## HELP of Southern Nevada

O.U.T.R.E.A.C.H.

Organizations United To Reach Educate And Assist The Chronically Homeless

### PARTNERING AGENCIES

- Straight From The Streets
- Clark County Social Services
- Southern Nevada Regional Initiatives Office
- Clark County Community Development Department
- WestCare
- Community Counseling
- Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health
- The Salvation Army
- Catholic Charities
- The Shade Tree
- Rescue Mission
- Nevada Health Centers
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

#### PARTNERING AGENCIES

- Family Promise
- Women's Development Center
- Jewish Family Services
- Lutheran Social Services
- US Vets
- Urban League
- United States Veterans Administration
- Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority
- Hope Link
- Mojave Mental Health
- And others....

# MCIT Mobile Crisis Intervention Team

- MCIT works in tandem with the Clark County Southern Nevada Regional Initiatives Office, Cities of Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Boulder City and Clark County Regional Flood Control District.
- Encounter individuals living in places not meant for human habitation and engage them in services.
- Can take up to 30 contacts with the same individual by the same Case Manager to gain the trust and engage in services.

#### **MCIT**

- From 2005 to present, MCIT has conducted over one thousand abatements, health and safety checks, and walk-through inspections on various properties and parcels of land throughout the region.
- HELP has made contact with 3,353 unduplicated individuals, providing 16,733 services.
- To date, HELP has housed and Intensively Case Managed 853 unduplicated chronically homeless individuals.



## Over the wall . . .



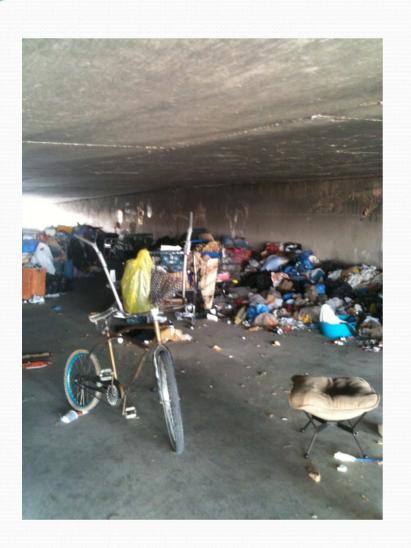
At the side of the street . . .

### Beneath trees . . .





#### In vacant land . . .



# In storm drains and tunnels . . .

# ICM Intensive Case Management

- Housing and Basic needs.
- Psychiatric Assessment and medication if necessary.
- Substance Abuse Assessment and treatment if necessary.
- Medical
- Legal
- Employment or Benefits
- Reunification with family

#### Jesse

My journey began on September 13, 2005 when I was homeless, hungry, weary and most of all desperate, for what I don't know. I have been a person blessed with many great friends and with wonderful talents. But here I was a crack head and on top of that all the curses that come with crack and abuse.

But my life changed around dramatically when my Case Manager and the director thought tough love would be my only way to beat drugs and sent me to the mountain. Of course I had been avoiding that scenario for years. Once on the mountain I learned to value each passing minute like it was only for now. With each day I felt awakened and my heart felt joy, on my hands I begin to pray.

I came back from the mountain with a smile and a gratefulness that all my 7 years with HELP of Southern Nevada did pay off. It wasn't just housing and counseling and doing cleansing with a grown man but an individual life who found love and life once again.

It's a very dirty and dangerous job that the Case Managers and OUTREACH workers has to do because like an addict, a junkie I can be out of my mind. So I thank the people at HELP of Southern Nevada for not giving up, for being caregivers and walking through the jungle to save yet another soul.

**Jesse Robinson** 

