



Community Engagement Working Group Report to the Board August 2023

Working Group: Lived X Consultant Working Group

Champions: Ally Holmes, Amy Jones, Donica Martinez, Davion Taylor, Martin Castro, Louis Hixson, Keisha Braggs

Meeting date, time, and location: August 1, 8, 22 and 29 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, Keasia Bragg, Nevada Homeless Alliance: Catrina Grigsby Thedford.

Guest Attendees: CCSS: Brenda Herbstman. RTC: Miguel Davila.

Accomplishments - Action Items Discussed

- NV Statewide Conference on Ending Homelessness presentation creation and completion.
 - Conference Recap
- HPS Written Standards
- Discussed changes need to be made to Board Meeting.
 - Needs more coordination /organization.
- Collaboration with RTC staff member to create survey questions for those experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Goal for completion NHA FALL PHC, November 21, 2023
- Reviewed and made recommendations on “Best Practices for Engaging People with Lived Experience” per Brenda Herbstman’s Request
- Discussion of Lived X Role on Steering Committee, for clarification.
- Discussed Lived X Requests:
 - Jodi Miller- (NOTS) Carson City, regarding Secret Shopper
 - Brenda request related to Youth Action Board
 - Lived X participation on The Scoring & Ranking Team (SRT)
- Lived X Consultant Donica Martinez Participated in Scoring & Ranking
- Reviewed and made recommendations on the 2023 personal Lived Experience Consolidated application answers
- SRT Update from Donica
- Working Group Updates

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