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Helping the Homeless in Southern Nevada



Winter 2012 Summary

December 6, at Cashman Center



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PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT RECAP

- Approximately 3,000 individuals and families served
- Over 100 participating agencies and departments
- Over 350 community volunteers
- Over 400 agency volunteers



HOUSING/SHELTER

- Served 565 clients
- 68 clients were placed into transitional housing programs
- 4 clients were placed into permanent housing programs
- 183 clients were given referrals for housing programs and assistance
- 50 clients received emergency shelter





SOCIAL SERVICES

- Included 26 agencies serving 781 clients
- 110 SNAP applications were completed through ThreeSquare and HELP of Southern Nevada
- Department of Welfare and Supportive Services connected with 98 clients for case inquires and SNAP applications
- Clark County Social Service connected with 66 clients and provided:
 - 16 clients with Financial Assistance
 - 16 clients with Medical Assistance
 - 4 clients with transportation out of state
- 29 Client were assisted with birth certificates and IDs
- 29 appts were made for Social Security benefits





FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

- Included 5 agencies serving 354 families
- 102 Clients were given information on WIC benefits
- 21 clients applied for Baby First Services through HELP of So. NV
- 11 applications were submitted for low-income childcare

TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

- Included 4 agencies serving 205 clients
- 2 clients were placed into emergency shelter
- 3 clients were placed into transitional/permanent housing
- 74 clients were given service referrals for additional services



SENIOR SERVICES

- Served 76 clients
- Provided Medicare and Social Security assistance, food pantry information, medical resources, and rental and utility resources

VETERANS

- Included 18 agencies serving 115 clients
- 17 clients assisted with benefits claims through the VA
- 19 clients received assistance obtaining their DD214
- 16 clients were connected to the RTC for assistance with transportation to medical appointments
- 4 veterans were placed into transitional housing programs



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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Included 16 agencies serving 255 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

JOB READINESS

- Included 15 booths and served 289 clients
- 58 clients were placed into jobs and work experiences
- 196 clients enrolled in job training programs
- 184 clients were given employment referrals



MEDICAL, DENTAL, and VISION

- Included services from Nevada Health Centers,
- Southern Nevada Health District, Operation HOPE, E-Study Sites, and the Summerlin Lions Club
- Approximately 1,247 medical referrals were given
- 426 clients received vision services by the Summerlin Lions Club
- 47 clients received dental services through Miles for Smiles
- 15 clients received mammograms
- SNHD administered 115 adult vaccines, 15 children's vaccines, and 225 flu shots
- E Study Site provided 97 referrals for skin treatments
- 20 clients signed up for diabetes medication assistance



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PHONE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- Approximately 50 clients made calls to reunite with estranged family members for the holidays
- The City of Las Vegas provided 21 Greyhound bus tickets home
- 90 clients were given free cell phones through Unite Me Now





COURTS & LEGAL RESOURCES

- North Las Vegas Courts served 114 clients for a total of 170 cases
- Las Vegas Municipal Courts served 327 clients for a total of 802 cases
- Las Vegas Justice Courts saw 533 traffic cases, and closed 387
- Las Vegas Justice Courts saw 74 criminal cases and closed 32



PETS

- 18 veterinary staff served 55 animals
- Pet owners were provided with vouchers for free spay/neutering
- Pet food and supplies provided
- Special Thanks to:
 - Clark County Animal Control
 - City of Las Vegas Animal Control
 - City of North Las Vegas Animal Control
 - Clark County Parks and Recreation
 - Clark County Planning and Admin. Services
 - Heaven Can Wait Sanctuary
 - Operation HOPE
 - Dan Kulin, Clark County



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GIVEAWAYS

- Clothing- Approximately 7,000 pieces were distributed included shirts, pants, coats, and shoes
- Socks- 3,500 pair distributed
- Hats/Gloves/Scarves- 3,000 sets were distributed courtesy of United Methodist Social Ministries
- 3,000 sack lunches
- 1,000 bottles of Gatorade
- 1,000 bottles of water
- Hygiene kits- 5,000 bags distributed
- 978 Books distributed
- Blankets and sheets- 200 distributed
- General household and food Items

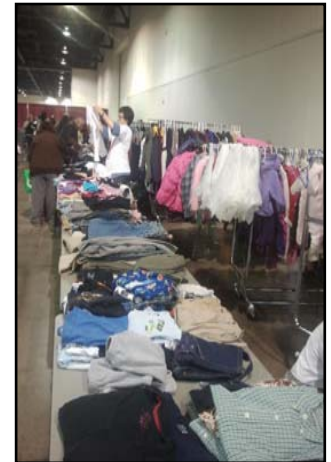


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OUTREACH

- Approximately 28 chronic clients were provided transportation provided through outreach teams
- 11 clients received placements into transitional and permanent housing programs
- 2 clients placed into emergency shelter





MISC. SERVICES

- 1,963 meals were served to 1,515 clients restaurant-style
- 498 clients received haircuts
- 176 clients received massages courtesy of MGM Resorts International spa volunteers
- 25 clients received pastoral prayer





MISC. SERVICES





CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

- Provided childcare for 92 children
- 28 children received clothing
- 76 children received lunch courtesy of Spicy Pickle
- \$4,000 worth of toys were distributed courtesy of Family Promise of Las Vegas





Special Thanks To:

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

For the Least of These

GES

Nevada HAND

Nevada National Guard- for Bag Check

Reset Management Consultants- for Bus Passes

ThreeSquare

Boyd Gaming- for Giveaways

Coca Cola for Giveaways

Spicy Pickle- for Children's Lunches

Olive Garden- for Court Support

Canyon Falls Spa and Salon

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