

COUNTY OF ORANGE
**Master Plan
for Aging**
Cares

Older Adults Advisory
Committee
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OC MPA Timeline

Plan Launch

September 2025

OC MPA release

- County + OOAC workshops held



1st Quarter

October-December 2025

Action Teams developed and begin meeting

- Reviewed objectives and expectations
- Began work to complete action items

2nd Quarter

January-March 2026

Action Teams begin to complete action items

- Added additional members as needed
- Determined need and inclusion of 'Additional Tasks' to complete Objectives

3rd Quarter

April-June 2026

OC MPA included into the SFP and County Legislative Platform

Priority Initiative #1 Housing Security

Key Highlights



OAAC Ad Hoc presented initial draft of a proposed "OC HomeShare Framework Plan" for review and feedback



Added CEO Legislative Affairs member to address Legislative Needs identified by the Action Team



Additional Action Items & Projects underway or under consideration



Established that action team leads will provide ongoing updates to align the Housing Funding Plan and the OCMFA.

Priority Initiative 1 Housing Security

Objective 1 (Long-Term): Increase access for older adults to affordable, supportive and/or accessible housing.



Priority Initiative #2

Public Information

Key Highlights

Priority Initiative 2

Public Information & Resource Campaign

Objective 1 (Short-Term): Create two information campaigns utilizing OC Navigator specific for Older Adults and their Caregivers

Objective 2 (Short-Term): Enhance coordination and collaboration of efforts to provide and/or expand resource fairs specific for Older Adults and their Caregivers within all five supervisorial districts across the County.



Launched test site to ensure accuracy and updates to resources functionality within OC Navigator and downloaded guide



Completed the media toolkit to best promote resource guides to deliver a unified, strategic launch with broader community reach



Completed an accessibility, functionality, and usability review of OC Navigator platform in an effort to incorporate stakeholder feedback



Public Launch
Date: 9/9/26



Priority Initiative #2 Resource Campaign

Key Highlights



Successfully identified a master calendar platform and secured funding for creation of digital platform by County Information Technology team



Gathered FY event data to integrate best practices, unified tracking and inform development design of the Master Calendar of Events



Reviewed tracking and reporting processes used across Human Service departments to establish key performance indicators (KPIs) to evaluate event resources

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Priority Initiative #3 Enhance Care Coordination

Key Highlights



Established and met with Aging Cohort action team members and identified needed functionality and requirements for the Compass OC platform



Completed OCIT project scope, timeline, and preliminary costs needed within Compass OC



Began to conduct a cost analysis on Off-the-Shelf database systems within existing county regional agreement

Priority Initiative 3 Enhanced Care Coordination

Objective 1 (Long-Term): Implement a data integration program to enhance care coordination for OC older adults and their caregivers through the design of an aging cohort to address their needs across the systems of care.



Compass

Next Steps for Action Teams

Key Points

- ✓ Promote Resource Guide media kits
- ✓ Identify Progress Indicators and begin Progress Monitoring for Initiative #2
- ✓ Finalize outstanding inventory gathering

Ongoing

- ✓ Integrate new action items if needed
- ✓ Identify additional team members needed and integrate into team
- ✓ Continue to identify funding sources to fill gaps and project needs



Next Steps for OC MPA Implementation

July – September (Q4 OC MPA)

Continue work on action items. Identify action items that continue through 2026-27.

Now through September 20, 2026

2026 Strategic Financial Plan open for feedback. Submit feedback at CFO.OC.GOV

Q4 OAAC Update (TBD)

