



**PROJECT
HOMELESS
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Help Hope Home
Ending Homelessness In Southern Nevada

Outcomes
November 20, 2018
The Champion Center



Event

- 2,500 served
- 25% children
- 4% seniors over 65
- 128 participating organizations/departments
- 115 service booths
- 689 community volunteers

Pre-Registration

Chair: Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada

- 2,687 pre-registered
- Thanks to Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, **The Salvation Army**, HELP of Southern Nevada, Clark County Social Service, WestCare, Nevada Behavioral Health Systems, Family Promise of Las Vegas, City of Las Vegas MORE, City of Las Vegas Courtyard, The Shade Tree, U.S.VETS-Las Vegas, and Help USA



Outreach

Chair: HELP of Southern Nevada

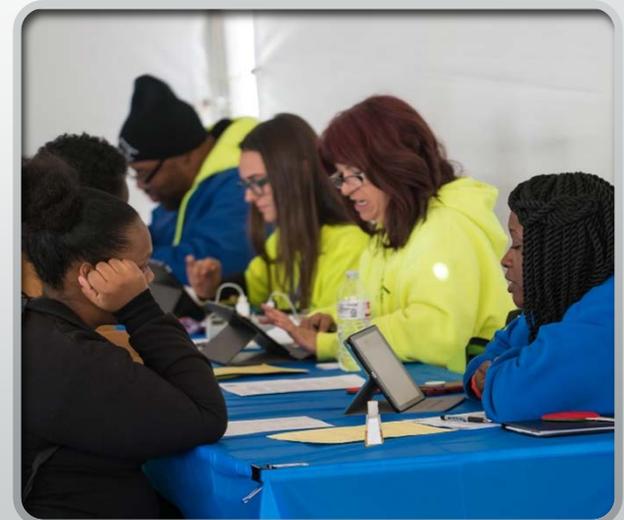
- 366 transported to the event by HELP of Southern Nevada
- Thanks to Las Vegas Rescue Mission, City of Las Vegas MORE, LVMPD, and faith groups from the City of Las Vegas Mayor's Faith Initiative for assisting with transportation to the event



Housing & Coordinated Entry

Chairs: Family Promise of Las Vegas,
HELP of Southern Nevada,
Clark County Social Service

- **170** housing assessments
- **118** housing wait list check-ins
- **10** permanent housing placements
- **3** transitional housing placements
- **19** emergency housing/shelter placements
- Other assistance available included information on affordable rental housing and homeownership, referrals to crisis hotlines, program eligibility follow-up appointments, and more





Community Resources

Chairs: Division of Welfare and Supportive Services,
The Salvation Army, Medicare S.O.S.,
Silversummit Healthplan

- **44** assisted with SNAP applications or redeterminations
- **23** assisted with Medicaid applications or redeterminations
- **24** EBT cards issued same day
- **15** social security cards issued
- **40** assisted w/with birth certificate and/or Nevada State ID recovery
- **46** provided food pantry assistance
- **145** bus passes (non-medical)



Clark County Social Service

- **147** received financial assistance with rent and/or utilities
- **198** assisted with information, referrals, and/or follow-up appointments

Seniors

Chair: Lutheran Social Services
of Nevada

- **59** enrolled in meal programming
- Other assistance available included fraud and identity theft prevention, guardian and representative payee information, home care programming, and more



Youth & Young Adults

Chairs: Nevada Partnership for
Homeless Youth,
HELP of Southern Nevada

- Assistance available included hygiene kits, shelter placement, employment referral and job training enrollment, and more





Veterans

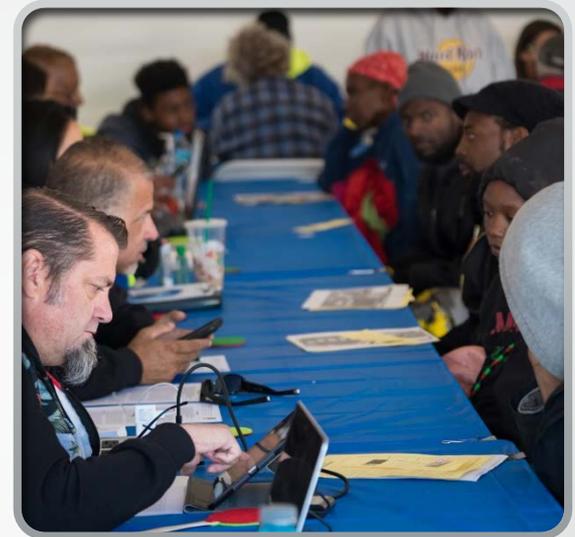
Chairs: The Salvation Army, VA,
U.S.VETS-Las Vegas

