

CONTINUUM OF CARE CHECK-UP PROCESS, REPORT, AND ACTION PLAN

LAS VEGAS/CLARK COUNTY

HOMEBASE

- HUD technical assistance providers
- Based in San Francisco, CA
- Focus on homeless policy



Timeline

- Assessment- April 2011
- Report- August 2011
- Action Plan- September 2011
- TA Kick-off- Yesterday (March 7th)
- TA Engagement- Now until March 2013

Overview of the Self-Assessment Process

- CoC Check-up created to prepare for Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act
- Las Vegas was a beta test
- HomeBase analyzed the raw data plus PIT data, grant materials from past 3 years, strategic plan, and other information

Priority Community

- U.S. Department & Housing Development (HUD) and U.S. Inter-Agency Council on Homelessness (USICH) partnered
- 9 communities identified for first round (including Las Vegas)
- All HEARTH readiness and tied to federal plan

LAS VEGAS/CLARK COUNTY ASSESSMENT REPORT

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Areas of Strength

- Able to engage important stakeholders.
- Multi-jurisdictional approach.
- Sustains stakeholder engagement.
- Formalized governance structure, including Evaluation Committee.
- Focused on accessing/coordinating with mainstream resources.

Areas of Strength

- Integrate diverse funding streams to support ending homelessness
- Street outreach and permanent supportive housing outcomes above HUD goals.
- Understand and support the strategic plan.

Areas of Challenge

- Primary challenge: bringing new permanent housing online.
- Does not access all available funding. HOME not targeted. SHP funding overly concentrated in transitional housing.
- Homeless data insufficient.
- Policy decisions need to be more data-driven.

Areas of Challenge

- Key documents not consolidated or accessible.
- Need more formality in relationships to create a true “system” of care

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COC ACTION PLAN**
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ACTION PLAN GOALS

1. Establish performance outcomes requirements that compliment the strategic plan implementation and inform funding priorities and policy decisions.
2. Increase stock, emphasis on, and access to permanent supportive housing.
3. Improve and formalize system of care to better target resources and create a seamless system for consumers
4. Increase overall effectiveness, capacity, transparency, and participation of the Continuum of Care

APPROVED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. Standardize performance outcomes and require funding applicants to reach these outcomes in order to receive funding through the Evaluation Working Group
2. Develop and implement monitoring tools to ensure grantees meet performance outcomes
3. Use data to inform policy
4. Map the current system; analyze gaps in how clients move through the current system. The analysis should identify areas that need better targeting.

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