

**SOUTHERN NEVADA HOMELESSNESS CONTINUUM OF CARE MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 14, 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, May 14th, 2026, at United Way of Southern Nevada.

**Agenda Item 2. Approval of March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 SNHCoC Membership Meeting Minutes. for possible action.**

Item was approved.

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

Agenda was approved.

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

Ashley Brown, CoC Team, shared the results of the 2026 Board and Core Committee Election. SNHCoC Board members: Maurice Cloutier, Dr. Annie Wilson, Casandra Diaz, Nicole Anderson, Kevin Murray (re-elected), and Alletha Muzorewa. Coordinated Services Committee: Meg Pike, Nicole Anderson, Maurice Cloutier, Celeste Williams, Kelly Rupp, Alexis Poe, Amy Jones, Michelle Johnston, Claudia D'zul, and Austin Okopny. HMIS Steering Committee: Alyssa Johnson, Maurice Cloutier, Donica Martinez, Carla Graham, Ray Jung, Santos Vega, Marcus Love, Amy Jones, Alexis Poe. CoC Programs Committee: Dr. Catrina Grigsby-Thedford, Dr. Annie Wilson, Kristin Aviles, Celeste Williams, Louis Lacey, Alletha Muzorewa, Alexis Poe, Jaini Christison, Martin Castro. Shelly Johnson, CCSS, shared that the collaborative applicant is seeking community members to serve on the scoring and ranking team and requested interested parties to sign up or reach out via email.

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

Angela Ranck, HMIS Lead, provided an update on the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point-in-Time (PIT) Count submissions to HUD. At this time, the community is still awaiting HUD's official acceptance of the reports and the submitted data. Until that acceptance is received, staff will not discuss or publicly release the HIC and PIT results. An update will be provided to the community as soon as additional information is received from HUD. Staff also shared that an additional round of HMIS license requests was completed in May, and agencies that submitted requests were notified of the results during the second week of May.

**Agenda Item 6. Presentation by Kim Jefferies regarding Campus for Hope; for possible action.**

Campus for Hope provided an overview of its vision, program model, and implementation timeline for the planned campus, which will serve as a transformative addition to Southern Nevada's homeless response system. Situated on approximately 25 acres with nearly 900 beds, the campus is designed to provide comprehensive, person-centered services that support individuals and families experiencing homelessness through coordinated pathways to housing stability. The presentation emphasized collaboration with nonprofit organizations, local governments, healthcare providers, the justice system, and the Continuum of Care to create an integrated system of care and reduce service duplication. Campus for Hope will serve a variety of populations, including economically displaced individuals and families, individuals with behavioral health or substance use needs, those exiting institutions such as hospitals or the justice system, and survivors of domestic violence when traditional resources are at capacity. The campus will offer centralized intake and navigation, transformational case management, housing navigation, workforce development, healthcare, behavioral health services, education, legal assistance, and other wraparound supports through partnerships with community organizations. Residents will receive individualized, trauma-informed services focused on long-term housing stability, self-sufficiency, and successful reintegration into the community. The presentation also highlighted the campus's residential model, specialized amenities, and phased implementation schedule. Construction activities are currently underway, with vertical construction anticipated through mid-2028 and the campus expected to open in summer 2028. Community partnerships and service provider engagement will continue throughout the development process to ensure the campus is prepared to deliver coordinated, comprehensive services upon opening.

**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-Chair Nicole Anderson, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada**, shared The Coordinated Services Committee provided an update on the implementation of the new Coordinated Entry assessment process. A Coordinated Entry Assessor Training was held during the first week of May and was well attended, with more than 50 participants each day over the four-day training. An additional assessor training is being planned for mid-June, with a tentative date of June 15. Registration information will be distributed to the community once finalized. The Committee also announced that the new Coordinated Entry assessment has been finalized following extensive collaboration between the Coordinated Services Committee and the Long-Term Project Team. Through a comprehensive review and revision process, the assessment was refined to ensure it is trauma-informed and supports meaningful client engagement. To reflect the purpose of the new tool, the Membership voted to rename the Coordinated Entry Assessment to RISE (Resources and Individual Support and Engagement).

