

# Nevada's Interagency Council on Homelessness

Chair South- Ellen Richardson-Adams

Chair North- Michael McMahon

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- ▶ Established by Executive Order 2013-20 by Governor Brian Sandoval
- ▶ Directs the Council to:
  - ▶ Coordinate and focus the State's efforts to address homelessness across the state
  - ▶ Use an integrated approach & promote interagency cooperation
  - ▶ Increase awareness of issues related to homelessness
  - ▶ Work with the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) and local governments
  - ▶ Develop a 10 year plan to address chronic homelessness
  - ▶ Council will provide the Governor with an annual report of its work by end of each fiscal year

# Membership Composition by Executive Order

- ▶ Headed by 2 Chairpersons appointed by the Governor
- ▶ No more than 20 members total with representation from:
  - ▶ Private businesses
  - ▶ State agencies
  - ▶ Nonprofit organizations that provide services to individuals who are homeless
  - ▶ Public housing
  - ▶ Local governments
  - ▶ Federal agencies
  - ▶ At least 1 person who is or has been homeless
  - ▶ Any others interested in addressing homelessness

# Current Membership & Representation

As of: March 2015

	Name	Representing	Region	Term Expiration
1	Ellen Richardson-Adams, Chair	Division of Public & Behavioral Health	Clark	10/31/16
2	Michael Mc Mahon, Co-Chair	Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency	Carson	10/31/16
3	Elizabeth (Betsy) Aiello	Division of Health Care Financing & Policy	Carson	10/31/16
4	Steven Fisher	Division of Welfare & Supportive Services	Carson	10/31/16
5	Kevin Quint	Department of Health & Human Services	Carson	10/31/16
6	Vacant	Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation		
7	Carla Jean (CJ) Manthe	Nevada Housing Division	Carson	10/31/16
8	Gilbert (Tony) Ramirez	U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Services	Washoe	10/31/16
9	Pending Appointment	Individual who has experienced homelessness & recovering from substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder		
10	Stephen Shipman	Service Provider (Washoe County Dept of Social Services)	Washoe	10/31/16
11	Sr Pastor John Schmidt	Service Provider(Cornerstone Baptist Church, Elko)	Elko	10/31/16
12	Marka Turner	Public Housing Authority	Lyon	10/31/16
13	Michele Fuller-Hallauer	State SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access & Recovery (SOAR)	Clark	10/31/16
14	Kelly Robson	Community-based CABHI grantee	Clark	10/31/16
15	Greg Cox	Department of Corrections	Clark	10/31/16
16	Kathleen Sandoval	Targeted Populations- Children & Youth	Washoe	10/31/16
17	Tyrone Thompson	Targeted Populations- State Assembly	Clark	10/31/16
18	Katherine (Kat) Miller	Targeted Populations- Veterans' Affairs	Washoe	10/31/16

# Activities to Date

- ▶ Kick Off Meeting- Face to face
  - ▶ September 9, 2014 in Carson City
- ▶ ICH Meets Every Other Month
  - ▶ Dates Met: 11/7/14, 1/9/15, 3/13/15
  - ▶ Next meeting scheduled May 8, 2015 at 8:30am
    - ▶ Las Vegas Location: 6171 W. Charleston blg. 8 (Jones and Charleston--- DCFS)
- ▶ Welcomed to attend as public! 😊
  - ▶ Great place to share upcoming events, resources and national or local priorities
  - ▶ Public comment is welcomed through verbal or written form

# Activities to Date- Subcommittees

## Meetings fall under Open Meeting Law

- ▶ Welcomed to join as part of the public 😊
- ▶ Bylaws
  - ▶ Completed and voted for approval by Council on 1/9/15
- ▶ CABHI
  - ▶ Required per the CABHI grant awarded to DPBH
  - ▶ Participants include: SAMHSA, providers, state & local agency reps, local CoC's, public
  - ▶ Subcommittee reviews current status of CABHI providers; challenges & strengths
  - ▶ Subcommittee will blend goals & strategies of grant with strategic plan for continuity
- ▶ Strategic Plan
  - ▶ Subcontracted to and facilitated by Social Entrepreneurs, Inc (SEI)
  - ▶ Actively writing & modifying statewide strategic plan; still in draft
  - ▶ Timelines of goals and strategies are broken down into systematic change & priorities
  - ▶ All CoC regions have representation on subcommittee
  - ▶ Additional participants include: HUD, non-profit providers, state reps, local reps

# Draft Strategic Plan Mission & Values

## Mission

**Nevada's Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness will lead Nevada's efforts to prevent and end homelessness.**

## Values

Nevada has a common set of values it shares with federal, state and local jurisdictions:

- Every person matters and deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.
- Homelessness is unacceptable.
- Homelessness can be prevented.
- Homelessness is expensive; it is better to invest in solutions.
- Homelessness is solvable; we have learned a lot about what works.
- There is strength in collaboration.

*Snapshot- please see posted draft for details*

# Draft Strategic Plan Goals

The Nevada Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness' (NVICH) strategic planning subcommittee have met on a biweekly basis to determine a number of goals and strategies under eight strategic issue areas for the Council's consideration. The subcommittee prioritized the strategic issue areas in the following order:

1. Strategic Issue#1 – Housing
2. Strategic Issue #2 – Homelessness Prevention and Intervention
3. Strategic Issue #3 – Wraparound Services
4. Strategic Issue #4 – Education and Workforce Development
5. Strategic Issue #5 – Coordination of Primary and Behavioral Health
6. Strategic Issue #6 – Coordination of Data and Resources
7. Strategic Issue #7 – Policies
8. Strategic Issue #8 – Long Term Planning

Additionally, the subcommittee also identified timeframes for each goal and strategy. Goals and strategies were classified as either short term (less than 12 months to accomplish), medium term (12-36 months to accomplish) or long term (36 months or longer to accomplish). In some cases, goals and strategies were identified as short-medium or medium-long term to allow for additional timing on those specific items.

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# Next Steps for the Council

- ▶ Complete the Strategic Plan
- ▶ Submit to the Governor the ICH's first annual report (June)
- ▶ Share the Statewide Strategic Plan with the local CoC's & community stakeholders
- ▶ Grow our systems and ensure we are aligned as a State
- ▶ Implement the strategic plan strategies to achieve goals

# Resources

- ▶ Website Agenda Postings
  - ▶ <http://health.nv.gov/ICH.htm>
- ▶ Executive Order
  - ▶ [http://health.nv.gov/Homlessness/EO\\_2013-20.pdf](http://health.nv.gov/Homlessness/EO_2013-20.pdf)
- ▶ Application for Vacancies (Governor Appointed)
  - ▶ <http://gov.nv.gov/Boards/Vacancies/>
- ▶ To be Added to Email Alert List for Meetings
  - ▶ Send an email request to:
    - ▶ Anabel Ballard, [anabelballard@health.nv.gov](mailto:anabelballard@health.nv.gov)
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