



Working Group Report to the Board May 2019

Working Group: Evaluation Working Group (EWG)

Champion: Mike Pawlak

Meeting date, time, and location: May 13, 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* (Ryan White), Amanda Werhman-*phone* (HomeBase), Bridget Claridy (HELP of Southern Nevada), Catherine Huang Hara (CCSS), Erica McWhorter-*phone* (HomeBase), Max Discher-*phone* (HomeBase), Peter McCoy (VA), Stacy DiNicola (City of Henderson), Stephany Coaley (City of Las Vegas), Tanya Sutton-*phone* (BitFocus), Tameca Ulmer-*phone* (CCSS).

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

1. Continuum of Care NOFA

- **2019 Application Process Updates** – HomeBase is still waiting for HUD to release NOFA. Local application process for renewal applications opened on April 16. Mandatory technical assistance training was offered at the end of April and applicants were introduced to PRESTO and the scoring tool. HomeBase has been communicating to applicants via email as things are updated and have released an FAQ sheet. HomeBase will release new applications after the NOFA is released. There is a concern with character limits on some of the application questions and the concern is that the agency questions will be repeated in multiple applications and the Scoring & Ranking Team won't understand why the same information is in all the applications. HomeBase will ensure that the S&R Team will be trained to understand that and to drill down to program questions. Renewal applications are due June 7.

2. Rapid Rehousing

- **Draft Written Standards** – HomeBase developed written standards for rapid rehousing. Before these are presented to the CoC Board for approval, these written standards will be shared with the Rapid Rehousing Learning Collaborative. Please review and send any comments to HelpHopeHome@ClarkCountyNV.gov by May 28.
- **Rapid Rehousing Learning Collaborative** – There was a meeting on May 1 to kick off the learning collaborative and the next meeting will be on June 12. Written standards will be shared with the learning collaborative.

3. Update on Jurisdictional ESG Funding and Projects

- **City of Las Vegas:** The Community Development Recommending Board (CDRB) made funding recommendations for FY19/20 projects.
- **City of North Las Vegas:** No updates
- **Clark County:** Spending and invoicing for FY18/19. Some retraining with agencies on invoices and documentation which is unusual. Recommendations have been made for FY19/20 and waiting for contract from HUD.
- **Draft Written Standards:** HomeBase drafted written standards for ESG programs. They reviewed standards from each of the jurisdictions receiving ESG funds and compiled one document. This will be discussed at the June 6 Consortium meeting for all jurisdictions to discuss. Please review and submit any comments to HelpHopeHome@ClarkCountyNV.gov.



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4. **Monitoring Working Group Update** - All CoC-funded agencies have been monitored but there were some process issues that were delaying the finalization of monitoring results. The next meeting will be held on June 12, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Clark County Social Service, 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, 89106.
5. **Data & System Performance Working Group Update** – The DWG shared a memo with the EWG explaining the unmet need formula and their recommendations for prioritization of the 2019 CoC Competition. HomeBase shared these priorities with the applicants at the mandatory technical assistance session. The inflow/outflow of veteran’s data is not in HMIS, so assumptions were made around veteran subpopulation. The next meeting will be held on June 17, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. at Clark County Social Service, 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, 89106.
6. **Youth Working Group Update**
 - **Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) Update** – The YHDP NOFA has been open since March 2019. This grant funding would assist with youth homelessness. The YHDP application was submitted on May 9 after being approved by the CoC Board.
 - **The 100-Day Challenge** – A wrap-up meeting was held on May 8 to celebrate successes from the 100-day Challenge to end youth homelessness. The goal was to house 100 youth and prevent 50 youth from entering homelessness. The actual numbers showed 91 youth housed and 46 youth prevented from entering homelessness.
 - The next meeting will be held on May 28, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at Clark County Social Service, 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, 89106.
7. **Second Quarterly Joint Meeting** – The 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.
8. **Next steps/Action Items**
 - Next Evaluation Working Group Meeting on July 8, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. at Clark County Social Service
 - Recruitment will begin for Scoring & Ranking team members. Anyone who is interested in participating on S&R team should contact Catherine Huang-Hara at Clark County Social Service.
9. **Upcoming Community Events**
 - Family Connect 2019 on May 15 at 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.
 - Cambridge Recreation Center, 3930 Cambridge Street, Las Vegas
 - Help Hope Home 101 Orientation on May 20 at 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 - Clark County Social Service 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas NV 89106
 - Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Meeting on June 13 at 2:00 p.m.
 - United Way of Southern Nevada Boyd Board Room, 5830 W. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas