



Working Group Report to the Board January 2021

Working Group: Coordinated Entry Working Group (CESWG)

Champion: Michele Fuller-Hallauer, Clark County Social Service (CCSS) & Kelly Robson, HELP of Southern Nevada (HOSN)

Meeting date, time, and location: January 12th, 2021 (2nd Tuesdays) at WebEx

Attendees: Bitfocus: Julee King, Nora Saldivar; CCSS: Ashley Brown, Catherine Huang Hara, Lauren Hornaday, Matt Malangit, Michele Fuller-Hallauer; HOSN: Kelly Robson, Kim Moore, Louis Lacey, Mindy Torres; HUD TA: Ashley Barker Tolman; St. Jude: Denise Charles; US Vets: Adrienne Babbitt

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **COVID-19 update**
 - Kelly Robson provided an update on the Non-Congregate shelter at Rita Suites.
 - 283 rooms are being used for Non-Congregate Shelter.
 - Currently there are 294 clients housed at Rita Suites.
 - HELP is currently hiring for case managers and monitors.
 - Outreach teams are getting back in the field.
 - HELP is open every Wednesday to the public.
 - Housing assessments can be done online.
- **Operation HOME! Housing Surge Coordination**
 - The group discussed prioritizing high-risked non-congregate shelter clients on the queue.
 - Clients need to be moved from non-congregate shelter to permanent housing to free up more non-congregate shelter beds.
 - Rapid Re-Housing may be a solution to get High-risked individuals off the queue.
 - An Assessment and Matching team will need to be formed to establish the process for getting people placed in housing and coordinating with the Coordinated Entry System.
- **Next Steps**
 - Group will meet on January 21st to discuss Prioritization of High-risked non congregate shelter clients on the queue.
 - continue discussion regarding COVID-19, Housing Surge Coordination, Community Queue data, and the Emergency Shelter Queue.

Next Meeting on February 9th, 2021 at 1:00 pm via WebEx

Working Group: Moving On Working Group

Co-Chairs: Karen Schneider, Clark County Social Service (CCSS) & Jason Schwartz, UNLV/Mojave

Meeting date, time, and location: December 7th, 2020 (1st Mondays) at WebEx

Attendees: CCSS: Danita Osborne-Morris, Karen Schneider, Kristin Cooper, Matt Manlangit, Natalie Grajeda, Nichole Hancock, Tara Ulmer; CSH: Ariana Saunders; HELP: Mindy Torres; UNLV Mojave: Jason Schwartz

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- Community training updates were provided and start dates were suggested to be changed.
 - The first dates for the Community Training are potentially being pushed back, as the group discussed the importance of having the Policies & Procedures completed before providing a training for community providers, agencies, and case managers. This has not been officially determined.
- Moving On Policies & Procedures to be finalized.
 - The group is still in the process of finalizing these P&P's and needs to wait to do so until more information is finalized around the Client Navigator Scope of Work, the program development outline in HMIS, and the parameters needed for case managers to appropriately implement this process.

Next Meeting on January 4, 2020 at 1:30 pm at Webex

Coordinated Entry Task Force: January 19th, 2021 (2nd Tuesdays) at 1:00 pm at CCSS

Chairs: Mindy Torres, HOSN, Renata Haley, CCSS

Attendees: Bitfocus: Nora Saldivar; CCSS: Renata Haley, Teresa Etchenberry; CLV: Maurice Cloutier; CLV Courtyard: Talana John; HOSN: Andrea Canales, Carla Graham, Celeste Williams, Louis Lacey; HopeLink: Dani Sparks; LSSN: Leila Gonzales; St. Jude: Denise Charles

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- HMIS UPDATE



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- Refresher Training (basics on HMIS) will be Feb 10th from 10:30a to 2pm.
- Received very good responses to the LSA corrections needed for our community. System Performance Measures PIC/HIC Count.
- **Landlord Engagement Team**
 - Meeting canceled
- **Matching Concerns/Reports/Coordinated Entry**
 - Current clients on the queue 4239 total; chronic homeless 660; 150 families are on the queue; 80 Youth on the queue; Veterans on the queue 2035. CHATS completed 675.
- **Provider concerns**
 - Leila (LSSN) shared information about a client that is disabled and unable to afford their rent.
 - The team referred her to Shared Village – the rent is \$456 for a fully furnished unit, including utilities.
- **Housing Surge Coordination Meeting**
 - No update currently.

Next Meeting on January 19th, 2020 at 1:00 pm via WebEx

Coordinated Outreach Subgroup: (3rd Thursdays) at 1:00 pm via WebEx

Chairs: Catherine Huang Hara, CCSS & Louis Lacey, HOSN

Attendees: CLV: Jason Arroyo; HOSN: Jason Lilly, Lou Lacey, Kristin Jones, CCSS: Catherine Huang Hara, Matt Manlangit.

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Updated Referral Process in Response to COVID-19**
 - Testing Check-in
 - Jason L: very few being referred for testing, none are being required to be testing prior to be NCS placement.
 - Lou receive a screening prior to transport, may give bus pass to get medical assistance immediately
 - Vaccine Access
 - Lou: would like to get everyone at NCS vaccinated; was working with SNHD to get vaccines to staff, and will follow-up with Chris Mariano at SNHD.
 - Jason A: MORE got some through WestCare, only a handful so far that were able to get them
- **Training of 2021 Homeless Census/Point-in-Time Count (CCSS)**
 - Survey 123 Access
 - Survey Access, and submission Process
 - Map Review of Certainty Areas
- **Project Homeless Connect**
 - Pop-Up Events for 2021
 - February 2nd 10:00 am-1:00 pm at LSSN, 4323 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas

Next Meeting: February 18th 1:00 pm via WebEx