



Working Group Report to the Board April 2019

Working Group: Evaluation Working Group (EWG)

Champion: Mike Pawlak

Meeting date, time, and location: April 8, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Clark County Social Service, 3rd Floor Training Room

Working Group Members: **PRESENT** – Alisha Barrett – *phone* (CCSS – Ryan White), Amanda Wehrman – *phone* (HomeBase), Angela Phillips – *phone* (Habitat for Humanity), Bridget Claridy (HELP of Southern Nevada), Catherine Huang Hara (CCSS), Christy Shannon – *phone* (Safe Nest), Danita Osborne-Morris (CCSS), Erica McWhorter – *phone* (HomeBase), Max Discher – *phone* (HomeBase), Mike Pawlak (CCSS), Stacy DiNicola (City of Henderson), Stephany Coaley – *phone* (City of Las Vegas), Tanya Sutton – *phone* (BitFocus), Tameca Ulmer – *phone* (CCSS)

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

1. Continuum of Care NOFA

a. 2019 Application Process

- i. **Timeline for Local Application Process** – Staff is working with HomeBase to get PRESTO ready for the upcoming CoC competition. Staff provided FY2019 CoC Competition Timeline and are hoping to launch the renewal application the week of April 15 and have applications due on June 7. Applications for new programs will be available in May to be aligned with information from the NOFA but renewals will be able to complete applications sooner. Monitoring has already started, and it looks like it will be done in May. There will be mandatory TA sessions with HomeBase on April 29 and HomeBase is looking at an online option for those who are not able to attend the in-person training. Some of these dates on the timeline will change based on the NOFA.
- ii. **Review Policies and Procedures for Scoring and Ranking** – HomeBase reviewed existing policies and procedures and made recommendations for changes to ensure they align with HUD priorities and are consistent with our scoring tool. They also considered the HUD debrief information on the FY2018 CoC award results. The Scoring & Ranking P&Ps will be revised and presented to the CoC Board on Thursday, April 11 for approval.

2. Update on Jurisdictional ESG Funding and Projects

- a. **City of Las Vegas:** Granted new funding for FY 19-20 to five agencies for homeless prevention, ES and RRH.
- b. **City of North Las Vegas:** No updates.
- c. **Clark County:** For the FY 17-18 allocations, there were funds left over from St. Jude's Ranch for RRH project for single fathers and those funds were reallocated to Salvation Army. FY 18-19 is underway, and some funds were reallocated from Catholic Charities. FY 19-20 recommendations are going to the BCC for approval on April 22 - youth, intact families and DV victims. Considering moving the ESG process away from CDAC to the CoC EWG for review.

3. Monitoring Working Group Update - The MWG is working to complete monitoring for all CoC funded projects. Monitoring letters were sent to providers two weeks ago and desk audits have begun. Site visits will be taking place in April and should wrap up by April 30. Secondary monitoring visits will be scheduled as needed based on first visits. Feedback will be given to providers at the conclusion of monitoring.

- a. Next Meeting: April 10, 2019 at 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at Clark County Social Service

4. Data & System Performance Working Group Update – The DWG met on April 1 and discussed recommendations for the EWG to prioritize projects in FY 2019 CoC competition. The DWG recommended preserving the programs that we have if they are high-performing, prioritizing Dedicated Plus for any new or reallocated funds to increase RRH for AWOCs and encourage the DV Bonus project to be ready for this year's competition. The DWG will be working with BitFocus to complete the 2019 Census Report.

- a. Next Meeting: May 6, 2019 at 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. at Clark County Social Service



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5. **Youth Working Group Update** –100-Day Challenge for Youth Homelessness Update – Results of the 100-day challenge will be presented to the CoC Board on Thursday, April 11. Recommendations will be shared with the leadership of the other working groups on May 8 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The YWG is also working on completing the application for the Youth Homeless Demonstration Project (YHDP).
 - a. Next Meeting: April 22, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at Clark County Social Service

6. **Second Quarterly Joint Meeting** – Evaluation, Monitoring, and Data & System Improvements Working Groups will meet on June 10 at 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Clark County Social Service, 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89106. Future tentative dates for quarterly joint meetings are September 9 and December 9.

7. **Next steps/Action Items**
 - a. Next Evaluation Working Group Meeting on May 13, 2019 at 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. at Clark County Social Service

8. **Upcoming Community Events**
 - Quarterly Partner Agency Data Lead Meeting: April 9 at 9:00 a.m.
 - Clark County Social Service, 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89106
 - Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Meeting: April 11 at 2:00 p.m.
 - United Way of Southern Nevada Boyd Board Room, 5830 W. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103
 - Pop- Up Homeless Connect: April 16 at 11:00 a.m.
 - Shadow Hills Downtown, 700 E. St Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104
 - Family Connect: May 15 at 2:00 p.m.
 - Cambridge Recreation Center, 3930 Cambridge Street, Las Vegas, NV 89119
 - Help Hope Home 101 Orientation: May 20 at 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Clark County Social Service 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89106