



DSIWG Working Group Report to the Board May 2022

Working Group: Data and Systems Improvement Working Group (DSIWG)

Champion: Michele Fuller-Hallauer, Clark County Social Service (CCSS) & Lauren Boitel, Impact Nevada

Meeting date, time, and location: May 2nd 2022 (1st Monday) at WebEx

Attendees: Bitfocus: Nora Saldivar; CCSS: Ashley Brown, Mary Duff, Michele Fuller Hallauer, Shylo Endris; CLV: Sanaa Kahn; HUD TA: Ashley Barker Tolman; Impact-Iv: Lauren Boitel

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **2022 Action Plan**

- Charged with leading as it relates to the review of all data, including homeless related, and other community indicators that will assist the CoC in making data-informed recommendations and decisions and communicating those findings and recommendation the relevant working groups and the.
- Group reviewed Action Plan to discuss objectives.
- Group discussed objective 5: Develop and monitor a data quality plan for the CoC.
- Data quality, monitoring and reporting could become a HMIS responsibility.
- Bitfocus will determine any updates and cleanup to the data quality plan.
- Group will discuss data quality plan with agency data leads.
- Group will discuss present current data quality plan.
- Team will talk to stakeholders regarding current gaps and data quality issues.
- Team will present to PADL on May 10th and present again at the June DSIWG meeting.
- The group will continue the discussion on the 2022 Action Plan.

- **Local Priorities**

- Prioritize supportive services.
- Increase of safe and affordable housing.
- Engage in acquisition and rehabilitation of projects to increase the number of available, affordable housing.
- Promote housing supports for families and individuals with fixed income to help sustain housing.
- Expand short term housing for individuals who have a lower vulnerability score on the community queue.
- Increase housing that integrates behavioral health and treatment services into the design for the segment of the homeless population that experiences substance use disorder.
- Increase the number of supportive housing resources.
- Expand rapid rehousing.
- Increase early access to preventative services to prevent individuals from entering the homeless system
- Provide a holistic client centered approach by increasing access to additional supports.
- Expand diversion strategies to support households from entering homelessness.
- Expand innovative employment supports.
- Expand housing problem solving conversation.
- Expand peer to peer support.
- Establish best practices to promote house made paring and expand the shared housing model.
- Raise awareness and increase accessibility to homeless services.
- Expand outreach to increase awareness and referrals for housing services.

- **Next steps**

- Catherine will present HIC PIT update at the June Board meeting.
- Group will discuss Community Benchmarks
- Group will discuss System Modeling.
- Group will discuss the 2022 work plan and 2022 local priorities.

Next meeting: June 6th at 8:30 am via Webex

Subworking Group: HMIS (Homeless Management Information System)

Champion: Catherine Huang-Hara, Clark County Social Service (CCSS)

Meeting date, time, and location (3rd Wednesday) at WebEx

Attendees: Bitfocus: Nora Saldivar; CLV: Sanaa Khan; CCSS: Ashley Brown, Catherine Huang Hara, Mary Duff; CPLC: Mindy Torres; HOSN: Kelly Robson; LVMPD: Annie Wilson; NPHY: Allison Stienzor

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Federal Reports Update**

- PIT count and the Housing Inventory Count were submitted on May 6th.



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- There was an extended deadline due to the data repository crash.
- The group discussed VASH data integration.
- The team is working on the integration and importation of data from the Homes database on a quarterly basis.
- Team is working through data quality issues with importation.
- **System Admin Updates**
 - Nora from Bitfocus shared a report of the public alerts from January 1st- March 31st of 2022.
 - 1163 total public alerts.
 - 83 behavior alerts.
 - 231 BOLO alerts.
 - 14 Clarity alerts.
 - 45 Housing alerts.
 - 25 Identification alerts.
 - 17 Mail alerts.
 - 667 Transportation alerts.
 - 76 Veteran alerts.
- **Statewide HMIS Updates**
 - The team is working some of the SB 109 specifics.
 - The team is looking through the data of other communities that have implemented sexual orientation data collection.
 - Options for sexual orientation integration are being considered.
 - The group is reviewing implementation and policy pieces from the state to determine how to specifically move forward.
 - The statewide data quality plan and the HMIS governance is due for review and revision.
 - The team is working through data quality issues within the local CoC.
 - The goal is to reconcile these issues so that providers can improve their data quality in some areas.
 - This will help to improve system performance measures within federal reporting.

Next meeting: July 20th at 1:00 pm via Webex