



**PROJECT
HOMELESS
CONNECT**



Fall 2015 Summary
November 17th at Cashman Center



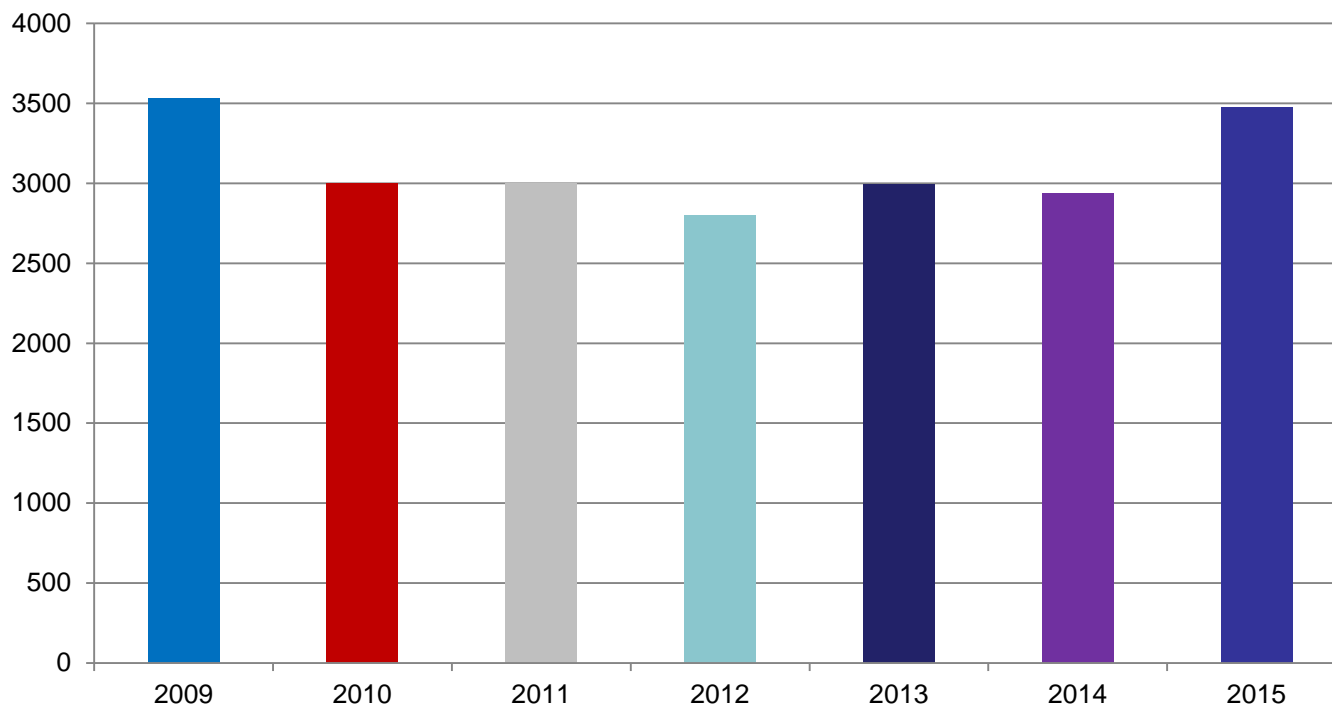


PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT RECAP

- Approximately 3,477 clients served:
 - 152 families
- Approximately 157 participating agencies and departments
- Approximately 619 community volunteers
- Over 400 agency volunteers



Client Counts 2009-2015





PREREGISTRATION

- 2,517 Clients were Pre-registered and assigned Clarity Passports
- 732 entered in separate entrance
- Clarity Passport allowed for average check-in time of 39 seconds per person
- Special thanks to Catholic Charities for assistance with implementation of Clarity Passport distribution and usage at event, and to Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, and HELP of Southern Nevada for hosting preregistration sites





HOUSING/SHELTER

- Included 12 organizations and served 426 clients
- 42 clients were assessed for Coordinated Intake and given the VISPDAT to assess vulnerability
- 196* clients were placed into transitional/permanent housing programs
- 332 clients were given referrals for housing programs and assistance
- 59 clients received emergency shelter
- 6 clients were placed on waitlist for housing
- *This number is still being evaluated



COMMUNITY RESOURCES/ SOCIAL SERVICES

- Included 25 agencies serving 830 clients
- Social Security Provided 97 clients with service and card information
- 87 clients were connected with free phone plans
- Department of Welfare and Supportive Services assisted:
 - 78 clients with SNAP questions and applications
 - Issued 43 SNAP (food stamp benefit) cards ON SITE!
 - 4 clients with info on TANF
 - 84 clients with info on Medicaid programming
- HELP of Southern Nevada assisted an additional 20 clients with the SNAP application process



