



# Working Group Report to the Board June 2017

**Working Group:** Evaluation Working Group (EWG)

**Champion:** Mike Pawlak

**Meeting date, time, and location:** June 12, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Working Group Members:** **PRESENT** - Annie Wilson (LVMPD), Bridget Clarity, Christy Shannon (Safe Nest), Donna Jordan (SNAMH), Jocelyn Bluitt-Fisher (City of Las Vegas), Julee King/ Tauri Royce (Bitfocus), Lettsume (City of North Las Vegas), Mike Pawlak (CCSS), Peter McCoy (VA), Stacy DiNicola (City of Henderson), Tameca Ulmer (Clark County) **ABSENT** – Alisha Barrett (Ryan White), André Wade (The Center), Bobby Gordon (CCSS), Elvira Ramirez (NHC), Elaina Mulé (United Way of Southern Nevada), Emily Paulsen (NV Homeless Alliance), Leone Norma Dorn (Dept. of Family Service), Sarah Reber (State Division of Welfare), Steve Silverman (HELP USA), Tracey Torrence (SNRHA), and Thomas Hart (Anthem).

## Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

### 1. Update on Jurisdictional ESG Funding and Projects

- Tameca reported that Clark County is still waiting for final award amount from HUD
  - Continues working with sub-recipients to wrap up FY 16/17
- Leone reported that City of North Las Vegas is also waiting for final award amount from HUD
  - Holding orientation training for FY 17/18 sub-recipients on June 20 and 21
  - Will begin the application process for FY 18/19 in late August or early September

### 2. Recruitment

- i. **NOFA/Consolidated Application Review Sub-group**
- ii. **Scoring and Ranking Team**

- Danyell provided a list of responsibilities of the NOFA and Consolidated Application Review Subgroup, which includes:
  - Assist with identifying and contacting individuals that could help inform the content of the consolidated application
  - Follow-up with individual/entities that will be providing content for consolidated application
  - Review and provide feedback on project application submitted in eSNAPS
  - Review, provide content and feedback on consolidated application questions
- Danyell is looking for volunteers for two sub-groups
  - One group to review the NOFA for information
  - One group to review project applications

### 3. Discussion regarding Local Application Deadline Extension

- Danyell reported that the deadline extension was requested to accommodate new information from HUD
  - Voluntary Reallocation



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- HUD is stressing to CoCs that they need to look at voluntary reallocation to maximize resources in the community but have not given any indication of what they expect to be reallocated or how much
- Need to consider needs of community and what programs are best serving the community
- Even high performing programs need to be evaluated because high performance doesn't equate to best meeting needs
- The CoC scored lowest on system performance last year so we need to consider that and show progress.

### **Near term: Action Items In-progress/Pending:**

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

- SWAP Tool update
- Update from Steering Committee on when ad hoc groups should be reporting

### **Announcements:**

- Grand Opening of the Shannon West Homeless Youth Center on July 14 at 10:00 am
- United Way of Southern Nevada – Collabcon 2017 on July 17 at the M Resort
- The National Alliance to End Homelessness' Conference on Ending Homelessness will take place in Washington D.C. on July 17-19. If you're interested in representing Southern Nevada at Capitol Hill, please contact Emily Paulson.