



CESWG Working Group Report to the Board August 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: August 10th, 2021 (2nd Tuesdays) at WebEx

Attendees: CLV: Maurice Cloutier; CCSS: Ashley Brown, Brenda Herbstman, Catherine Huang Hara, Mary Cannizzaro, Matt Manlangit, Lauren Hornaday, Teresa Etcheberry; CPLC: Lou Hixon; HOSN: Kelly Robson, Louis Lacey, Kim Moore, Mindy Torres Carla Graham; HUD TA: Alissa Perrish, Ashley Barker Tolman; Shade Tree: Jasmine Lee, Sylvia Davis; Lima Program: Angel Lash; St. Jude: Denise Charles; US Vets: Liz Jarman

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) discussion**
 - 600 referrals have been submitted.
 - 120 clients have already attended a briefing session.
 - Prioritization for clients that are ready to move on from programs and ready to be independent of their case management system.
- **Operation HOME update**
 - Team has partnered with Goodwill Industries of Southern Nevada to provide access to the furniture clearance center.
 - Team has also partnered with The Church of Latter-Day Saints (LDS). The church has provided 75 moving kits filled with essential items to assist clients.
 - Landlords with available units needed.
- **Progressive Engagement**
 - Progressive engagement approach recognizes that each household's strengths and needs can change over time.
 - Each person experiencing homelessness faces different needs and obstacles.
 - A progressive engagement approach targets resources to each household's needs, and flexes up supports as greater needs are identified.
 - Every crisis response system needs more resources. Progressive engagement ensures that the most intensive-and costly-resources remain available to those with the greatest needs.
- **Equity Analysis**
 - The team is in the process of requesting more data from HMIS.
 - Data collected will help to facilitate equity for households that are disproportionately impacted by homelessness in the community.
 - The group will continue discussion at the next CESWG meeting
- **Next Steps**
 - Group will discuss Emergency Housing Vouchers at next meeting.
 - Group will continue discussion on Equity Analysis and Progressive Engagement.

Next Meeting on September 14th at 1:00 pm at Via WebEx

Working Group: Moving On Working Group

Co-Chairs: Brenda Herbstman, Clark County Social Services (CCSS), and Jason Schwartz, UNLV/Mojave

Meeting date, time, and location: August 2nd, 2021 (1st Mondays) through WebEx (Meeting held in June for July to accommodate the holiday falling on the original Moving On meeting)

Attendees: Bitfocus: Nora Saldivar; CCSS: Brenda Herbstman, Kristen Cooper, Danita Osborne-Morris, Mary Cannizzaro, Matt Manlangit, Natalie Grajeda, Nichole Hancock, Tara Ulmer; CSH: Ariana Saunders; Habitat for Humanity: Angela Phillips; HELP: Mindy Torres, Kelly Robson; HUD TA: Katie Peterson, Ashley Tolman, Rhie Zelmora; LSSN: Tristan Hightower; Southern NV Regional Housing Authority: Sheila Christmas

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- The Moving On Initiative P&Ps were approved and finalized, having been presented to the Board prior to this month's meeting.
- The Moving On workshops that were facilitated by the CSH and HUD TA Providers last month were discussed by the group. The group decided to move forward with the next workshops engaging case managers and clients.
- The current version of the Landlord Engagement Brochure was shared with the group. Final feedback from the group will be shared with Tristan by 8/11/21 to be finalized by mid-August.
- The current version of the Self-Sufficiency Matrix/Assessment was reviewed by the group and scores would be determined and finalized by Nora before the scheduled trainings.



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- Next Steps/To-do's were scheduled and finalized to ensure that items discussed in the meeting would be completed by a set time.

Next Meeting on August 30th at 1:30 pm through WebEX

Coordinated Entry Task Force: August 17th, 2021 (2nd Tuesdays) at 1:00 pm at CCSS

Chairs: Mindy Torres, HOSN, Renata Haley, CCSS

Attendees: Bitfocus: Nora Saldivar, Gabriel Di'Chiara; CCSS: Renata Haley; CLV: Maurice Cloutier; HOSN: Andrea Canales, Mindy Torres; Hopelink: Dawnette Fike; LIMA: Angel Lash; MORE Team: Jason Arroyo; Shade Tree: Tyra Mitchell; St. Jude: Denise Charles

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **HMIS UPDATE**
 - Renata discussed privacy reminder
 - Nora shared upcoming HMIS trainings Emergency Shelter Night by Night VS Entry & Exit, General Refresher & General Navigation
- **Landlord Engagement Team**
 - No updates currently.
- **Matching Concerns/Reports/Coordinated Entry**
 - Current clients on the queue – 3,098
 - Chronic homeless – 722
 - Not chronic -1,590
 - AWOC – 351
 - Families - 136
 - Youth -
 - Veterans – 3,088
 - Domestic Violence – 26 families/25 singles/3 youth
- **Operation HOME updates**
 - No updates currently.
- **Housing Surge Coordination Meeting**
 - No update provided.
- **Announcements**
 - HELP of Southern Nevada hiring.
 - St. Jude is hiring.

Next Meeting on September 21st at 1:00 pm

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

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

Attendees: CCSS: Catherine Huang Hara, Matt Manlangit; Shawn Smith; NHA: Genevieve Gutierrez de Lynch; HOSN: Lou Lacey, Alyssa Johnson; CLV MORE: Jason Arroyo; US VETS-Las Vegas: Giovanni Lomagno; Trac-B Harm Reduction/Health Homelessness Services: Krystal Griffin; Bitfocus: Gabriel di Chiara; ESRI: Justin Fan, Matt Thomas, Jackie Scott

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- UNLV Urban Water Quality Survey Project
 - Still waiting for outreach from UNLV to proceed
- Demonstration of Workforce with ESRI
 - Tracking and deployment for outreach
 - Matt Thomas, Solution Engineer; Jackie Scott, Account Manager for Clark County
 - Does an auto-synch feature and can have device be set to a push notification
 - Added a services layer to phone and dispatcher
 - Can track teams relatively real time by minutes
 - Creates assignments for deployment—can synch an existing public facing survey
 - Homeless resource map that is in process that could be added as a resource layer
- Updates from Teams on Areas of Concern
 - Major hot spots were discussed at CMART
 - 1785 E Sahara (County)
 - Jaycee Levitt Park (CLV) around 20-30 people in the evenings



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- Charlie Frias Park
- Russell Road, Henderson, Boulder Hwy, Flamingo Wash down to Frias Park

- Vaccine distribution events to unsheltered households with Nevada Homeless Alliance
 - Vaccine Clinic Meetings every other Thursday: everyone in the group is welcome to attend
 - Catholic Charities Pavilion: August 25th 11:00 am-1:00 pm
 - 1501 Las Vegas Blvd. North, Las Vegas, 89101
 - The Salvation Army: August 25th 1:30-2:30 pm
 - 35 W. Owens Avenue, North Las Vegas 89030
 - CARE Complex: September 29th 10:00 am-1:00 pm
 - 200 Foremaster Lane, Las Vegas 89101
 - LSSN: October 19th 10:00 am-1:00 pm
 - 4323 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas 89121

- Project Homeless Connect
 - Pop-Up Events for 2021 with Vaccine Distribution
 - Housing Connect with Nevada Partners
 - August 24th: Cambridge Recreation Center, 3930 Cambridge St, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Next Meeting on September 16th at 1:00 pm at Via WebEx