- **16** assisted with Veterans Benefits Administration claims
- Other assistance available included dental care, information on nutrition, suicide prevention, and financial management, mental health care, housing and shelter placement, employment referral and job training enrollment, and more

Mental Health & Recovery

Chairs: Clark County Social Service,
WestCare

- **97** provided drug and/or alcohol support
- **21** appointments for additional/ongoing support





Job Readiness

Chair: LV PITA

- **145** provided with business attire
- **462** received same day employment support, information, and/or referrals
- **6** enrolled in job training programs
- **16** appointments for additional/ongoing employment support





Families with Children

Chair: U.S.VETS-Las Vegas

- **46** enrolled in families with children programming such as WIC, Head Start, and parenting classes



Medical, Dental, & Vision

Chairs: Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada,
Insight Health Services

- **189** medical screenings
- **93** vaccinations
- **7** mammograms
- **223** vision screenings
- **64** pairs of frames/reading glasses
- **14** hearing screenings
- **28** bus passes (medical)

Medical,
Dental, & Vision
Continued

- 53 HIV tests
- 30 Hepatitis C tests
- 75 doses of overdose reversal drug
- 186 received contraceptives
- 105 dental screenings
- 83 fluoride varnishes
- 228 toothbrushes/toothpaste
- 77 appointments for additional/ongoing medical, dental, or vision care



Legal Aid & Courts

Chair: Nevada Legal Services

- **25** received tax services
- **72** assisted with legal information
- **9** intakes by America Civil Liberties Union
- **70** assisted by North Las Vegas City Attorney's Office
- **22** assisted by District Attorney family Support Division
- **72** assisted with disability related claims
- **157** assisted by Las Vegas Justice Court
- **268** assisted by Las Vegas Municipal Court



Pets

Chairs: Animal Protection Organization, Noah's Animal House

- **112** pets served
- **240** pounds of food
- **72** pets vaccinated
- **12** spay/neuter (free of charge) appointments
- Other assistance available included check-in while humans accessed services, supplies, exams and basic care, microchipping, and more





Connect Store

Chairs: The Church LV,
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

- **920** bottoms
- **1,406** shirts/sweaters/coats
- **802** hats/scarves/gloves
- **1,227** pairs of socks
- **228** pairs of shoes
- **1,336** hygiene kits (from various sections throughout event)
- **412** blankets
- **492** food bundles
- **176** boxes of diapers/toiletries



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Hats and Hands

Las Vegas Swim Club



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Spiritual Care

Chair: University Church

- **412** bibles
- Other assistance available included encouragement, counsel, prayer, and more



