



## Working Group Report to the Board June 2019

**Working Group:** Evaluation Working Group (EWG)

**Champion:** Mike Pawlak

**Meeting date, time, and location:** June 10, 2019 from 8:30–10:30 a.m. at the Clark County Social Service, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Working Group Members: PRESENT** – Alisha Barrett-*phone* (Ryan White), Amanda Wehrman-*phone* (HomeBase), Annie Wilson (LVMPD), Bridget Claridy (HELP of Southern Nevada), Catherine Huang Hara (CCSS), Christy Shannon-*phone* (Safe Nest), Danita Osborne-Morris (CCSS), Jason Schwartz-*phone* (UNLV/Mojave), Julee King-*phone* (Bitfocus), Max Discher-*phone* (HomeBase), Mike Pawlak (CCSS), Mike Reed-*phone* (Bitfocus), Peter McCoy (Veterans Affairs), Stacy DiNicola (City of Henderson).

### Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

#### 1. Continuum of Care NOFA

- **2019 Application Process Updates** – The due date for renewal applications was extended to June 14 as the NOFA has still not been released and monitoring scores are being finalized. There is no information on when the NOFA will be released but it was released on June 20 last year. Staff will revise the timeline to adjust for the delay in NOFA release. There is no information on changes in categories or prioritization from HUD. There is a section in the renewal application for community priorities based on feedback from the Data Working Group. DedicatedPLUS is an extension of the chronic homeless definition that allows for people who should fall under this category – an “administrative fix” from HUD so that projects can serve a wider array of clients. Discussion around renewal applications scoring the question prioritizing bed type based on community priorities (Question 4.A.). This factor was worth 7 points and these points will be removed from the score so the overall score will be 93 points. HomeBase will adjust the scoring for the renewal application tool.
  - Areas for improvement for 2020 competition – HomeBase has been receiving feedback from applicants to make improvements for the 2020 competition. They are looking at ways for agencies to answer overall agency information only once, upload documents only once, and number the scoring tool to align with PRESTO numbering scheme.
  - Scoring tool for new projects – HomeBase walked through the scoring tool for new projects. The scoring tool is ready for this year’s process but HomeBase is still waiting for the release of the NOFA to include any additional information.
    - Discussion around prioritization of new or reallocated funds for DedicatedPLUS PSH and including more explanation for scorers to make this clear.
    - Discussion on whether or not to include a scoring factor for DV Bonus project since any new DV Bonus project would be scored with the new project scoring tool. Recommendation to add 4C to include points for DV Bonus. This will be discussed with the Data Working Group for feedback.

#### 2. Rapid Rehousing

- **Rapid Rehousing Learning Collaborative** – National Alliance to End Homelessness will be meeting with providers to discuss baseline data on June 12 at the Clark County Government Center.
- **Draft Written Standards** – No comments have been received but the Learning Collaborative will be evaluating written standards as they work.



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### 3. Update on Jurisdictional ESG Funding and Projects

- **City of Las Vegas:** No updates
- **City of North Las Vegas:** No updates
- **Clark County:** No updates
- **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. There will be a meeting scheduled with ESG jurisdictions to discuss further.

4. **Monitoring Working Group Update** – An email was sent to all providers and all monitoring scores are being finalized. 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 has been meeting every first and third Monday of the month to discuss the census report and the goal is to have the information available at the CoC Board Meeting in July. 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** – The results of the 100-day challenge will start to be implemented. Staff is still waiting to hear the results of the YHDP grant application. The next meeting will be held on June 24, 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 July 8 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 August 12, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. at Clark County Social Service, depending on the release of the NOFA
- 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

- Pop-up Project Homeless Connect on June 18 at 10:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.
  - Lutheran Social Services, 4323 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas, NV 89121
- Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Meeting on July 11 at 2:00 p.m.
  - United Way of Southern Nevada Boyd Board Room, 5830 W. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas
- Dates for the 2020 Homeless Census Count
  - Urban Count on January 28-29
  - Youth Count on January 29
  - Rural Count on January 30