



Working Group Report to the Board September 2019

Working Group: Planning Working Group (PWG)

Champion: Kathi Thomas-Gibson, City of Las Vegas. Meeting Facilitator: Catherine Huang Hara, Clark County Social Service (CCSS)

Meeting date, time, and location: August 22, 2019 at 1:00 pm via teleconference

Attendees: Catherine Huang Hara, CCSS; Jaini Christison, City of North Las Vegas; Kathi Thomas-Gibson, City of Las Vegas; Katie Peterson, Cloudburst; Jay Jordan; Melanie Zamora, Cloudburst

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- Unsheltered TA update:
 - Outreach work is complete
 - Proposal to HUD for continued work for Bridge Housing project (Joan & Melanie) (hoping to join design meeting on October 8th), shared housing (Susan & Katie) landlord mitigation (Katie & Melanie), and moving on (Sue Augustus from CSH will be taking on this project). Still pending HUD approval.
 - Bridge Housing is least certain element that HUD will approve
 - Other projects are more certain as HUD
- Equal access training: Canavan & Associates provided the same cost bid for providing training as earlier in the year: \$4,600 for 4 half-day trainings over two consecutive days. The current proposed dates are in December, so will work to find a location.
 - Question arose as how do agencies move forward in getting into compliance with Equal Access, especially now that this will be the 2nd opportunity for training.
 - Monitoring to ensure compliance is one step, so follow-up will be done with the Monitoring Working Group to make sure this is included.
- Fair Housing training: City of Las Vegas is hosting a fair housing training in October, and is willing to allow CoC-funded agencies to attend.
- Planning grant application: submitted in esnaps and will be sent to HUD with the consolidated application by September 30th. Thanks to all who gave feedback on the draft.
- ESG/RRH/Coordinated Entry Written standards have been updated by HomeBase, each with notes for community consideration. Updated drafts will be sent to jurisdictional partners for review before posting for public comment.

Next Meeting: TBD at Las Vegas City Hall