COMMUNITY RESOURCES, CONTINUED

- Clark County Social Service provided:
 - 183 clients with service information
 - Screenings for Medical and Financial Assistance, Transportation out of state, follow-up appointments set
- MEMRA provided 5 adults with medical mobility supplies, 6 clients with notary services, and 396 bus passes for follow-up appointments
- 70 Client were assisted with birth certificates and IDs
- 10 clients started the process for rental/utility assistance
- 75 clients received prayer from Revolution Church and the Champion Center
- City of Las Vegas provided 10 Greyhound tickets home



COMMUNITY RESOURCES, CONTINUED

- Clients were able to obtain information on Affordable Care Act, food resources, HIV resources, transportation, free Bibles, free turkey giveaway for Thanksgiving, domestic violence emergency hotlines, and more







FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

- Clients received information on WIC, Title One HOPE services, DA Family Support, etc.
- 33 clients received information on Head Start programming
- 50 clients received information on WIC programming
- 24 applications were submitted for low-income childcare

TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

- Included 8 agencies serving 130 clients
- Approximately 65 clients received information on Safe Place
- Clients learned of housing program, school resources, food and clothing services, and mental health resources



VETERANS

- Included 19 agencies serving 191 clients
- Services included: DD214 retrieval, housing, benefits assistance, counseling services, suicide prevention, job services, home and student loan information
- 6 veterans referred for housing
- 25 clients assisted with benefits claims through the VA
- 21 clients were able to check benefits information, status and/or medical records through the VA
- 4 clients accessed workforce programming through US Vets
- 96 referrals were made for employment training or job placement





BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Included 23 agencies serving approximately 371 clients
- Services included:
 - Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
 - Informational handouts and Resource Directories
 - 12-Step Recovery and smoking cessation
 - Case Management Consultation and referral Services
- Outcomes:
 - 15 clients accessed information on Narcotics Anonymous programming



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, Cont.

- Outcomes:
 - 64 clients accessed information on Alcoholics Anonymous programming
 - Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services provided 100 clinic referrals
 - 40 clients accessed programming from Nevada Council on Problem Gambling
 - WestCare connected with 83 clients for detox and outpatient treatment



JOB READINESS

- Included 8 booths to provide training, referral resources, onsite hiring
- 63 clients were placed into jobs and work experiences
- 84 clients enrolled in job training programs
- 174 clients were given employment referrals
- 209 clients connected with job training and professional development services





MEDICAL, DENTAL, and VISION

- Included services from Amerigroup, Nevada Health Centers, First Med, Southern Nevada Health District, E-Study Sites, Summerlin Lions Club, United Health Care, Westfield Eye Center,, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, American Lung Association, Walgreens, Touro University, and Volunteers in Medicine
- Approximately 2,267 medical referrals were given
- 244 clients received vision, hearing, and foot screening services by the Summerlin Lions Club



MEDICAL, DENTAL, and VISION, Cont.

- Westfield Eye Center provided 98 vision screenings
- 14 clients received dental exams, with an additional 253 referrals made for offsite dental services
- 361 vaccines were provided
- 145 clients were tested for HIV
- 189 clients were given general medical exams





COURTS SERVICES

- LV Municipal Courts served 252 clients with 580 cases
- LV Justice Courts served 425 clients
 - Criminal: 81 defendants seen, 128 cases reviewed, 104 warrants recalled, 65 cases closed, 63 cases continued
 - Traffic: 354 defendants seen, 644 cases reviewed, 423 warrants recalled, 559 cases closed, 85 cases continued
- North Las Vegas Justice Court served 5 clients
- Henderson Courts saw 52 clients and reviewed 38 warrants, setting follow-up court dates



LEGAL RESOURCES

- Services provided: general questions regarding family, criminal, and civil law,
- Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada assisted 12 clients with criminal matters and 32 clients with civil matters
- Clark County District Attorney's Office: assisted 8 clients with criminal, victim/witness, and disability questions
- DA Family Support outcomes:
 - 1 case modification
 - 14 bench warrant quash dates set
 - 4 status checks

