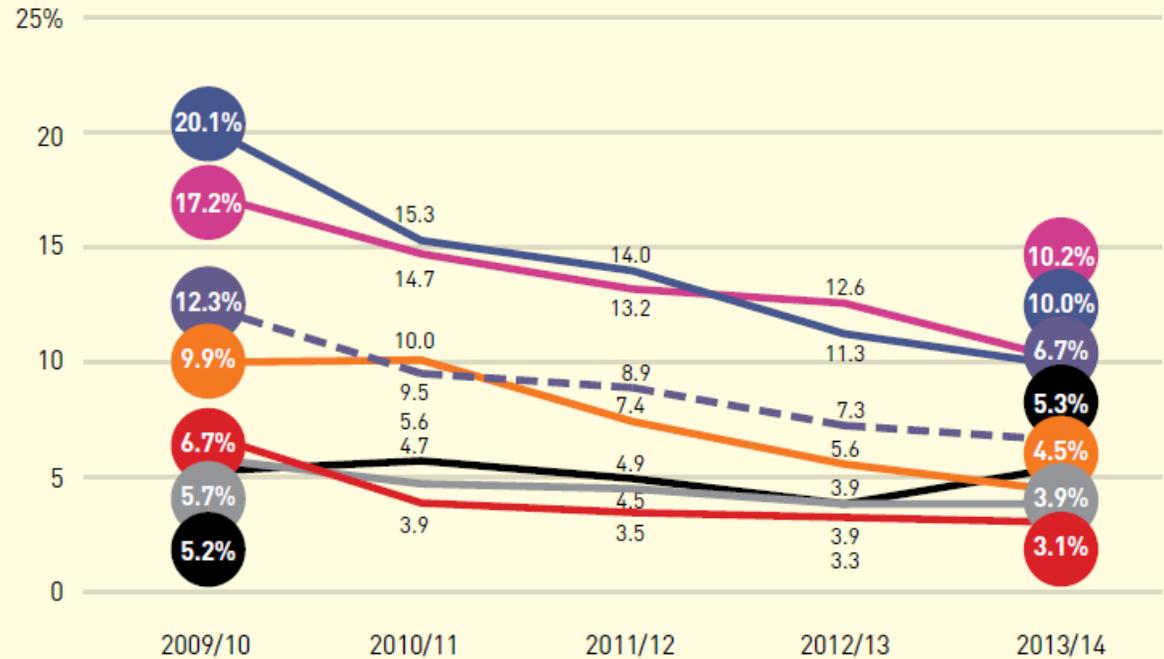


EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT: High School Dropouts

Percent of Grade 9-12 Cohort Dropouts, by Race/Ethnicity
2009/10 to 2013/14

- Hispanic
- Black
- Overall Orange County
- American Indian
- Asian
- White
- Two or more races, not Hispanic

Source: California Department of Education, DataQuest, 2015



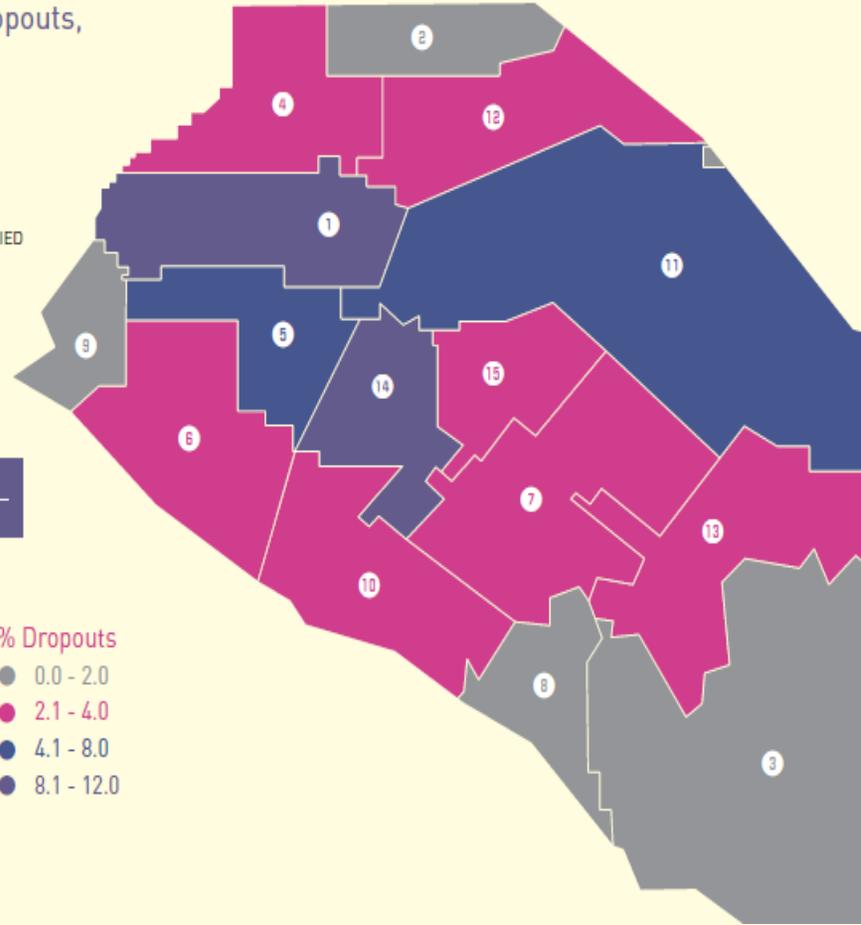
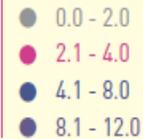
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT: High School Dropout Rates