1,536 hot
meals





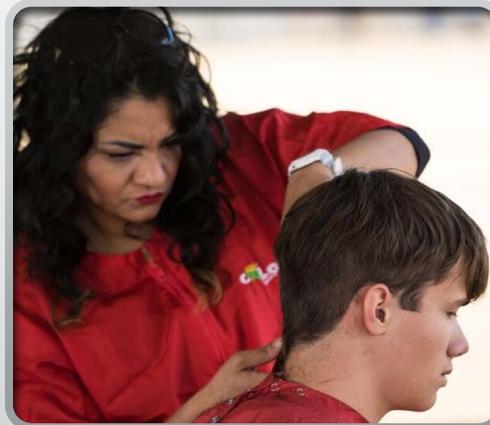
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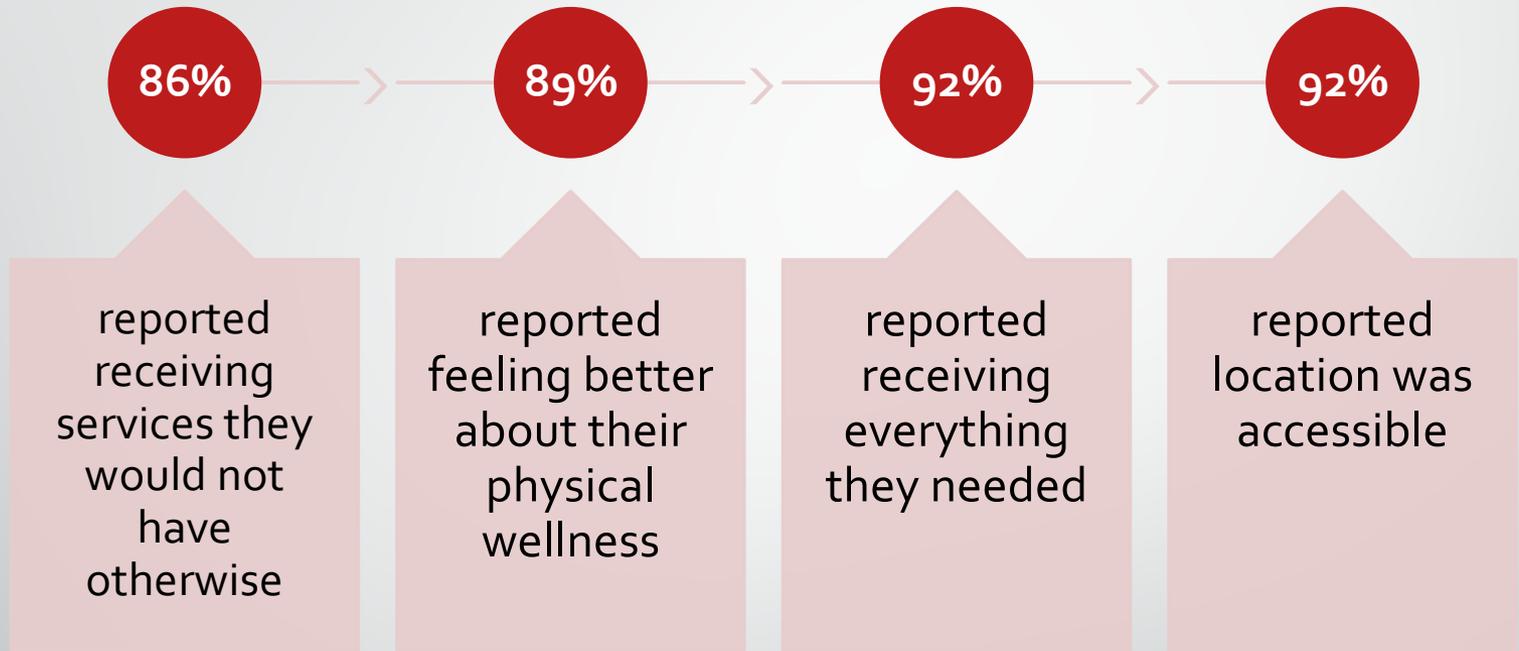
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280 haircuts



Chair: Regis Salons

Guest Exit Survey



Opportunities:

1. Lines
2. Courts

Provider & Volunteer Survey

- Opportunities:
 1. Location/indoors
 2. Bathrooms
 3. Accessibility



Success Stories

- “One near homeless woman has been hospitalized 4 times in the last year for her asthma, and she has been too sick to keep a job. We have gotten her in to our clinic, given her the appropriate medicines, and had her meet with our social services department to get her on the road to wellness and productivity.”
- “...we were able to lift a sanction for a custodial party so she could receive assistance needed by having her complete required documentation to continue services with our agency...We also were able to make contact with non-custodial parent with MH diagnosis and set an appointment to meet with our Child Support Social Workers. These instances are a great success for our office. Plus the client/customer told us they were glad we were present! That's a complete success to hear and be thanked for it. Great people in a hard spot and blessed to get help from our office.”

Success Stories

- “Personally, seeing so many familiar faces from the time I was homeless, showing up at the event and knowing that them being there could be that 1st to them getting their lives on track meant alot to me”
- “**Alysha** came with her family member and was so happy with the items she was able to get from the event. She found items she didn’t even realize she needed such as blankets and pillows. Alysha noted how much these donations mean to her family and how coming to the event made her day!”
- “**Rochelle** loved the food at the event and how helpful everyone volunteering was. She was especially grateful for the dental and vision services that she otherwise would not have access to without Project Homeless. It was her first time at the event and she loved and appreciated everything that was offered!”



Success Stories

- “Leslie loved loved loved the event day! She was thrilled with the comforter and new shoes she received that will keep her warm for the holiday months. She also loved our Volunteer, Cesar, who assisted Leslie with getting all the items she needed and more!”
- “Emmanuel is an MGM employee who came into the event very scared of dogs and cats, but was hoping to get more comfortable around them by the end of the day. To his surprise, when he began to hold and take care of the pets who needed assistance, he had the best experience he’s ever had with animals in his life! “In the past I’ve been really scared of them, dogs and cats, but this made me comfortable around them. When I was holding them I realized how cute they were. I want to stay at the event all day. I want to get my own pet after this!””







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