



Community Engagement Working Group Report to the Board April 2023

Working Group: Community Engagement Working Group (CEWG)

Chair: Catrina Grigsby-Thedford, Nevada Homeless Alliance (NHA); **Co-Chair:** Amanda Lakin, Nevada Housing Coalition (NHC)

Meeting date, time, and location: April 17, 2023, Via WebEx, 2-3pm

Purpose

The Community Engagement Working Group (CEWG) is charged with leading efforts as it relates to coordinated messaging, media, outreach, inventory of community partners, public service announcements, educational materials, and Website content for the Southern NV Homelessness Continuum of Care. The CEWG will coordinate with other working groups to share information for effective implementation of CEWG strategies.

Attendees: NHA: Catrina Grigsby-Thedford; CCSS: Catherine Huang Hara; Lived X Consultants: Donica Martinez, Martin Castro, Davion

Accomplishments - Action Items Discussed

1. Creating educational materials related to homelessness.
 - a. Discussed possible partnership with Forging Tomorrow to create fact sheets/infographics about unsheltered homelessness
2. NV Statewide Conference on Ending Homelessness, August 15-16, UNR
 - a. Discussed potential topics, speakers for conference
3. Community Training
 - a. Provide dates, times, and locations of Homeless Service Provider Training

Next Meeting: 6/19/23, 2:00-3:00p, via WebEx