

Coordinated Entry System for Survivors (SCES)



The Coordinated Entry System for Survivors (SCES) is designed to provide streamlined access to housing and supportive services for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who are experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity.

Friendship Shelter partners with Orange County's Office of Care Coordination to administer SCES.

SCES ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for SCES, survivors must meet the Category 4 definition of homelessness as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):

- The survivor or family is fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence.
- The survivor has no other residence.
- The survivor lacks the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing.



If you are in immediate danger, please call 9-1-1. For support, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at **800.799.SAFE (7233)**

CES for Survivors Victim Service Providers Partners (VSP) Include:

WISEPlace

"Shelter, TH-RRH, RRH"

(714) 542-3577 Ext 200

Interval House

"Emergency Shelter, TH, RRH, Supportive Services"

(714) 891-8121 Ext 200

Human Options

"Emergency Shelter, TH, Housing Navigation"

(877) 854-3594

STEPS TO GET CONNECTED TO SCES:

STEP 1: Contact Virtual Front Door (211OC) by Calling 2-1-1 or CES Victim Service Provider (VSP) that can complete a "pre-assessment" tool to see if client is eligible.

STEP 2: The VSP will complete a survivor assessment tool. Please remember, you only need to connect with one VSP to move forward in this process.

STEP 3: Assessments are added to the SCES Community Queue (CQ), which is used to prioritize survivors for available housing opportunities, shelter and other survivor resources.

STEP 4: The survivor is matched based on available opportunities and survivor preference.

TIMELINE ONCE A MATCH IS MADE:

Survivors have 14 days
to accept or decline the
match.

Access Points make at
least three contact
attempts within that
period.

If the survivor does not
respond within 14 days,
the match is declined.

If the match is
accepted, Access
Points coordinate the
handoff with Housing
Providers.

For additional information about CES for Survivors, please email CoordinatedEntry@ocgov.com

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