



Working Group Report to the Board December 2018

Working Group: Evaluation Working Group (EWG)

Champion: Mike Pawlak

Meeting date, time, and location: December 10, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Clark County Social Service 3rd Floor Training Room

Working Group Members: **PRESENT** – Catherine Huang Hara (CCSS), Christy Shannon (Safe Nest), Jenny Hughes (SNAMH), Julee King - phone (Bitfocus), Leone Lettsome (City of North Las Vegas), Meg Pike (CCSD), Mike Reed - phone (Bitfocus), Peter McCoy - phone (VA), Stacy DiNicola (City of Henderson), Tameca Ulmer - phone (Clark County). **ABSENT** – Alicia Santiago (SNCL), Alisha Barrett (Ryan White), Angela Philips (Habitat for Humanity), Annie Wilson (LVMPD), Bridget Claridy (HELP), Emily Paulsen (NV Homeless Alliance), Elvira Ramirez (NV Health Centers), Jocelyn Bluitt-Fisher (City of Las Vegas), Mike Pawlak (CCSS), Norma Dorn (Dept. of Family Service), Sarah Reber (State Division of Welfare), Thomas Hart (Anthem), Tracey Torrence (SNRHA).

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

1. Continuum of Care NOFA

- 2019 NOFA Process – HomeBase provided a demonstration of PRESTO, a web-based tool for scoring and ranking local CoC applications. PRESTO has the flexibility to have both text and numerical responses to questions and there are no character limits. This tool can have different questions per application based on project-type – Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing, Transitional Housing, etc. It can also generate customizable reports for the applicants and the Scoring & Ranking team. It can show data in a variety of ways, including charts, graphs, tables and text. Real-time transparency allows the applicants to see what the scorers are seeing and vice versa. Scoring allows for scores with negative numbers and decimals for partial points. It also allows the Scoring & Ranking team to review and compare their scores on a ranked list and this can help facilitate discussion. Training will be available for applicants and scorers each year. All information is retained in PRESTO for as long as the community would like to keep it, which for some communities is indefinitely.
 - Draft Timeline for 2019 Process – Staff is considering moving up the timeline for the 2019 local application process to prepare for the release of the NOFA. It is anticipated that registration for the NOFA will take place in January and we are still waiting to hear what was awarded from the 2018 process. The EWG would review the local application in February before it is released to applicants and then local applications would be due around April-May. The EWG and MWG will hold joint meetings quarterly to increase communication between the two groups in preparation for the 2019 NOFA.
- 2018 NOFA Process – There will be a presentation on the survey results at the CoC Board Meeting on December 13 and a facilitated discussion to get targeted feedback from the Board on the local application process.

2. **100-Day Challenge for Youth Homelessness Update:** An update will be given at the CoC Board meeting on December 13.

3. Update on Jurisdictional ESG Funding and Projects

City of Las Vegas: no updates

City of North Las Vegas: 2019-2020 ESG Applications closed on December 6 and staff will complete a threshold review of the applications before releasing them to their review committee.

Clark County: 2019-2020 ESG Applications closed on December 3 and staff will complete a threshold review of the applications before releasing them to their review committee.

4. **Monitoring Working Group Update:** Updates were tabled until the next EWG meeting in January.

5. **Data & System Performance Working Group Update:** Updates were tabled until the next EWG meeting in January.

6. Next steps/Action Items

- Next Evaluation Working Group Meeting on January 14 at 8:30 am



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- Meeting schedule for 2019: The second Monday of each month at 8:30 am
 - January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 12, December 9

7. Upcoming Community Events

- FY2017 “Sharpening Your Skills” CoC Start-up Webinar: options available December 10-14
 - Divided by HUD Regions
- Southern Nevada Homelessness CoC Board Meeting on December 13 at 2:00 pm
 - United Way of Southern Nevada Boyd Board Room, 5830 W. Flamingo Rd
- 23rd Annual Homeless Candlelight Vigil on December 13 at 1:00 pm
 - Hope Care Center, 200 N. Foremaster Ln., Las Vegas
- Recruiting volunteers for the 2019 Homeless Census
 - <http://helphopehome.org/volunteer/>

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Next Meeting on January 14, 2019 at 8:30 am