



SOUTHERN NEVADA REGIONAL PLANNING COALITION AGENDA ITEM - 6

TYPE OF MEETING: COALITION BOARD
MEETING DATE: February 23, 2016

SUBJECT	Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Board
SPONSORED BY	Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani
AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION	Discuss transitioning the SNRPC Committee on Homelessness from the SNRPC to the Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Board; discuss any other options including no change. (For possible action)

VOTE PROCEDURE (if applicable):

- Majority
- Super Majority (2/3, for budgets, expenditures, or contracts that create legal obligations)

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Impact Impact Estimated total: Per entity cost:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On September 25, 2003, the SNRPC established a regional effort to address homelessness in Southern Nevada called the Committee on Homelessness (CoH). The CoH has since been responsible for overseeing, coordinating, collaborating, planning and addressing homeless issues and activities at the regional level. The CoH was an 11-member committee comprised of designated key staff from each of the local jurisdictions as well as other key community partners.

In 2009, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) enacted the HEARTH Act (24 CFR part 578) that established a Continuum of Care (CoC) program to address homelessness, and created specific rules, regulations and procedures that jurisdictions are to meet to be competitive for federal funding. The HEARTH Act mandates the CoC to create a Continuum of Care board. In Southern Nevada, this board is the consolidation of the HEARTH Act-required community stakeholders of the CoC and the CoH members. This body is called the Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Board (SNH CoC Board).

It is the request of staff that the SNRPC charter the CoH to be an independent body to function as the CoC Board in accordance with regulations so long as the CoC is funded.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Board Governance Structure

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Authorize the transition from the SNRPC Committee on Homelessness to the Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Board (SNH CoC), ratify the SNH CoC Charter, and transfer oversight of the associated Homelessness Trust Fund to the SNH CoC.

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