Percent of Grade 9-12 Cohort High School Dropouts, by School District, 2013/14

1 ANAHEIM UNION HIGH 8.6	10 NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED 4.1
2 BREA-OLINDA UNIFIED 1.4	11 ORANGE UNIFIED 5.2
3 CAPISTRANO UNIFIED 1.9	12 PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA UNIFIED 3.8
4 FULLERTON JOINT UNION HIGH 3.5	13 SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED 2.5
5 GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED 8.0	14 SANTA ANA UNIFIED 8.2
6 HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH 2.3	15 TUSTIN UNIFIED 2.1
7 IRVINE UNIFIED 2.6	
8 LAGUNA BEACH UNIFIED 1.9	
9 LOS ALAMITOS UNIFIED 1.1	

ORANGE COUNTY: 6.7
CALIFORNIA: 11.5

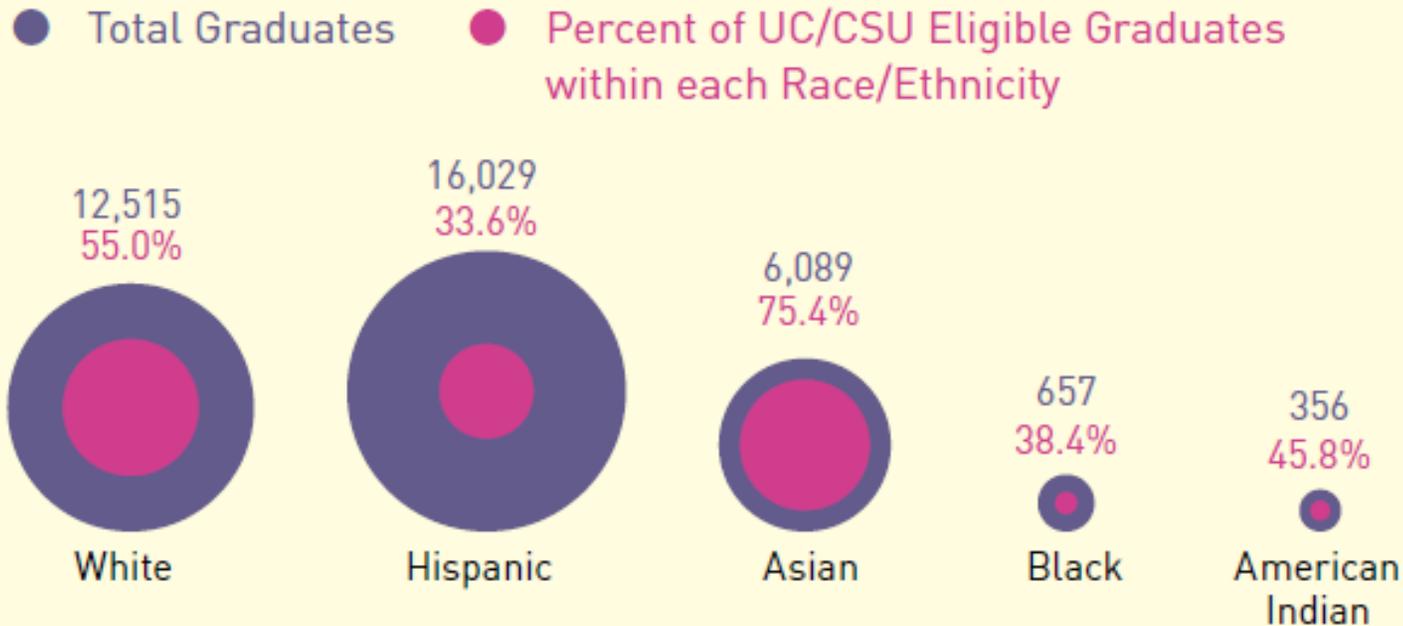
% Dropouts



Source: California Department of Education, DataQuest, 2015

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT: College Readiness

Number of Graduates and Percent Graduates Meeting UC/CSU Entrance Requirements, 2013/14



