

Coordinated Entry Services Working Group Report to the Board December 2023

Working Group: Coordinated Entry Working Group (CESWG)

Champion: Amy Jones, Southern Nevada CHIPS & Celeste Williams, HELP of Southern Nevada (HOSN)

Meeting date, time, and location: (3rd Tuesdays) at 1:00 pm via WebEx

Next Meeting: January 16th at CCSS, 1600 Pinto Lane

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: (1st Mondays) through WebEx

Next meeting: February 5th

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

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

Attendees: CCSS: Catherine Huang Hara, Brenda Barnes, Ashley Brown, Paul, PJ Moore; HOSN: Louis Lacey, Alyssa Johnson, Tiana Elliott; CPLC: Kristin Jones, Mindy Torres; NHA: Don Gripper, Brittany Parker, Catrina Grigsby-Thedford; VA: Liz Jarman, Vegas Stronger: Brandon Lite; SNHD: Elizabeth Adelman, Sarah Lugo, Micah King, Kelly O' Connor, Shannon Pickering; Hookers for Jesus:

Accomplishments - Action Items Completed:

Ashley Wiesner; HUD TA: Julie McFarland

• Coordinated Entry Case Conferencing

- Unsheltered Case Conferencing meeting 1st Wednesdays at 1:00 pm at HELP of Southern Nevada Community Room,
 1660 E. Flamingo Road
- Next meeting on January 3rd

Updates from the Veterans Administration

- o Veteran Outreach Response Team—see presentation by Liz Jarman
- Unsheltered Veteran Surge November 20th-January 24th

Homeless Census Unsheltered Count: January 25th

- Survey being finalized and ready for testing: https://arcg.is/1zmiz91
- All jurisdictions will cover their own geography, including tunnels and washes
- Relying on outreach teams, jurisdictional staff, and agency staff to assist
- Please confirm where your team will be participating
- Survey incentives: bus passes, some McDonald's gift cards
- o Sock Donations: NHA and possibly HOSN can provide Bombas socks for NLV and County sites
- o Food Donations: Rotary Club

Written Standards for Encampments—Request for Edit of the rating system

- o Open for public comment to HelpHopeHome@clarkccountynv.gov
- o https://helphopehome.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/8-Homeless-Encampment-Response-Written-Standards.pdf
- Will return to the board for approval later

Updates from Teams on Areas of Concern and Future Coordination

- Jaycee Park, 2100 E. St. Louis, near Eastern and Sahara
 - o About 50 people, in MORE Team jurisdiction so contact them for further follow-up
- Vacant Lots at 2200 W Evans Avenue, North Las Vegas
 - Code enforcement issues regularly out there
 - About 40 people
- o Charleston & Honolulu—moving to Sahara and Sandhill and will be performing a Level 1 outreach on December 19th
 - Location of the murders and HOSN has been out there since the situation
 - o One of the shooting victims is only person that wants to be housed
 - Fentanyl use is heavy
 - HOSN, Vegas Stronger, Foundation for Recovery, SNHD, possibly Next Step for medical

Nevada Homeless Alliance Events

- o Brittany Parker is Rapid Pop-Up Coordinator to assist in respond to encampments
- o <u>brittanyp@nevadahomelessalliance.org</u>



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- Hope to deploy quickly with providers
- o Donald Gripper: PHC, Pop-Up events
- Monthly Family Connects on Saturdays at CCSD Schools

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