

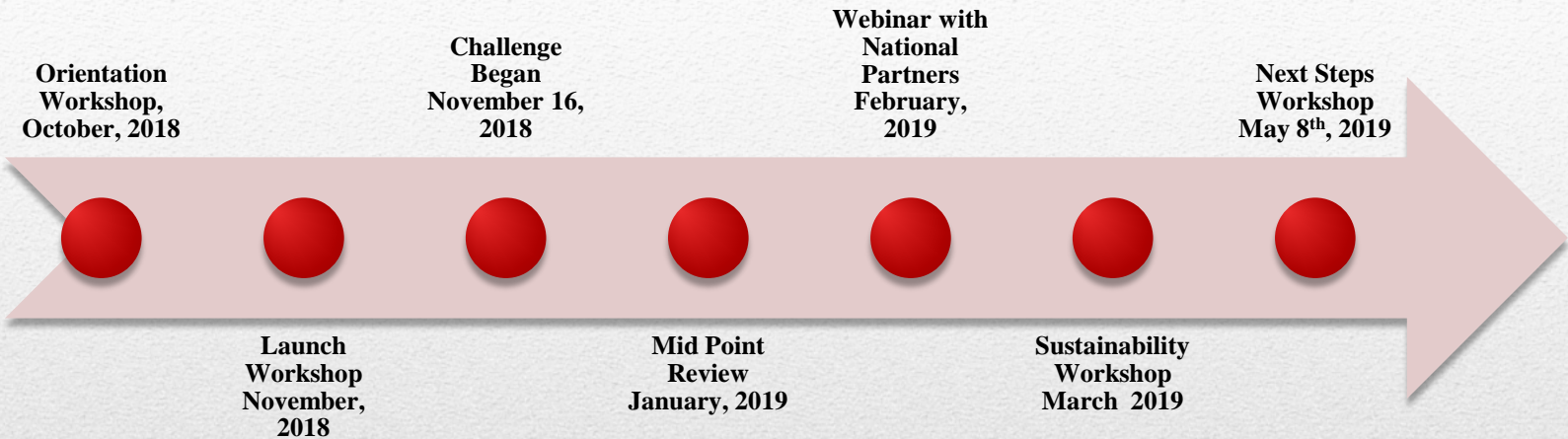
# Southern Nevada 100 Day Challenge

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# Challenge Timeline

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- Community leaders came together with Home Base to commit to the challenge of addressing youth homelessness in Southern Nevada
- Identified areas that are lacking in our system for serving youth in homeless situations

Orientation – October,  
2018

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- Team traveled to Miami in November, 2018
- Identified goal and sub goals
- Assigned roles
  - Clark County School District (CCSD)
  - Clark County Social Service (CCSS)
  - CCSS Step Up
  - Department of Family Services (DFS)
  - Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS)
  - Help of Southern Nevada – Shannon West Homeless Youth Center
  - Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY)
  - Nevada Youth Parole Bureau
  - St. Jude’s Ranch for Children
  - Young Adults in Charge

# Launch Workshop



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- In 100 Days we will prevent 50 system-involved youth from entering homelessness and house 100 youth under the age of 25 with new and/or innovative housing solutions.
  - Data
  - Housing
  - Prevention

## Goal/Sub Goals

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- In 100 Days we will prevent 50 system-involved youth from entering homelessness and house 100 youth under the age of 25. ~~with new and/or innovative housing solutions~~ 20% of those youth will be housed with new and/or innovative housing solutions.

## Amended Goal

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50 system-involved youth prevented from entering homelessness = 46

100 youth experiencing homelessness under age 25 = 91

20% of youth housed with new and/or innovative housing solutions = 10%

Challenge Data

Challenge Complete!

## What worked?

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- Collaboration among systems
  - Case conferencing
- Increased landlord engagement
  - Consolidation of housing resources for youth

## What didn't work?

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- Youth matching mixers
  - Youth unwilling to leave current program
  - Not enough youth were willing to live with a roommate

## What do we know now?

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- **Youth Collaboration**
  - System leader meeting
  - Evaluate existing community youth action groups
  - Youth focus groups
    - Areas of interest
    - Engagement strategies
  
- **Standardized Case Management Training**
  - Create standardized, client-driven case plan
    - Consistency between youth providers

# Next Steps: Action

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- **Resource Sharing**
  - Type of system used for sharing
  - Combine all resources
  - Complete/Update, agree on one list
  
- **Diversified and Flexible Funding**
  - Expand services
  - Provide more than what federal dollars allow
    - Miami homeless trust
    - LA county Measure H

# Next Steps: Recommendations

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# Questions

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