



CESWG Working Group Report to the Board March 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: March 15th, 2022 (2nd Tuesdays) at WebEx

Attendees: Bitfocus: Gabriel Di Chiara, Nora Saldivar; CCSS: Ashley Brown, Brenda Herbstman, Catherine Huang Hara, Mary Cannizzaro, Mary Duff, Teresa Etcheberry; Cloudburst: CNV: Megan Blas; District Court: Angel Lash; HOSN: Carla Graham, HUD TA: Ashley Barker Tolman; VA: Liz Jarman

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) update**
 - Landlord incentive will increase to \$1000 beginning on March 14th for leasing up.
 - Incentive program will end on September 30th, 2022.
 - 302 clients have attended briefings regarding EHV.
 - There are a total of 144 clients have leased up.
 - 110 remaining vouchers available to issue.
- **Coordinated Entry Monitoring**
 - The group discussed Coordinated Entry Monitoring to assess the overall health of the Coordinated Entry system.
 - Monitoring will help to assess how many people are waiting for services on queue.
 - Monitoring will also help to assess the housing needs within the community.
 - The group will hold special meeting to analyze the data produced from monitoring.
- **Operation HOME! update**
 - 50% of housing goal has been met.
 - 563 households are enrolled.
 - 212 households have been housed.
 - Total of 968 households have been housed since the start of Operation HOME!
 - 1054 households left until goal is met.
- **Equity Analysis**
 - The group is still analyzing Equity Data.
 - Small group is working on policy.

Next Meeting on April 19th 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: February 7th, 2022 (1st Mondays) through WebEx

Attendees: Brenda Herbstman, Jason Schwartz, Sheila Christmas, Marcia Tinberg, Mary Cannizzaro, Mary Duff, Shylo Urzi, Teresa Etcheberry, Andrew Combado, Lauren Hornaday, Natalie Grajeda, Nora Saldivar, Brianna Felix, Tristan Hightower

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV)**
- Emergency Housing Vouchers are now 30% leased up (177 out of 586); Family Unification Vouchers are below the 95% threshold for SNRHA to apply for Foster to Youth Independence Vouchers. They need about 35 more lease ups to qualify for this voucher type.
- A concern that came up was that FMR is no longer reflective of the current Vegas market. Information was found on how SNRHA can trigger a new FMR study by HUD. This will be added to the next EHV partner meeting agenda.
- Landlord Engagement was discussed. SNRHA is working 1:1 with landlords to overcome barriers; HelpHopeHome.org has a landlord portal that is helpful and has information on landlord benefits and incentives
- A brief discussion of shared housing occurred with a scheduled presentation for next month's meeting as way to support clients moving on from programs once we have leased up all vouchers and as we are exceeding capacity in our community for one-bedroom units.
- Next Steps list was reviewed and updated as needed to ensure that items discussed in the meeting would be completed by a set time.

Next Meeting on May 2nd at 1:30 pm via WebEx



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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

Attendees: Anthem: Emily Paulsen; Catholic Charities: Albert Chavez, Nicole Anderson; CCSS: Ashley Brown, Catherine Huang Hara, Claudia Young, Joseph Taylor, Matt Manlangit, Maureen Groneman, Michele-Fuller-Hallauer, Shelly Johnson, Virginia Sawyer; Hopelink: Aaron Sheets; HOSN: Louis Lacey; HUD TA: Ed Boyte; UNLV: Katherine Marcal; U.S. Vets: Michele Johnston

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **HPS Learning Collaborative**
 - Ed Boyte provided an overview of the HPS training classes.
 - Training has been held 4 times a month since February.
 - The group discussed implementing HPS into the Coordinated Entry System.
 - The group discussed success and challenges with the training.
 - Training will continue through the month of April.
- **Next steps**
 - Group will continue discussion on training and HPS roll out.

Next meeting on May 2nd at 11:00 am via WebEx

Coordinated Entry Task Force: February 8th (3rd Tuesdays) at 1:00 pm at CCSS

Chairs: Mindy Torres, CPLC, Renata Haley, CCSS

Attendees: Bitfocus: Nora Saldivar; CCSS: Joann Celeste, Lauren Hornaday, Shylo Urzi, Teresa Etchenberry; CLV: Mario Guzman; HOSN: Carla Graham; Celeste Williams; District Court: Angel Lash; SafeNest: Jodi Mobley

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **HMIS UPDATE**
 - Nora Saldivar, Bitfocus shared In-house questions will be held on March 23rd from 10a to 11a.
 - Emails will be sent out regarding utilization rate below 65% or over 100%.
- **Landlord Engagement Team**
 - *No updates currently.*
- **Matching Concerns/Reports/Coordinated Entry**
 - Current clients on the queue 3333
 - Chronic homeless 776
 - Not chronic = 1186
 - AWOC = 2440
 - families = 342
 - Youth = 138
 - Veterans= 3165
 - Domestic Violence= 9

Next Meeting on April 11th at 1:00 pm via WebEx

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

Chairs: Catherine Huang Hara, CCSS

Attendees: Bitfocus: Gabriel Di Chiara; CCSS: Catherine Huang Hara, Shawn Smith; HOSN: Abdul Hamdard, Alyssa Johnson

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Follow-Up on Workforce with ESRI**
 - Developments underway.
- **2022 Homeless Census**
 - Debrief: was able to complete in 10 hours, difficult to get surveys completed, some locations were questionable for getting them done as too many people of 20 or more people at a tunnel.
 - Bitfocus has begun pulling data and performing outreach for HIC/PIT
- **HMIS Updates**
 - Current Living Situation: updated data point as of 2022 HUD data standards
 - HUD Data Dictionary Requirements for CoC, street outreach, ESG Shelter and Street Outreach
 - Currently living situation is at the top of the outreach assessment screens



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- Where do you most often sleep at night
- If not meant for human habitation is selected, map for pin drop will pop-up, optimally would work best if it integrates with mobile devices
 - Verified by does not need to be edited—only 2nd hand from another project
 - Bring this back to the Coordinated Entry Working Group
 - Current Living Situation Training:
- **Updates from Teams on Areas of Concern**
 - *March 31st at Sunset Park, 8:00am-11:00am, not for public advertisement*
 - Pecos/Owens new area scheduled for clean-up
 - Rio Tunnel
- **Vaccine distribution events to unsheltered households with Nevada Homeless Alliance**
 - March 18th at Lutheran Social Services, 9:00am-12:00pm *
 - March 29th at The Salvation Army, 10:00am-2:00pm *
 - April 19th at Bonneville Transit Center, 9:00am-12:00pm *
 - April 27th at Catholic Charities, 9:00am-12:00pm
 - May 17th at The Center, 10:00am-1:00pm *

Next Meeting on: April 21st at 1:00 pm via WebEx