



# Coordinated Entry Services Working Group Report to the Board August 2023

**Working Group:** Coordinated Entry Working Group (CESWG)

**Meeting canceled due to NHA Conference.**

**Next Meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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:** (1<sup>st</sup> Mondays) through WebEx

**Attendees:** Brenda Herbstman, Chaqula Kallo, Lizette Mejia, Natasha Nickels Andrea Espinoza, Cheryl Borgstrom, Jason Schwartz, Andrew Combado, Kelly Robson, Rose Garcia, Teneisha Parker-Abrams, Benita Betterson-Davis, Nora Saldivar, Minerva Rivera

## **Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:**

- **Emergency Housing Vouchers**
  - 504 out of 586 leased
  - Updates to procedures will include new information on rescheduling for missed appointments.
  - A missed appointment list of clients will be sent to coordinated entry with information on attendance.
  - The coordinated entry system will update HMIS with a note on attendance.
  - Case managers may be asked to respond to an email regarding client rescheduling availability and interest.
- **Mainstream Housing Vouchers**
  - Updates to procedures will be the same as for Emergency Housing Vouchers.
  - Discussion about # of missed appointments.
- **Family Unification Vouchers**
  - Updates will follow on next meeting.
- **Foster to Youth Independence Vouchers**
  - Application is still in process to be put forward.
- **ROSS**
  - Application submitted and pending award notification.
- **Stability Vouchers**
  - 92 vouchers awarded.
  - FirstMed to partner for clients with medical fragility exiting shelters (congregate and non-congregate)
  - September 1, 2023 is the pending date of start of contract.
  - Housing Choice Vouchers- Wait list is closed.
- **Self-Sufficiency Assessment**
  - Updates from last quarter
  - Request for feedback from current users - pending.
- **Marketing to Landlords / Property Owners / Potential Program Partners / Shared Housing**
  - Updates to follow next month.
- **CoC Competition**
  - Opened on July 5, 2023
  - First Med will apply to use the rest of the stability vouchers.
  - An invitation is made to any agencies that are interested in putting forth a Moving On program to be matched with Housing Choice Vouchers. The local application is due on Monday, August 14, 2023.
  - An invitation is made for all agencies interested in joining the Scoring and Ranking Team.

**Coordinated Outreach Subgroup:** (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays) at 1:00 pm via WebEx.

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

**Attendees:** CCSS: Catherine Huang Hara, Paul Roberson; CPLC: Kristin Jones, Martin Castro; CNLV: Jason Lilly; HOSN: Lou Lacey, Alyssa Johnson, Kevin; Lived X: Davion Taylor; The Cupcake Girls: Amy, Aly Vesey, Paul; VA: Kelly Rupp

## **Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:**

- **Coordinated Entry Case Conferencing**
- Unsheltered Case Conferencing meeting



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- First meeting went well, good to see all outreach workers at the table.
- Locate and assist with navigation to become ready for referrals to housing program.
- Challenge in finding clients.
- HPS Conversation, like looking for bus tickets home.
- Victims of trafficking will connect with TCG (Amy & Aly) via email.
- Next Meeting: 1:00 pm August 30<sup>th</sup> at HELP of Southern Nevada
- **Updates from Teams on Areas of Concern and Future Coordination**
- Flash Flood Watch Saturday morning through Monday Afternoon
  - Jason: going out with COP officers to tunnels washes in NLV—currently 5 people on the outreach team, will go back to 3, plus Jason & Tonya
  - TCG is going to do a call to action for assistance/donations (items, water, lanyard, socks, nail clippers, hygiene items, body wipes, sunscreen, deodorant, dental kits, chap stick)
- **Partnering and Coordination among Unsheltered NOFO Providers with Existing Outreach Teams**
- NOFO Funded
  - City of North Las Vegas Homeless Initiative
  - Nevada Homeless Alliance Mobile Homeless Outreach- Project Homeless Connect: grant agreement started in August.
  - Next Step Next Steps of Care
  - Nevada Health Centers Homelessness Health Outreach Project (SSO)
  - The Cupcake Girls Street Outreach: grant agreement started in July?
  - CoC Start-Up Training
  - eLOCCS start.
- **Existing Teams**
  - HELP of Southern Nevada MCIT
  - City of Las Vegas MORE
  - North Las Vegas
  - Henderson with HOSN
  - CCSS CARE Team

**Next Meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup>**