



CESWG Working Group Report to the Board May 2022

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: May 17th, 2022 (2nd Tuesdays) at WebEx

Attendees: Bitfocus: Nora Saldivar; CCDC: Meg Pike; CCSS: Ashley Brown, Catherine Huang Hara, Danita Osborne-Morris, Lauren Hornaday, Mary Cannizzaro, Mary Duff, Michele Fuller-Hallauer, Shylo Endris, Teresa Etcheberry; FPLV: Barbara Coggins; HOSN: Carla Graham, Louis Lacey; Homebase: Max Discher; HUD TA: Ashley Barker Tolman; SNVCHIPS: Amy Jones; VA: Liz Jarman

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Draft Paper CHAT policy form**
 - The group discussed a request for the CHAT coordinated housing assessment tool generally for adults to be available in a paper format.
 - A paper version of the assessment would enable team members to do assessments while in the field when they don't have internet access.
 - There are concerns of maintaining confidentiality, and timeliness of data entry into HMIS.
 - Hard copies of the document are stored in a secured locked file for transportation until data entry can occur. Usually within 1 business day of collection and then immediately shredded.
- **CESWG Data Review**
 - The intent of the data review is to come up with an alternate means of assessing coordinated entry compliance for uses in the CoC local competition.
 - Currently, the community queue has 2,898.
 - 192 youth on the queue.
 - Bitfocus will work to clean up the data before the team can begin analyzing the additional system performance measures.
- **NCS Referral Process**
 - HOSN will no longer be the keeper of the Non-Congregate Shelter program.
 - Referrals should be sent to NCSreferrals@helpsonv.org.
 - It will be the responsibility of the referring agency to transport client to NCS.
- **CESWG Policy and Procedure**
 - The group is currently editing the Policies and procedures for CESWG.
 - The group members are welcomed to email suggestions and comments regarding policies and procedures to the team.
- **Emergency Housing Vouchers**
 - 484 clients are approved and awaiting available units.
 - 238 clients are leased up.
- **Operation HOME! update**
 - The group is continuing with the Operation HOME rapid rehousing program.
 - 314 households have been housed.
 - Total of 933 households have been housed since the start of Operation HOME!

Next Meeting: Tuesday June 20th 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: May 2nd, 2022 (1st Mondays) through WebEx

Attendees: Brenda Herbstman, Jason Schwartz, Brenda Barnes, Morgan Shah, Cheryl Bergstrom, Marcia Tinberg, Mary Cannizzaro, Mary Duff, Teresa Etcheberry, Lauren Hornaday, Nora Saldivar, Tristan Hightower, Raymond Davis, Joseph Taylor, Alisha Barrett, Kike De La Paz

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Emergency Housing Vouchers**
 - 400 looking for units; over 200 housed; almost 200 on wait list.
 - Currently, we are not moving forward with requesting an FMR audit since it impacts the FMR but does not change the amount of funds that SNRHA gets to administer for the vouchers. It also impacts a client's ability to sustain housing at that rental amount when they are ready to move.



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- Vouchers were discussed. SNRHA receiving 50 more vouchers, Family Unification Vouchers at approx. 30 away from 95% threshold, and Foster Youth Independence to complete Webinar on 5/4 for housing insecure youth and HIV.
- **Shared Housing**
 - A discussion of shared housing occurred with an emphasis on client choice, needs, and implementation options. Plans on training, tools, and mediation were discussed. All team members were invited to the leadership meeting to become a pilot agency for those who'd like to implement this option for their ready to move on clients.

Next Meeting: June 6th at 1:30 pm through WebEx

Housing Problem Solving Work Group (1st Mondays and 3rd Thursdays) at 11:00 am and 8:00 am on Thursdays at Via WebEx

Chairs: Albert Chavez, Catholic Charities & Shelly Johnson, CCSS

Meeting date, time, and location: (1st Mondays and 3rd Thursdays) at 11:00 am and 8:00 am on Thursdays at Via WebEx

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **May Meeting cancelled**

Next meeting: June 6th at 11:00 am

Coordinated Entry Task Force

Chairs: Mindy Torres, CPLC, Renata Haley, CCSS

Meeting date, time, and location: May 10th (3rd Tuesdays) at 1:00 pm via Webex

Attendees: Bitfocus: Nora Saldivar; CCSS: Lauren Hornaday, Shylo Urzi, Teresa Etcheberry; HOSN: Carla Graham; Louis Lacey

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **HMIS UPDATE**
 - Nora from Bitfocus shared that in house questions will take place on May 25th from 10 AM to 11 AM.
- **Landlord Engagement Team**
 - *No updates currently.*
- **Matching Concerns/Reports/Coordinated Entry**
 - Current clients on the queue =3485
 - Chronic homeless= 908
 - Not chronic = 911
 - AWOC = 2913
 - families = 247
 - Youth = 284
 - Veterans= 3707
 - Domestic Violence= 15
- **Provider concerns**
 - None at this time.

OPERATION HOME UPDATE

- No update currently.

Next Meeting: July 12th 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: HOSN: Abdul Hamdard, Armond Clark, Alyssa John, Cole Freitas, Lou Lacey, Tiana Elliott, CLV MORE: Mario Guzman; CCSS: Mary Duff; WestCare: Sashia Whitmire

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Workforce with ESRI Progress**
 - Homeless Activity Locator has been activated to create a dispatch
- **Las Vegas Strip Outreach**
 - Street Outreach with HOT and CCAC still a couple of times per week; Cesar's Palace properties (Rio, Bally's, Harrah's)



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- **Updates from Teams on Areas of Concern**
 - Desert Paradise: CCS is working with people to relocate
 - Industrial near NDOT Train tracks with little access for providers
 - Rio Tunnel with HOT is becoming a concern—may repeat Level 1, previous event was at the same time as the cleaning/abatement
 - Nellis/Charleston Wash Washington & Stewart on bike path, 15 encampments, move back and forth by golf course
 - 95 and Eastern sound walls
 - Galleria in Henderson near Stephanie/Costco 40-50 people
- **Locations for Level 1 Outreach Events: events conducted at largest encampments to provide services**
 - Spread out through all jurisdictions and areas
 - Last Thursdays of the month 8:00 am-11:00 am
 - May 26th YMCA in County near Henderson
 - April: Palos Verdes
 - March: Sunset Park—concerns about drawing people to the site
- **NLV is still hitting locations and the jails, working with LIMA**
- **Vaccine distribution events to unsheltered households with Nevada Homeless Alliance**

Next Meeting: June 16th at 1:00 pm