



Working Group Report to the Board October 2016

Working Group: Evaluation Working Group (EWG)

Champion: Mike Pawlak

Meeting date, time, and location: December 12, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Working Group Members: **PRESENT** - Alisha Barrett (Ryan White); André Wade (The Center), Annie Wilson (LVMPD), Boris Collins (SNAMHS), Bridgette Claridy (HELP of S. NV), Emily Paulsen (NV Homeless Alliance), Jocelyn Bluitt-Fisher (City of Las Vegas), Leone Lettsome (City of North Las Vegas), Norma Dorn (Dept. of Family Service), Sarah Reber (State Division of Welfare); Stacy DiNicola (City of Henderson, Steve Silverman (HELP USA), Tameca Ulmer (Clark County), Catherine Huang Hara (CCSS), Danyell Cadell (CCSS) , Julee King (BitFocus), Karen Schneider (CCSS), Michele Fuller-Hallauer (CCSS), Mike Pawlak (CCSS), Tara Ulmer (CCSS) **ABSENT** – Bobby Gordon (CCSS), Elvira Ramirez (NHC), Angela Marshall (SCM), Tracey Torrence (SNRHA), Thomas Hart (Anthem), Christy Shannon (Safe Nest), Phyllis Cobb (VA), Elaina Mulé (United Way of Southern Nevada).

Accomplishments-Action Items Completed:

- The local CoC application was submitted in 9/14/16 requesting \$14 million in CoC Funds.
- 2016 CoC Application Analysis team was created to debrief the application in order strengthen activities in our community as we move forward
- 2016 CoC Application Process Debrief Team was created. It was determined that a survey would be sent out and a focus group would be held for current providers, providers that attended the technical assistance (TA) training but did not apply, and the Scoring & Ranking team.
- Update was received on the HUD Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program.
- Update was received on the Fishbowls for Families, Youth and Domestic Violence.

Near term: Action Items In-progress/Pending:

Items that are currently “in-progress and on-going”:

- Coordination with ESG grantees and with Jurisdictions responsible for HUD Consolidated Plans.
- Facilitation of Focus group discussions
 - Current CoC Provider
 - Providers that attended TA training, but did not apply
 - Scoring and Ranking Team

Announcements:

- October 27 – Planning Charrette for the Corridor of Hope at Historic 5th Street School
- November 15 – 2016 Project Homeless Connect at Cashman Center
- January 24-25 – 2017 Homeless Census