

**SOUTHERN NEVADA HOMELESSNESS CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
February 11, 2026**

In attendance:

Alyson Martinez, Las Vegas Rescue Mission
Dr. Albert D. Chavez, Campus for Hope
Angela Ranck, HMIS Lead
Brenda Barnes, CoC Director, Collaborative Applicant
Cashieon Sandoval Lunn, Youth Action Board
Donica Martinez, Lived X Consultants
Elizabeth Jarman, Veterans Administration
Hayley Jarolimek, City of Henderson
Jamie Sorenson, Clark County, NV
Jocelyn Bluitt-Fisher, City of Las Vegas
Kim Jefferies, Campus for Hope
Martin Castro, Lived X Consultants
Miguel Davila Uzcategui, Community Advocate
PJ Moore, Coordinated Entry Lead Entity
Wilson Ramos, City of North Las Vegas

Absent:

Amy Jones, Social Service provider
Lauren Boitel, ImpactNV
Lisa Corrado, City of Henderson

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, February 11th 2026, Via Teams.

Agenda Item 2. Approval of the minutes from January 28th, 2026 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. The Nevada Housing Division's Annual Action Plan Survey; for possible action.

Analyst Krista McGahey with the Nevada Housing Division shared information regarding the Nevada Annual Action Plan. participation in the 2026 Nevada Annual Action Plan survey is encouraged, noting that the state receives approximately \$10 million annually in federal funding through programs such as CDBG, HOME, HDF, ESG, and HOPWA. These funds support affordable housing, homelessness prevention, public services, accessibility improvements, and other critical community needs. To access the funding, the state must submit an Annual Action Plan outlining how resources will be allocated. Community feedback will help shape funding decisions in alignment with Nevada's 2025–2029 goals to expand affordable housing, strengthen community development, and reduce and prevent homelessness. The survey, which takes 5–10 minutes to complete, is open to Nevada residents and organizations and will close on March 15th. A public hearing will also be held on February 26th at 2:00 PM for those wishing to provide comment.

Agenda Item 5. Receive an Update by the Collaborative Applicant; for possible action.

Brenda Barnes, Collaborative Applicant (CA) shared information with the Board regarding the upcoming spring board nominations. The CA team will be sending out a survey to assess Board Member interest in continuing to serve on the Board or vacating their seat. The nomination interest form will not include those with jurisdictional seats or those who were recently selected during the 2025 Board nominations. The Board also discussed a memo that was sent out regarding the FY2026 NOFO. The team provided an update outlining recent developments related to the NOFO, HUD's court order, and anticipated expectations for implementation, offering transparency on how these changes may influence priorities as the FY2026 NOFO required to be released by June 1st. In light of the shortened timeline, a proposal was introduced for a modified monitoring process and brought forward for a vote. The memo outlines a three-phase approach: (1) a pre-NOFO monitoring preparation phase; (2) a review of objective scoring elements and first-time assessments for new

SNHCoC grantees who were not included in the previous full monitoring cycle; and (3) execution of the standard NOFO process, which typically spans about three months and includes the local competition, scoring, ranking, and submission. Given limited time to conduct a comprehensive monitoring process as done last year, this streamlined approach is intended to prepare grantees, establish objective scoring measures, and position the community to move efficiently through the upcoming competition in coordination with consultants.

Miguel Davila, Board Members, Community Advocate, asked *“The vote would be to do a phased approach to monitoring and incorporate that in the NOFO process, right and we would be incorporating the 2025 monitoring to this year’s?”*

Brenda Barnes, Collaborative Applicant, responded *“This is the phased approach in three parts (sharing screen) and how we would approach the monitoring, collecting the objective elements, making sure that we include the first time SNOFO grantees.”*

The Board voted to approve the 3-phase approach to the Monitoring process.

Agenda Item 5. Strategic Planning Implementation; for possible action.

The Board discussed moving from drafting the strategic plan into implementation, particularly focusing on priorities identified for Quarter 1. They plan to use upcoming virtual meetings to advance this work and create opportunities for members to join assigned roles and collaborate on specific action steps and policies. The strategic plan centers on four key goals: strengthening system leadership, governance, and strategic alignment; building a more connected, transparent, and empowered continuum; advancing integration of lived experience, client feedback, and cross-sector collaboration; and improving coordinated entry through redesign with a focus on housing, problem-solving, trauma-informed approaches, and equitable outcomes. For Q1 2026, a primary action item is compiling a comprehensive asset map of existing housing resources, new and preservation projects, and affordability tracking to identify inventory gaps and support regional alignment and adoption by jurisdictions and housing groups, with an annual review of the housing development pipeline and member focus groups to inform the process.

Agenda Item 7. Receive a report on the activities of the Continuum of Care Committees

Nicole Anderson, Co-chair, Coordinated Services Committee shared the group recently approved an update to the coordinated entry prioritization tiebreaker policy, shifting from age to length of time experiencing homelessness, since age is rarely used in the matching process. They have also been working closely with Bitfocus and the Long Term Project team to implement system improvements and complete updates to the coordinated entry housing assessment. Once finalized, the updated assessment will be presented to the Coordinated Services Committee and the CoC membership for review. In addition, coordinated entry assessor training will be relaunched, beginning with agency data leads in March, followed by all other assessors in April, recognizing that full rollout will take time due to the number of assessors. Finally, adjustments were made to coordinated entry enrollment in alignment with recommendations from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, specifically related to head-of-household requirements.

Donica Martinez, HMIS Steering Committee, shared that the Committee reviewed (2) applications and approved two unlicensed agencies for one license. The group also approved 5 COC licenses for an agency that originally requested 10. Angela Ranck, HMIS Lead, shared a presentation on the Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) to the HMIS Steering Committee.

Dr. Catrina Grigsby-Thedford, Co-chair, Programs Committee shared that at the last meeting the Committee held a debrief of the Point and Time Count (PIT). The Committee will hold a debrief for Deployment Captains. The group will also be nominating a new committee chair filling vacant committee seats.

Bailey Washington, Vice President, Youth Action Board shared that the group volunteered for the PIT count. The new Executive Board is continuing the Onboarding process and attending CoC and Long Term Project meetings.

Donica Martinez, Lived X Team provided an update on the activities of the Lived X Team. Lived X has been focused on key governance decisions, completion of its annual report, development of an action plan, and expanding community engagement efforts. The team made adjustments to its meeting structure, including changing meetings from Tuesdays to Mondays from 6:00–8:00 PM and temporarily shifting from biweekly to weekly meetings to meet aggressive action plan timelines. Members have actively contributed to system-level initiatives, including participating in the Point-in-Time Count, which was a positive experience for those involved. The group has completed all required components of the annual report and is now finalizing it. Within the action plan, members have identified project leads, clarified roles and responsibilities, and aligned availability to support timely completion. To meet project demands, Lived X is actively recruiting and onboarding at least one additional member by March. The team is also exploring new training and professional development opportunities to strengthen skills, enhance partner engagement, and support leadership growth.

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

No update was provided.

Agenda Item 9. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.