**Celeste Williama, Co-chair, Programs Committee**, No updates were provided as the committee will not meet again until June.

**Donica Martinez, HMIS Steering Committee**, provided an update on the recent activities of the HMIS Steering Committee. The HMIS Steering Committee is currently reviewing the Nevada Date Quality Plan and discussing permanent and temporary exit destinations.

**Aleema Edens, Youth Action Board (YAB)**, shared that YAB is currently partnering with the long-term Project team to review the current Coordinated Entry assessment. YAB is also focused on trainings and partnering with the Lived X Team to get more involved with the community.

**Donica Martinez, and Martin Castro, Board Members, Lived X Consultants**, provided an update on the activities of the Lived X Team. The Lived X Team provided updates on several initiatives aimed at elevating lived experience voices and strengthening community education. Members are developing a series of publicly available trainings from a lived experience perspective that will address topics including veterans, youth, reentry, HIV stigma, trauma-informed engagement, and intersectionality. The team also shared updates on advocacy efforts, including participation in the upcoming National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference and Capitol Hill engagements in Washington, D.C., submission of a presentation proposal for the National Coalition for the Homeless Conference, and scholarship applications for the Lived Experience Leadership Conference. Locally, members continue to engage in housing advocacy through participation in community events, including a local housing town hall and the Nevada Housing Justice Alliance Tenant Forum. Additionally, the team has resumed collaboration with the Goodwill Weather Project to examine the effects of rain and flooding on individuals experiencing homelessness in Southern Nevada. Finally, members announced the distribution of a provider survey designed to identify barriers clients experience when accessing services and progressing toward housing, with responses intended to help inform future system improvements.

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

Kim Jefferies, Campus for Hope, provided an update on implementation of the community's completed Strategic Plan, noting that the National Alliance to End Homelessness has been contracted to provide technical assistance and support the Board in carrying out the plan. This partnership will help strengthen the Board's capacity to achieve its strategic goals while creating additional opportunities for member engagement and feedback throughout implementation. The intent is to ensure the Board's decisions are informed by community input and lived experience as the strategic priorities are advanced. The Board also discussed preparations for the upcoming Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), which is anticipated to be released by HUD. Although final guidance has not yet been issued, the Board has begun proactive discussions regarding funding priorities to ensure the community is well positioned once the NOFO is released. Preserving permanent housing remains a primary focus, with careful consideration being given to balancing investments across Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), and Transitional Housing. Board members emphasized the importance of reviewing system performance data, housing outcomes, and national competitiveness to inform funding decisions that maximize resources for the community. They also acknowledged that potential federal funding changes may require difficult decisions affecting existing housing programs and the individuals they serve. The Board stressed its commitment to making thoughtful, data-informed decisions once all federal guidance becomes available, while recognizing the significant impact these choices may have on both providers and participants.

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

Members discussed the recent SNAP requirement changes and their impact on the community, with providers sharing feedback on challenges clients are experiencing. A significant concern is the limited availability of volunteer opportunities needed to meet program requirements, particularly for individuals experiencing homelessness. Agencies interested in supporting volunteer placements were encouraged to contact Jeri. Providers also noted that application approvals now require documentation from a medical doctor rather than a behavioral health provider, which may result in some individuals being deemed ineligible to work or return to work. Additionally, agencies reported that background check requirements, stigma, and bias create barriers to securing volunteer placements, while transportation and the proximity of volunteer sites to available housing present further challenges for clients relying on public transit. It was also shared that United Way has experienced an increase in SNAP-related applications, reflecting the growing impact of these changes on the community.

**Agenda Item 11. Public comment**

Jess Prudenti-Montalvo, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, provided the members with a reminder of the upcoming CompStat meeting at the LVMPD Headquarters, on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Agenda Item 12. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.