

Where can I obtain  
additional information about  
**WELCOME Orange?**

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An introduction to the open door

Mission of

**WELCOME Orange**

# Welcome to **WELCOME Orange!**

## **What does *WELCOME Orange* stand for?**

Working to  
Encourage  
Leadership and  
Collaboration  
Of  
Multi-disciplinary Service Providers  
Enhancing healthy living in Orange County

## **What entities comprise *WELCOME Orange*?**

*WELCOME Orange* is a collaboration of agencies and organizations from the *WELCOME Orange* Steering Committee whose doors are always open to welcome members of the community.

## **What are the vision and mission of *WELCOME Orange*?**

### **Vision**

*WELCOME Orange* will encourage leadership and collaboration of multidisciplinary partners to enhance healthy living in Orange County.

### **Mission**

*WELCOME Orange* is committed to providing a hopeful, welcoming, person-centered approach to meet individuals' needs by collaborating and connecting people to resources for healthy living that lead to achieving their desired goals.

## **Why is *WELCOME Orange* important for my agency and the people we help?**

Each agency and organization provides a welcoming environment for the people they support. This initiative provides the opportunity for a seamless experience in engaging with the agencies and organizations throughout the system. This collaboration provides the opportunity for participating agencies to partner in identifying common goals and best practices, as well as in speaking with one voice. As a result, the people that come to you for assistance will have improved access in a welcoming environment resulting in better outcomes for these individuals and for your agency.

## **What is the commitment involved with joining *WELCOME Orange*?**

There is NO cost for participation. There is no funding provided to members. Each member agrees to the Vision and Mission of *WELCOME Orange*.

### **Each member makes the following commitment:**

- A representative of your agency will join the *WELCOME Orange* Steering Committee and/or Change Agents Sub-Committee.
- You and every member of your staff must be available to take a call from a fellow agency with the common goal of problem solving in order to connect persons to services.
- You agree that your agency will use the resources and tools available through *WELCOME Orange*.