

SOUTHERN NEVADA HOMELESSNESS CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2025

In attendance:

Alyson Martinez, Las Vegas Rescue Mission
Amy Jones, Social Service provider
Angela Ranck, HMIS Lead
Arcelia Barajas, City of Las Vegas
Dr. Albert D. Chavez, Campus for Hope
Brenda Barnes, CoC Director, Collaborative Applicant
Davion Smith, Youth Action Board
Donica Martinez, Lived X Consultants
Elizabeth Jarman, Veterans Administration
Jamie Sorenson, Clark County, NV
Kevin Murray, SilverSummit Health plan
Kim Jefferies, Campus for Hope
Lauren Boitel, ImpactNV
Lisa Corrado, City of Henderson
Martin Castro, Lived X Consultants
Miguel Davila Uzcategui, Community Advocate
Wilson Ramos, City of North Las Vegas

Absent:

PJ Moore, Coordinated Entry Lead Entity

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, September 10th 2025, at the Clark County Government Center.

Agenda Item 2. Approval of the minutes from the August 27th, 2025 SNHCoC Board meeting; for possible action.

A motion was made 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. Board will review and discuss the request for additional Technical Assistance (TA) to support ongoing initiatives and address identified needs; for possible action.

The Board reviewed the previous request for additional Technical Assistance (TA) that was submitted prior to the establishment of the current Board. After discussion, members agreed to submit a new request seeking the maximum TA available, with a strong emphasis on strategic planning support. To ensure the request is comprehensive and aligned with current priorities, the Board will hold a special meeting to draft and review the proposal before submission.

Agenda Item 5. Board will engage in a focused discussion regarding individuals within the prison population who are unaccounted for in the PIT Count survey; for possible action

At the request of the Youth Action Board, the Board engaged in a discussion regarding individuals who may be unaccounted for during the Point-in-Time (PIT) Count. Board members determined that the current PIT methodology does not fully capture a comprehensive analysis of all populations experiencing homelessness. The PIT Count is designed to provide a snapshot of individuals who are unsheltered at a specific point in time. According to HUD guidelines, individuals in hospitals, prisons, shelters, and similar settings are not considered unsheltered at that moment. The Board concluded that this issue requires a broader community conversation and agreed to include it in the communications section of the strategic planning draft for further discussion at the special meeting in October.

Agenda Item 6. Overview of the 2025 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) by EdeColigny Consulting; for possible action

Ede Coligny Consulting presented an overview of the upcoming HUD Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). In 2024, the CoC received \$21 million to support 26 projects, including Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing, and Transitional Housing. The 2025 NOFO will focus on treatment and recovery programs, reducing unsheltered homelessness and returns to homelessness, and increasing earned income for individuals experiencing homelessness. Key details, including timelines, funding levels, and the impact

on renewals, remain unknown until HUD releases the NOFO. The Board must be prepared to act quickly, reviewing and updating local competition policies, seating the Scoring and Ranking Team, and approving the final application within a compressed timeline. This year's process may require strategic shifts away from historically funded models, making timely decision-making critical to securing funding and aligning with HUD's priorities.

Arcelia Barajas, Board Member, City of Las Vegas, asked "How many people were on the Scoring and Ranking Team?"

Kate Bristol, EdeColigny Consulting, responded "There were 16. Originally 19 and 3 withdrew from the process."

Arcelia Barajas, Board Member, City of Las Vegas, asked Does there need to be so many people or a certain number of folks that are just really committed to do it right?

Elaine de Coligny, EdeColigny Consulting, responded, "We certainly made note of these comments that once the NOFO was out, once we're clear what is required, we can then apply what HUD wants. What you all have communicated as things that worked and didn't work. What we observed worked well and didn't work as well and put them together in modifications to the process. That that will give us an indication of how extensive the workload will need to be for the scoring and ranking team."

The Board voted to approve the Collaborative Applicant to begin the preparation for the selection of the Scoring and Ranking Team.

Agenda Item 8. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Board at future meetings, and direct staff accordingly

Brenda Barnes, Collaborative Applicant, provided an update on the CoC Builds. HUD announced changes to the CoC Builds application process, requiring a resubmission by this Friday at 12:00 PM. To be eligible, applicants must meet all criteria outlined by HUD and answer "yes" to each requirement. Funding will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with approximately \$75 million available. The previous submission from North Las Vegas was reviewed by their legal team and met all eligibility requirements. With only minor adjustments anticipated, the same application will be resubmitted, with the City of North Las Vegas serving as the primary applicant.

Agenda Item 9. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.