



Lived X Consultants Working Group Report to the Board January 2024

Working Group: Lived X Consultant Working Group

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

Meeting date, time, and location: January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 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: Brenda Barnes, Ashley Toleman-Barker, Julie McFarland

Accomplishments - Action Items Discussed

- Discussed a collaboration of ideas and the grant systems
- Discussed youth systems improvement grant
- Discussion on and attended meetings for SEI
- Presented Lived X presentation in Steering Committee, for upcoming board meeting.
- Lived X bringing their expertise to bring youth experiencing homelessness to participate in focus groups and studies.
- Working Group Updates
- Discussed upcoming budget
- Youth Action Board
- Reviewed SNH CoC Governance Charter Draft
- Review and edited CE Flier

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