



Data and Systems Improvement Working Group Report to the Board July 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: July 11, 2022 (1st Mondays) at WebEx

Attendees: Bitfocus: Jeree Saucedo, Nora Saldivar; CCSS: Ashley Brown, Catherine Huang Hara, Mary Duff, Michele Fuller-Hallauer; HUD TA: Ashley Barker Tolman. ImpactLV: Lauren Boitel

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Data Quality Plan**
 - Bitfocus has established a statewide data quality plan.
 - The team is working to improve data quality.
 - The team will continue to look at data to understand disparities and try to improve System Performance Measures.
 - The team will reach to other work groups to participate in a time limited ad-hoc test group to assist in creating a data quality plan.
 - Bitfocus will create a one-pager detailing the specifics of the data quality plan.
 - Team will present requests for Ad-Hoc members at the July Board meeting.
- **SPM report**
 - Bitfocus presented an overview of System Performance Measures report in Southern Nevada.
 - 2015 reporting year from October 1st through September 30th.
 - The SPM report will be presented at the next steering meeting and at the August Board meeting.
- **2022 Census update**
 - Catherine Huang Hara presented a draft of the one sheet containing data from the 2022 Homeless Census.
 - The 2022 Southern Nevada Homeless Census was a community wide effort conducted on February 23, 2022.
 - Due to spikes in cases of COVID-19 leading up to the original January date, HUD granted the CoC a date change to February.
 - On the night of February 23rd, there were 5,645 people experiencing homelessness.
 - 51% are unsheltered and 49% are sheltered.
 - 90% are single adults.
 - 9% are families.
 - 6% are unaccompanied youth.
 - 10% are veterans.
- **Next steps**
 - The Census Sub-Working Group will meet in July.
 - Group will continue discussion regarding Community Benchmarks
 - Group will discuss System Modeling.
 - Review data quality plan.

Next meeting on August 1st at 8:30 am.

Working Group: HMIS

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

Meeting date, time, and location: July 20th (3rd Wednesday) at WebEx

Attendees: Bitfocus: Jeree Saucedo; CCSS: Ashley Brown, Catherine Huang Hara, Mary Duff; CPLC: Lou Hixon, Mindy Torres

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Federal Reports**
 - HIC was submitted on May 6th and results were posted to Help Hope Home.
 - Team is planning for the 2023 Unsheltered Census.
 - Unsheltered Census Working Group will meet on the third Monday of the month from 8: 30 am-10 am.
 - The team is currently working with the VA on VASH integration.
- **Statewide update**
 - At the Statewide HMIS meeting the group discussed potential updates to the 2024 HUD data standards.
 - The removal of social security numbers is possible
 - Will review Statewide to draft a local data quality plan

Next meeting on September 21st at 1:00 pm.



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Working Group: Unsheltered Census Sub-Working Group

Champion: Mary Duff, Clark County Social Service (CCSS) & Denise Charles, St. Jude

Meeting date, time, and location: July 18th (3rd Mondays) at WebEx

Attendees: Catholic Charities: Albert Chavez; CLV: Lindy Cooksey; COH: Stacy DiNicola; CNLV: Jaini Christison, Jason Lilly; CCSS: Ashley Brown, Brenda Herbstman, Catherine Huang Hara, Danita Osborne-Morris, Mary Duff; Just The One: Marisa Cervantes; NHA: Catrina Grigsby-Thedford; Nevada Partners: Ela Garcia, Lizette Guillen; St. Jude: Denise Charles

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Unsheltered Census Timeline**
 - Pit Count will take place on the night of January 25th, 2023 into the morning of January 26th.
 - Catherine Huang Hara to follow up with other CoC's to confirm that Census will take place on the 25th of January.
 - Detailed timeline of events can be found on One-drive.
- **Identify Key Roles**
 - Ela Garcia and Denise Charles will assist with developing Youth Sub-Population Group to review youth survey.
 - Marisa Cervantes, Brenda Herbstman, Ela Garcia, and Catrina Grigsby-Thedford will assist with Census Training.
 - Catrina Grigsby-Thedford, Lizette Guillen, and Danita Osborne-Morris will lead the volunteer recruitment efforts.
 - Lizette Guillen and Catherine Huang Hara will assist with survey review.
 - Denise Charles will serve as co-facilitator of the Census Sub Working Group.
 - Nevada Partners to host in-person training.
- **Unsheltered Methodology**
 - The group voted to conduct a full coverage canvas of areas known to have a high homeless population with zero tracts eliminated.
 - The team will request GIS to update maps to include gated communities, streets and commercial zones, and construction zones.

Next meeting on August 15th at 8:30 am.