

**SOUTHERN NEVADA HOMELESSNESS CONTINUUM OF CARE MEMBERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES
January 8, 2026**

Agenda Item 1. Call to Order.

The meeting of the Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Board was called to order at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2026, Via Teams.

Agenda Item 2. Approval of January 9th, March 13th, May 8th, July 10th, September 11th, November 13th 2025, and January 8th, 2026 SNHCoC Membership Meeting Minutes. for possible action.

Item is tabled until the March 12th, 2026 Meeting.

Agenda Item 3. Approval of the Agenda with the inclusion of any emergency items and deletion of any items. for possible action.

Agenda was not approved due to a lack of quorum.

Agenda Item 4. Receive a report on activities of the Collaborative Applicant; for possible action.

Brenda Barnes, Collaborative Applicant, provided an update on the activities of the Collaborative Applicant (CA). The CA discussed the current status of the FY25 CoC NOFO following federal litigation filed by NAEH, NLIHC, local governments, and other plaintiffs, which resulted in a preliminary injunction on December 23, 2025, preventing HUD from enforcing the new FY25 NOFO and directing the process back toward the FY24–25 NOFO framework while the case proceeds. Although HUD is not yet required to award or obligate funds, the court has ordered HUD to take steps to process eligible renewal projects and to notify grantees of any required actions, with communication expected in the coming week. HUD has submitted an FY24–25 CoC NOFO Implementation Plan; however, NAEH and coalition partners have raised concerns that the outlined process is inconsistent with the original NOFO, creating uncertainty for CoCs. Based on HUD’s plan cited in news reports, the FY24/25 NOFO application process may reopen with a deadline around mid-February 2026, contingent on ongoing legal proceedings. NAEH and coalition attorneys are seeking expedited resolution of the lawsuit in January and February 2026, and the community will continue monitoring developments closely. Additionally, the group highlighted the strong response to the competition, with applications received exceeding the ARD, a significant success that positions the community to maximize available funding. To support readiness for any HUD action, steps will be taken to address curable deficiencies by allowing providers to clarify or strengthen elements of their applications, particularly where alignment with the community application can be improved.

Agenda Item 5. Receive a report on activities of the HMIS Lead; for possible action.

Angela Ranck, HMIS Lead, provided a report on the activities of the HMIS Lead. The group reviewed recent system and compliance updates, including the completion of Privacy and Security Training and the December rollout of two-factor authentication (2FA) and the new Release of Information (ROI), with discussion focused on feedback related to implementation. An Agency Data Lead Meeting is scheduled for January 13 to continue coordination and address data-related priorities. Federal reporting activities are ongoing, with responses still pending from a small number of agencies.

Agenda Item 8. Receive a report on the activities of the Continuum of Care Committees, Youth Action Board, and Lived X; for possible action.

Co-Chairs Kelly Rupp, Veterans Administration, and Nicole Anderson, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, shared the Committee did not meet quorum at the last meeting held on December 24th. The Long Term Project Team is currently reviewing the Coordinated Entry State Analysis and they’re making significant progress and giving recommendations back to us with the Coordinated Services Committee.

Dr. Catrina Grigsby-Thedford, Chair, Programs Committee, shared training for the upcoming Point-in-Time Count, taking place in approximately three weeks, is currently underway. Nevada Homeless Alliance has volunteered to hold donated items and support the assembly of incentive kits for survey participants, with contributions already received from several community partners. Plans are in progress to schedule a kit assembly event around the 20th, where volunteers will help prepare approximately 600 kits. While a training session is being held today and many participants may have already received the appointment-time training email from Keishmer Cardoso, Collaborative Applicant, regarding additional volunteers are still needed. Attendees are encouraged to sign up and to share the volunteer opportunity with their staff to support this year’s Point-in-Time Count.

Angela Ranck, HMIS Lead, shared the HMIS Steering Committee has been working in partnership with the Board on the HMIS Lead Memorandum of Understanding and is currently conducting an evaluation of the HMIS Lead. The primary community-related update at this time is that a request for additional HMIS licenses will be released in January. Agencies in need of additional licenses are

encouraged to monitor communications from the SNHCoC email inbox, as requests will be collected in January and processed in February for agencies requiring expanded access.

Aleema Edens, Youth Action Board (YAB), shared that YAB is currently onboarding new executive members.

Donica Martinez, and Martin Castro, Board Members, Lived X Consultants, provided an update on the activities of the Lived X Team. shared the Lived X Team continues to advance system-level work beyond the Camping Ordinance Survey, including community engagement, policy analysis, outreach, data collection, and implementation of its 2025 Action Plan, with a continued focus on centering human experience, inclusive practice, and actionable recommendations to improve service delivery and policy alignment. Following the presentation of its 2024 Annual Report now publicly available Lived X is refining its Action Plan to address the intersection of homelessness with areas such as criminal justice and reentry, immigration barriers, LGBTQ+ justice and HIV stigma reduction, environmental justice, employment and second-chance workforce opportunities, healthcare integration and housing-as-healthcare practices, and lived experience led education and provider training. Current efforts also include legislative monitoring, testimony participation, and use of a policy tracker to stay aligned with state-level priorities, alongside exploration of a Lived X newsletter to share updates, training recaps, advocacy opportunities, and community stories. Recent contract changes will not impact team structure, which currently includes eight contractors and four staff members, including two lived experience specialists and a newly hired full-time specialist, Austin, who is completing HPS training in partnership with CPLC. Lived X remains focused on developing substance use training materials for case managers, with plans to offer free trainings beginning in Q2 2026 and is exploring participation in the 2025 NAEH Leadership Summit in San Diego to bring emerging best practices back to the community.

Agenda Item 9. Receive a report on the activities of the SNHCoC Board; for possible action.

The Board is currently working on Strategic planning and implementation. Assigning roles according to Board Member strengths and skill sets. There was a brief pause on strategic planning due to recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) updates. The strategic planning will focus on improving communication between the Board and Membership. The Board will provide an update to the Membership was strategic planning has concluded.

Agenda Item 10. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Membership at future meetings and direct staff accordingly.

Dr. Catrina Grigsby-Thedford, Nevada Homeless Alliance inquired about Board and Committee member term limits and upcoming elections and asked if we could address this item at future meetings. An overview of the election process will be added to the next meeting.

Agenda Item 11. Public comment

Michelle Johnston, U.S VETS-Las Vegas shared information regarding the Veteran's Stand down. The Veteran's stand down will take place on March 4th. If interested in volunteering, Please contact U.S VETS-Las Vegas.

Agenda Item 12. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.