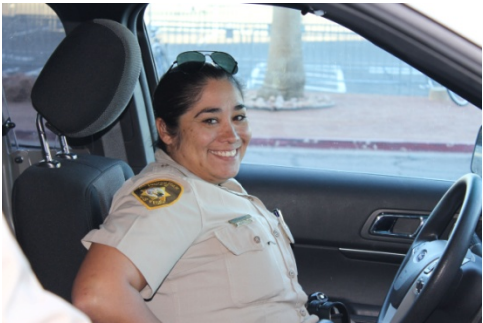




PETS

- 58 pets served- 52 dogs, 6 cats
- Pet food and supplies provided
- Special Thanks to:
 - Clark County Parks and Recreation
 - Seniors to the Rescue
 - Heaven Can Wait Sanctuary
 - Street Dogz
 - A Home For Spot
 - Clark County Animal Control
 - City of Las Vegas Animal Control
 - City of Las Vegas Mobile Pet Shelter







GIVEAWAYS*

- 44 pallets of hygiene kits from MGM Resorts and VDara
- 3,000 Hygiene kits courtesy of Clean the World Foundation
- 4,400lbs of clothing from For the Least of These
- 3,625 hand-knitted Hats/Scarves courtesy of United Methodist Social Ministries
- 2,000 sack lunches courtesy of The Church LV
- 2 pallets of food from ThreeSquare
- 2,000 pairs of gloves courtesy of UBS Financial
- 400 coats courtesy of The Church LV, 150 miscellaneous articles of clothing



GIVEAWAYS*

- Additional hygiene items courtesy of Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors
- 10 wheelchairs courtesy of Desert Medical Equipment
 - Including to motorized
- \$750 of diapers courtesy of St Jude's Women's Auxiliary
- 600 bus passes courtesy of RTC
- 3 pallets of bottled water courtesy of ThreeSquare
- 2,700 pairs of socks courtesy of Advent United Methodist Church
- *All leftover giveaways were donated to partner agencies for distribution to homeless clients





FOOD SERVICE

- Approximately 1,870 meals served restaurant-style
- Cost and waste saving partnership created between:
 - Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada-
 - ThreeSquare Food Bank
 - Culinary Academy of Las Vegas
 - MGM Resorts International
 - Management Associate Program





OUTREACH

- Approximately 100 clients were served and provided transportation through outreach teams





MISC. SERVICES

- 525 clients received haircuts courtesy of Regis Family of Brands
 - 3,000 towels donated courtesy of MGM Resorts International
- Over 100 clients received massages courtesy of MGM Resorts International spa volunteers and independent massage therapists
- Las Vegas Central Rotary distributed approximately 3,000 books
- 200 boxed meals for volunteers courtesy of Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
- Verizon was onsite to provide clients with free phone calls home





CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- Provided childcare for 59 children
- Lunch provided courtesy of Spicy Pickle
- Giveaways included:
 - Clothing, Toys, Diapers





Special Thanks To Service Section Partners:

- Clark County Social Service
- MGM MAPS Program
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
- GES
- Cox Business Advanced Convention Solutions
- Verizon Wireless
- Nevada HAND
- Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
- ThreeSquare Food Bank
- Verizon
- Culinary Academy of Las Vegas
- Spicy Pickle- for Children's Lunches





Special Thanks To Service and Giveaways Donors:

- Amerigroup
- Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
- The Church LV
- Clean the World Foundation
- Culinary Academy of Las Vegas
- Desert Medical Equipment
- For the Least of These
- GLVAR
- MGM Resorts International
- Nevada Health Centers
- Regis Family of Brands
- Three Square
- Toshiba
- Touro University
- UBS Financial
- United Methodist Social Ministries



Special Thanks To Volunteer Groups:

- AAA Claims Dept
- Circus Circus Team
- DFS Eligibility
- Regis Corporation
- Foothills Montessori
- Nellis Airforce Base
- UBS Financial Services
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
- MGM Resorts International
- UNLV Alpha Phi Omega
- Wells Fargo
- Team True Freedom
- Do it for Them!
- Ladies Making a Difference



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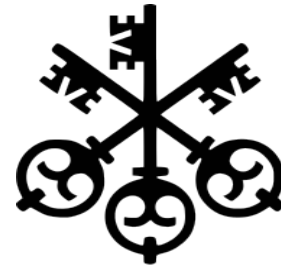


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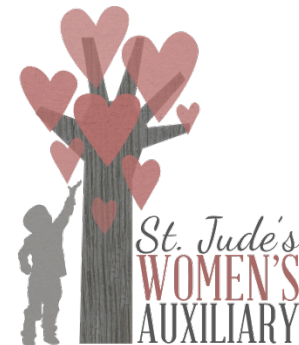
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