



Lived X Consultant Working Group Report to the Board April 2023

Working Group: Lived X Consultant Working Group

Champions: Ally Holmes, Amy Jones, Donica Martinez, Davion Taylor, Martin Castro, Louis Hixson, Joshua Arnold

Meeting date, time, and location: April 3, 11, 18, 25 2023, Via Zoom, 5:30-7:30pm

Purpose: Southern Nevada, Lived X Consultants, is a diverse team of consultants from a variety of backgrounds. Each of us has experienced significant housing instability or literal homelessness within our lifetime, and these experiences have shaped our perspective and contributed to our expertise around housing and homelessness.

Attendees: Lived X Consultants: Ally Holmes, Amy Jones, Donica Martinez, Davion Taylor, Martin Castro, Louis Hixson, Joshua Arnold, Keasia Bragg, Daryl Chamberlin; Nevada Homeless Alliance: Catrina Grigsby Thedford; HUD TA: Ashley Barker-Tolman, Julie McFarland

Accomplishments - Action Items Discussed

1. Presentation by Catrina on how to do a Monthly Board Reports
2. Clarified that if a consultant is working for a community provider, duties must be separated. Discussed the importance of introducing oneself as a Lived X consultant and represent as such.
 - a. OK to share your experience as a provider, but must 'switch hats,' for example "As a Case Manager at XYZ, I see XYZ" to ensure clarification.
3. Assigned facilitator, note taker, and agenda setter for May 2023.
4. Discussed NAEH Conference in July 2023 and gauged if Lived X Consultants were interested. Discussed scholarship process, etc.
5. Focus Group review
6. Coordinated Entry review
7. Discussed how to better help DV Clients
8. Review/follow up of requests:
 - a. Unified Project
9. Onboarded new Lived X Consultant- Daryl Chamberlin
10. Return of prior Lived X Consultant- Keasia Bragg
11. Presentation from New Lived X Consultant about Global Homelessness
12. 1099 employees and tax implications
13. Brainstorm of how to make website more visibly appealing
14. Discussed other SNH CoC Working groups and Lived X Consultants attendance.
15. Homelessness is a Housing problem book discussion.

Next Meeting: Every Tuesday @ 5:30pm via Zoom