



Working Group Report to the Board February 2017

Working Group: Evaluation Working Group (EWG)

Champion: Mike Pawlak

Meeting date, time, and location: February 13, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 am, Clark County Social Service, 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas 89106.

Working Group Members:

PRESENT: André Wade (The Center), Annie Wilson (LVMPD), Christy Shannon (Safe Nest), Donna Jordan (SNAMHS), Emily Paulsen (NV Homeless Alliance), Jocelyn Bluitt-Fisher (City of Las Vegas), Julee King (Bitfocus), Mike Pawlak (CCSS), Peter McCoy (VA), Sarah Reber (State Division of Welfare), Stacy DiNicola (City of Henderson), Terri Thompson (CC School District-Title I HOPE).

ABSENT: Alisha Barrett (Ryan White), Bobby Gordon (CCSS), Bridget Claridy (HELP of S. NV), Elaina Mulé (United Way of Southern Nevada), Elvira Ramirez (NHC), Leone Lettsome (City of North Las Vegas), Norma Dorn (Dept. of Family Service), Steve Silverman (HELP USA), Thomas Hart (Anthem), Tameca Ulmer (Clark County), and Tracey Torrence (SNRHA).

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP) and Youth Advisory Committee Update:**
 - Awards for the YHDP were announced on January 17th and our CoC was not awarded.
 - The Youth Advisory Committee had their first meeting on February 2nd and will continue to meet to work toward goals that were identified during the YHDP process and to end youth homelessness in our community.
 - No information has been received on how we compared to other communities that were awarded, but a debrief was requested.

- **2016 CoC Debrief and 2017 NoFA Information:**
 - An updated was received on the 2016 debrief given by HUD and information was provided by HUD on the 2017 NoFA process.
 - For the 2016 CoC Debrief, the following information was gathered:
 - The application scores were as follows:
 - Highest – 187.75
 - Lowest - 79
 - Median – 154.5
 - Weighted Mean Score for all CoCs: 160.7

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SNH CoC Scoring Summary		
Scoring Category	Maximum Score (Points)	Your CoC Score (Points)
Part 1: CoC Structure and Governance	51	50
Part 2: Data Collection and Quality	27	27
Part 3: CoC Performance and Strategic Planning	101	59
Part 4: Cross-Cutting Policies	21	18.5
Total CoC Application Score	200	154.5

- Our CoC received a total application score of 154.5.
- With regards to the “ High Priority CoC Application Questions”, our CoC strengths and weakness are as follows:
 - Strong
 - CoC Project Review, Ranking, and Selection
 - HMIS Bed Coverage
 - Additional Policies
 - Fair
 - CoC System Performance
 - Weak
 - CoC Performance and Strategic Planning Objectives
- HUD plans to get the CoC process on the following annual NoFA schedule:
 - May – publish NoFA
 - August – close NoFA
 - December – announce CoC awards
- Update received from the EWG Policies and Procedures sub-group.
- Monitoring working group update was received.

Near term: Action Items In-progress/Pending:

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

- SWAP Tool update
- Discussion on creating webinars/FAQ page for providers to access
- Update from Steering Committee on when ad hoc groups should be reporting
- Assign members to all of the 2017 CoC Process Review Teams

Announcements:

- Family Connect will be held on Saturday, May 6 at Valley High School from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.