

**SOUTHERN NEVADA HOMELESSNESS CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
July 23, 2025**

**In attendance:**

Angela Ranck, HMIS Lead  
Arcelia Barajas, City of Las Vegas  
Dr. Albert D. Chavez, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada  
Brenda Barnes, CoC Director, Collaborative Applicant  
Davion Smith, Youth Action Board  
Donica Martinez, Lived X Consultants  
Elizabeth Jarman, Veterans Administration  
Hayley Jarolimek, City of Henderson  
Jamie Sorenson, Clark County, NV  
Kevin Murray, SilverSummit Healthplan  
Lauren Boitel, ImpactNV  
Martin Castro, Lived X Consultants  
Miguel Davila Uzcategui, Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada  
PJ Moore, Coordinated Entry Lead Entity  
Wilson Ramos, City of North Las Vegas

**Absent:**

Amy Jones, Social Service provider

**Agenda Item 1. Call to Order.**

The meeting of the Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Board was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025, at the Clark County Government Center.

**Agenda Item 2. Approval of the minutes from the July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 SNHCoC Board meeting; for possible action.**

Laure Boitel made a motion to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved.

**Agenda Item 3. Approval of the Agenda with the inclusion of any emergency items and deletion of any items; for possible action**  
A motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion was approved.

**Agenda Item 4 Strategic Planning and skillset training; for possible action.**

Board members continued the discussion regarding the strategic plan. Under the Strategic Plan, goals include developing, adopting, and implementing the plan, producing annual outcome reports, and conducting a reliable Point-in-Time Count. For Engagement & Communication, the focus is on creating a strategic action plan, improving transparency between the Board and membership, and sharing data in accessible ways. Action items include establishing strategies to support unsheltered populations, responding to system performance measures (SPMs), and developing a comprehensive regional plan to address homelessness. At the September 11<sup>th</sup> membership meeting, the Board will present the opportunity for members to participate in a forum where they can provide input and discuss any needs of the membership. Board members also discussed developing a newsletter and offering educational events for social service providers. The Board will continue this discussion at the August 13<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

**Agenda Item 5. To receive a report from the Consilience Group on establishing a System of Care by Arcelia Barajas, City of Las Vegas; For Possible Action**

Tabled until further notice.

**Agenda Item 6. Receive a report on the activities of the Continuum of Care Committees; for possible action.**

Davion Taylor, Board Member, Youth Action Board, and Monique Cardenas, Collaborative Applicant, provided an update on the activities of the Youth Action Board (YAB). The committee has been working to develop a community plan to end youth homelessness. The first half of the plan was approved by HUD and the committee is currently working on the second half of the plan which includes vision, mission, goals, objectives, and action steps. There is a larger planning meeting in the works that will be open to the community and will be facilitated by the core planning team that consist of YAB and community members.

Martin Castro and Donica Martinez, Board Members, Lived X Team, shared that the Lived X Team is currently working on their work and action plan. Lived X Team members are working on an app that helps to define and explain acronyms that are commonly used in the community.

**Agenda Item 7. Receive a report on activities of the Collaborative Applicant; for possible action.**

Brenda Barnes, Collaborative Applicant, shared that we have not yet received the full NOFO release or detailed guidance from HUD for the FY25 CoC Program. Advocacy efforts are currently underway to ensure fair outcomes, including discussions around the possibility of skipping a NOFO this year, as some communities are advocating. We are closely monitoring the situation and will share updates with the membership as soon as information becomes available. We understand the importance of timely communication, but due to HUD's timeline over which we have no control there may be last-minute planning and coordination required.

**Agenda Item 8. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Board at future meetings, and direct staff accordingly**  
Board members and CoC staff discussed next steps and future agenda items. At the next meeting the Board will continue with strategic planning followed by a presentation from the HMIS Lead.

**Agenda Item 8. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.