



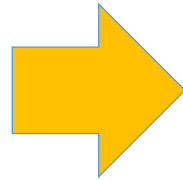
**The Movement to End Youth Homelessness
In Southern Nevada**

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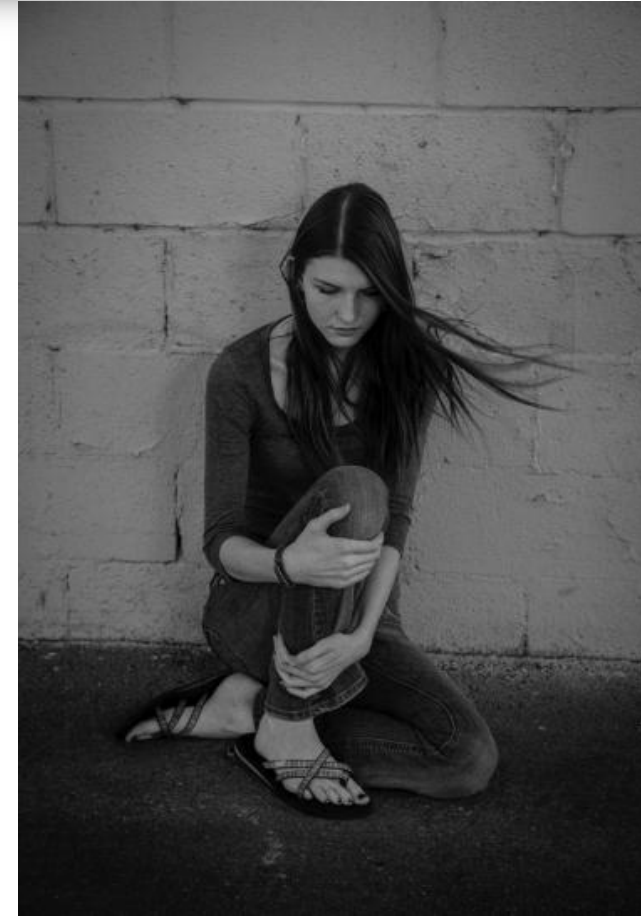
What is *The Movement*?

an ongoing community-wide effort to attack youth homelessness at all angles

- Raising awareness
- Increasing urgency
- Bridging gaps/breaking down silos
- Generating sufficient resources
- Developing sustainable structures
- Driving creative solutions



Building a focused, sustained, community-wide effort to end youth homelessness in Southern Nevada



Need for The Movement

- Southern Nevada has **one of the worst youth homelessness crises** in the country
- **Homeless youth are distinct** in their circumstances, mindsets, and needs and require distinct resources to sustainably end their homelessness
- Youth homelessness is an **invisible problem** to many
- Youth homelessness is **deeply affected by a wide variety of sectors and systems**
- Intervening when homeless youth are still young is both **more effective for long-term outcomes** and **more cost-effective** for our community
- Youth homelessness **impacts all of us** and **can only be solved by the community banding together**



Intersections: the 2017 Youth Homelessness Summit



<https://youtu.be/vXgxO5gwgeg>



2018 Goal: Development of the Plan

- First comprehensive homelessness plan devoted exclusively to homeless youth in Southern Nevada
- Umbrella plan to include system intersectionality, policy, innovative fundraising mechanisms and partnerships, prevention, diversion, housing and service types, etc.
- Plan components: *governance; youth voice; collective vision; data-driven statement of need; goals that lead to action; measures of success; concrete strategies to combat youth homelessness; system equity and parity; higher-risk subpopulation strategies; infusion of key principles throughout system*



Plan Development

- National RFP process conducted for facilitators
- TAC (Technical Assistance Collaborative) chosen as planning facilitator
- NPHY, Sands Cares, CoC Planning Working Group, and private funders came together to fund facilitator
- CoC Youth Working Group and Young Adults in Charge (i.e. Youth Action Board) will be central to the planning process



2018 Timeline

- *Phase 1, March/April 2018: Analysis of the Current System & Establishing Plan Structure*
- *Phase 2, May 2018: Dream Big*
- *Phase 3, June 2018: Fine Tune & Synthesize*
- *Phase 4, July – October 2018: Plan Drafting & Finalization*
- *November 2018: Presentation of Plan at 2018 Summit*



Coming Up

**THE MOVEMENT
TO END YOUTH
HOMELESSNESS**



YOUTH WORKING GROUP+ KICK-OFF MEETING

TO CREATE THE PLAN

Join our plan consultant, the Technical Assistance Collaborative, fellow community organizations, and local government to kick off the creation of the plan to end youth homelessness in Southern Nevada.

APRIL 25TH
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

WESTCARE FOUNDATION
1711 Whitney Mesa Drive,
Henderson, NV 89014

Please RSVP to Allison Steinzor at
allison@nphy.org by April 18th.

Dream Big Meeting
May 8th or 9th
More Information to Follow



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Thank you!