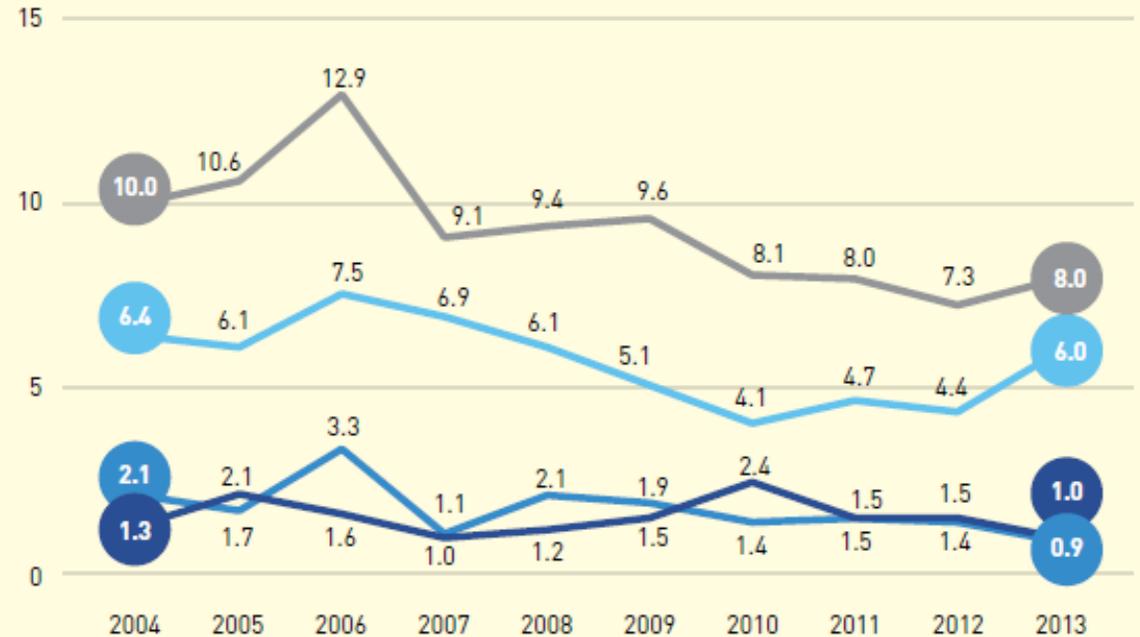
Source: California Department of Education, DataQuest, 2015

SAFE HOMES AND COMMUNITIES: Preventable Child and Youth Deaths

Injury, Unintentional Injury, Suicide and Homicide, Rate per 100,000 Children, One to 19 Years Old, 2004 to 2013

- Unintentional Injury
- Suicide
- Homicide
- All Injury Deaths

Source: Orange County Health Care Agency



SAFE HOMES AND COMMUNITIES: Juvenile Arrests

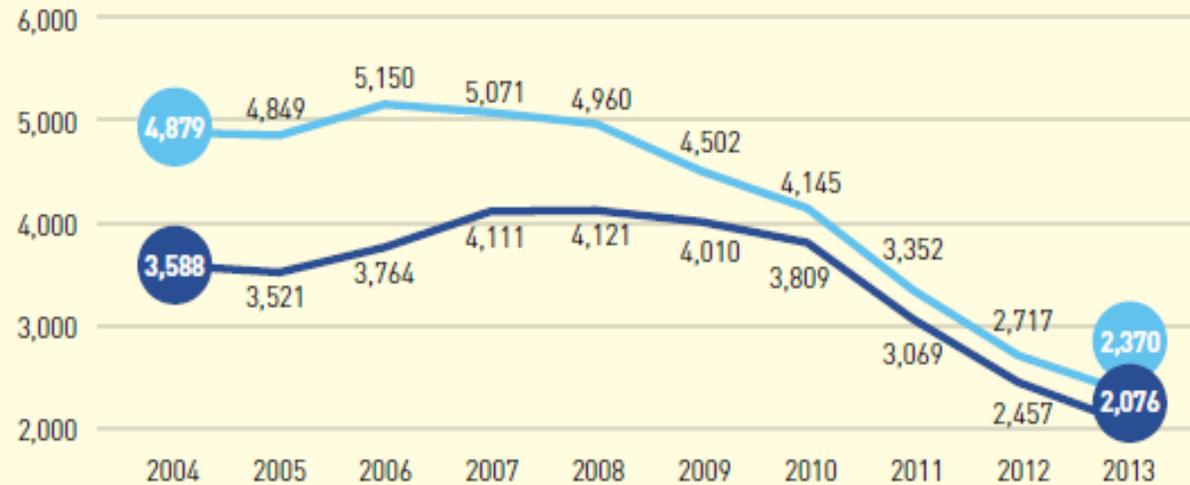
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 100,000 Youth 10 to 17 Years Old

