

# HUD Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program ( YHDP)



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**Help Hope Home**

*Ending Homelessness in Southern Nevada*

# Purpose of the YHDP



- ✦ The purpose of the YHDP is to learn how communities can successfully approach the goal of preventing and ending youth homelessness by building a comprehensive systems of care for young people rather than implementing individual or unconnected projects that serve this population.

# What the YHDP can offer



- \$33 million dollars dedicated to the project, in which up to 10 communities can receive between \$1 million and \$15 million based on a funded formula created by HUD.
- The opportunity to implement new and innovative project models
- A team of dedicated technical assistance (TA) providers to inform the planning and implementation of the coordinated community plan
- An opportunity to expand our community's current resource capacity.



# Application Submitted



- ✦ **The SNH CoC Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program application was submitted on November 30, 2016.**



# Partners



- ✦ Youth Advisory Committee
- ✦ DFS
- ✦ Clark County School District
- ✦ Las Vegas City Jail
- ✦ Nevada Partners
- ✦ St. Jude's
- ✦ The Center
- ✦ Bright Star Foundation
- ✦ City of North Las Vegas
- ✦ Clark County Social Service

# Partners



- ✦ City of Las Vegas
- ✦ The Shade Tree
- ✦ Sothern Nevada Regional Housing Authority
- ✦ Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth
- ✦ Help of Southern Nevada
- ✦ Seeds of Hope
- ✦ Rape Crisis Center, Las Vegas
- ✦ WorkForce Connections
- ✦ WestCare Foundation
- ✦ Valentine Communication



# YHDP Planning Meetings



## ✦ **November 3, 2016**

- Initial meeting was held
- 3 teams were created to assist with completing various parts of the application
  - The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Team was tasked with creating a board.
  - The Youth System Mapping Team was tasked with creating the youth system map
  - The Application Review Team was tasked with providing feedback on the application.

## ✦ **November 16, 2016**

- Meeting with YAC Members was held and application insight was provided.
- Finalized any pending application items.



# Application Evaluation Criteria



- Leadership Capacity (20 pts)
- Current Resource Capacity (5 pts)
- Community Need (10 pts)
- Capacity for Innovation (15 pts)
- Collaboration (20 pts)
- Financial Resources (10 pts)
- Data and Evaluation Capacity (20 pts)





# YHDP Timeline



- **Oct 2016** - Engage Mandatory Partners
- **Nov 30, 2016** - YHDP application due
- **Jan 2017** - Notification of projects selected for award
- **Jan - May 2017** - Local application process begins
- **June 2017** - CoC Submits Planning Project to HUD
- **Jan 2018** – Project(s) begin once Coordinated Community Plan approved
- **Jan 2019** - 2 year grant term may be eligible for renewal
- **Jan 2021** - End of Project



**QUESTIONS??????**