

# Las Vegas

Phase III:

Focusing on Ending Veterans Homelessness



WORKING TOGETHER TO END VETERAN AND CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

# Presenter

## Lead for 25 Cities



Dr. Cynthia Dodge

VA Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)  
Program Manager

# Community Take Down Number



We will try to  
house 204  
homeless  
veterans a month



We will end  
Veterans  
Homelessness by  
end of 2015

# Coordinated Intake Lead



Bobby Gordon  
Clark County Social Service  
Assistant Director

# Our Sub-Goals

Sub-goal	Ideas	Develop
Improve Community Communication-Providers	On Site Training for Providers	Common Messages- Policies, procedure, goals, Vision, FAQ
Make Matching More Effective	Create Google sheet for vacancies	Establish summary in HMIS to identify matching criteria
Prioritization (ineligible Vets, and other subpopulations, etc.)	HMIS code for veterans in the system	Establish criteria to supersede “score” based on objective: #of jail stays, # of hospitalizations
Improve Communication-Public	Update HHH website	Determine point of contact for questions and feedback

# Mayors Challenge Group



Tim Burch  
Clark County Social Service,  
Director

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Sub-goal	Ideas	Develop
Land use/Zoning-fair housing and efficiencies inclusion	Policy review of existing zoning and land use policies	Develop regional gaps analysis tool based on housing type
Local Government funders forum (alignment of need)	Convene groups to align everything	Develop inclusionary language contracts-match this language across jurisdictions
National Initiatives Sync Up	Include initiatives in planning group agendas	Engage Clark County leadership
State Vets Homes- Domiciliary Plan Development	Engage regional VA in dialogue	Planning call with stakeholders to talk about prioritizing
Supportive Employment Opportunities at Jurisdictions- Formula Homeless/vet preference	Engage workforce connections	Each jurisdiction meet with HR to discuss inclusion
Volunteerism-Community Engagement Working Group Alignment	60 non-veteran 250 veterans	92 non-veteran 362 veteran

# Outreach

Merideth Spriggs  
Caridad-CEO





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Sub-goal	Ideas	Develop
Develop Coordinated Outreach System	Assign map tracts to specific agencies to cover	Develop list of all street outreach providers
Develop Written Outreach Process	Create a Google Doc to track and dispatch calls	Create after hours procedure
Develop a Master List	Get list from all groups	Share master list at outreach meeting and locate veterans for housing

# Shelters



Michele Fuller-Hallauer  
Continuum of Care Coordinator

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	Ideas	Develop
Dedicated Longer Term Stays at Emergency Shelters	Identify a point of contact at each shelter	Develop a master list of all emergency shelters
Develop a Navigation System	Set community standard for navigation	Establish better communication with front line staff
Reconfigure Shelters	Create more for families with fathers, and change jurisdiction requirements	Establish point of contact who have authority to change shelter policies
Bridge Housing	Available beds for alternatives to shelter	Find funding for bridge programs

# Together We Will End Veterans Homelessness



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Board

Community  
Volunteers