Orange County and California, 2004 to 2013

- Orange County
- California

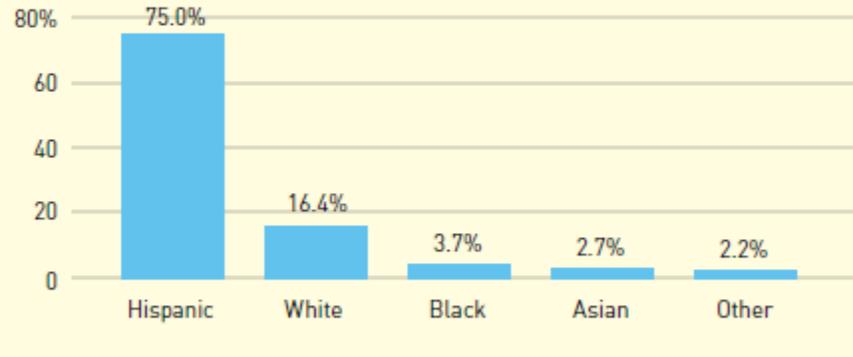
Note: 2004 to 2012 figures were based on population projections as of 2007 while 2013 figures were based on revised projections as of Dec 2014

Sources: Criminal Justice Statistics Center, California Department of Justice
Demographic Research Unit, California State Department of Finance



SAFE HOMES AND COMMUNITIES: Ethnic Disparities

Percent of Total Juvenile Sustained Petitions, Youth 10 to 17 Years Old, by Race/Ethnicity, 2013



Source: Orange County Probation, Research Division

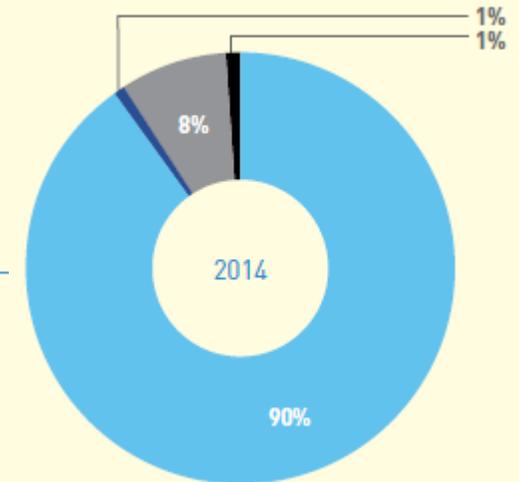
Percent of Total Juvenile Gang Members, by Race/Ethnicity 10 to 17 Years Old

2005 and 2014

- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic
- White
- Other/Unknown

Source: Orange County District Attorney's Office

Note: In 2014, 0% of black youth were gang members.



Countywide Forums

October 29th: Childhood Obesity

December 1st: Teen Mental Health

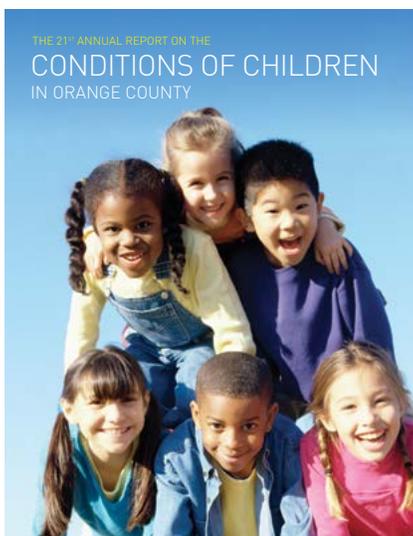
December 11th: A Tale of Two Systems: Youth in the
Justice System and the Education
System

January 13th: Young Children's Mental Health

January 27th: Starting Out Healthy

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THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Invite you to FREE Community Forums on the Conditions of Children in Orange County



- Hear Report Highlights & Data Trends
- Learn from experts about the Featured Topic at each forum
- Receive a Copy of the 21ST Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

REGISTER NOW!

Date	Location	Featured Topic	Registration Link
December 1, 2015 9:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Bell Tower Regional Community Center Rancho Santa Margarita	Youth Mental Health & Substance Abuse	https://teen-mental-health. eventbrite.com
December 11, 2015 8:45 to 11:00 a.m.	University of California, Irvine Student Union	Protective Factor of Education	https://education-juvenile-offenders. eventbrite.com
January 13, 2016 8:45 to 11:00 a.m.	California State University, Fullerton Titan Student Union	Young Children's Mental Health	https://childhood-mental-health. eventbrite.com
January 27, 2016 1:45 to 4:00 p.m.	Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center	Starting Out Healthy	https://starting-out-healthy. eventbrite.com

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