



CESWG Working Group Report to the Board August 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: August 16, 2022 (3rd Tuesdays) at WebEx

Attendees: Bitfocus: Nora Saldivar; Catholic Charities: Albert Chavez; CPLC: Mindy Torres; CCSS: Ashley Brown, Catherine Huang Hara, Lauren Hornaday, Mary Cannizzaro, Mary Duff, Michele Fuller-Hallauer, Teresa Etcheberry; FPLV: Barbara Coggins; HOSN: Carla Graham, Celeste Williams, Louis Lacey; HUD TA: Ashley Barker Tolman; VA: Liz Jarman

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **FYSB**
 - Help of Southern Nevada and Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth have applied for funding for their transitional living program and Maternity Group home.
 - The Coordinated Entry Work Group will help to support the transition of clients from one grant year to the next grant year.
 - The group discussed using CHIP funding as an additional source of funding for the TLP and MGH program.
- **System Gaps in Emergency Care System**
 - The group discussed emergency service options for clients exiting the hospital.
 - The group will work to implement a policy for clients where crisis intervention is provided to prevent clients in emergency situations from being dropped off when they are in need of emergency services.
- **Eligibility vs Referrals**
 - Group discussed the challenges with determining if a client is eligible under certain programs and referring them to the appropriate services.
 - The HMIS sub-working group will form a focus group to review eligibility data.
 - The team will look at denials due to ineligibility and review data.
- **Operation HOME!**
 - As of August, 429 families have been housed.
 - A total of 1733 households have been housed since the start of the initiative.
 - 86 percent of the housing goal has been met for Operation HOME!
 - The team is still in need of landlords.

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 20th at 1:00 pm 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 1, 2022 (1st Mondays) through WebEx at 1:00 pm

Attendees: Bitfocus: Nora Saldivar; CCSS: Alisha Barrett, Brenda Herbstman, Joseph Taylor, Lauren Hornaday, Lizette Mejia, Mary Cannizzaro, Mary Duff, Natalie Grajeda, Teresa Etcheberry; HUD: Cheryl Bergstrom; UNLV: Jason Schwartz; Brenda Barnes, Morgan Shah, Marcia Tinberg Raymond Davis Shamonique Lawes, Shanta R, Beth Scott

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

Meeting canceled.

- **Emergency Housing Vouchers**
 - A total of 324 housed out of 586 vouchers; almost 300 on wait list.
 - Currently, we are waiting on HUD to reevaluate communities and voucher redistribution in September.
 - Coc NOFO released today. Community projects are at 100% in HMIS.
- **Voucher updates include**
 - SNRHA Mainstream Housing Vouchers baseline at 298 and leased at 282, Family Unification Vouchers at baseline 365 and leased at 291, and Foster Youth Independence has had competitive component submitted by SNRHA. There is a potential of 25 FYI additional vouchers.
- **A discussion followed regarding the Self-sufficiency Assessment**
 - Nora Saldivar shared a client assessment data sheet with a 252-client count.
 - Further discussions to follow regarding the evaluation of the matrix versus the self-sufficiency assessment.
- **Information for landlords, property owners, and potential program partners:**
 - Landlord incentives for EHV can be done by completing the form provided by the caseworker and submitting for payment after Contract Execution.



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- **Unsheltered NOFO and Housing Partnerships**
 - Listening sessions to occur August 1 & 2 with Webinar to occur from 1 PM-3 PM.
 - Requested volunteers for the Scoring and Ranking Team

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 5th Via WebEx at 1:00 pm

Coordinated Entry Task Force

Chairs: Mindy Torres, CPLC, Renata Haley, CCSS

Meeting date, time, and location: August 9th (2nd Tuesdays) at 1:00 pm at CCSS

Attendees: Bitfocus: Jeree Saucedo, Nora Saldivar; HOSN: Carla Graham, Celeste Williams, Louis Lacey; LVMPD: Annie Wilson

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

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- **HMIS UPDATE**
 - Nora from Bitfocus shared that Office Hours will be held on Sept 22nd from 11am to Noon.
 - Managing Housing Data August 24th from 10a to 11a.
 - No updates from HUD. COC competition coming up.
 - **Matching Concerns/Reports/Coordinated Entry**
 - Current clients on the queue =3832
 - Chronic homeless= 930
 - Not chronic = 1535
 - AWOC = 3033
 - Families = 585
 - Youth = 214
 - Veterans= 3601
 - Domestic Violence= 28
 - **Provider concerns**
 - None currently.
- Agency Updates**
- Landlord Engagements = No update.
 - Operation Home = No update.

Next Meeting: September 22nd at 1:00 pm at CCSS

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

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

Attendees: CCSS: Ashley Brown, Mary Duff, PJ Moore, Shawn Smith, Paul Roberson; HOSN: Alyssa Johnson, Abdul Hamdard, Tiana Elliot; CPLC: Kristin Jones, Cole Freitas, Mindy Torres; NHA: Catrina Grigsby Thedford, Kyle Swatz; U.S. VETS-Las Vegas: Giovanni Lomagno, Sophia Broaddas; WestCare: Sashia Whitmire; TAC: Ellen Fitzpatrick, Tara Ortega

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

- **Focus Group facilitated by TAC for the Youth Needs Assessment**
 - Youth 24 or younger that are head of households
 - MCIT does see some, more avoid being out on the street
 - need more move in financial assistance, 2nd chance apartments, and eviction removal.
 - NHA low percentage at PHC events
 - CPLC: the young folks that we would encounter at the parks, in front of the stores, parks, malls, etc. they would deny being homeless. they are also very resourceful in finding places to shower so they were always clean. Young women were more prone to be victims of sex
- **Homeless Encampment Response Protocols**
 - Alyssa shared a PPT overview
 - Efforts around standardization for encampment response
- **2023 Homeless Census: January 26th**
 - Will revisit continuing known locations for tunnel/wash counts and identifying encampment areas.
- **Updates from Teams on Areas of Concern**
 - MCIT wrapped up the LV Blvd
- **Update on Locations for Level 1 Outreach Events: last Thursdays 8:00-11:00 am**



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- Rio Tunnels, but had to vacate due to encroachment on private property, saw 19 people
- Charleston and Nellis Wash possible location for August 29th

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