

SOUTHERN NEVADA HOMELESSNESS CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
August 26, 2026

In attendance:

Alletha Muzorewa, Anthem Workforce Development
Alyson Martinez, Las Vegas Rescue Mission
Angela Ranck, HMIS Lead
Bailey Washington, Youth Action Board
Brenda Barnes, Clark County, NV
Casandra Diaz, City of Las Vegas Municipal Court
Donica Martinez, Lived X Consultants
Hayley Jarolimek, City of Henderson
Karla Amezcua, Collaborative Applicant
Kevin Murray, Silver Summit Health
Kim Jefferies, Campus for Hope
Martin Castro, Lived X Consultants
Maurice Cloutier, Nevada Behavioral Health Systems
Nicole Anderson, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
PJ Moore, Coordinated Entry Lead Entity
Wilson Ramos, Chair, City of North Las Vegas

Absent:

Arcelia Barajas, City of Las Vegas

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, August 26th 2026, at the Clark County Government Center.

Agenda Item 2. 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 3. Approval of July 22nd and August 19th, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes; For Possible Action

A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was approved.

Agenda Item 4. Receive a report on the activities of the Continuum of Care Committees; For Possible Action

Celeste Williams, Co-chair of the Programs Committee, provided an update. The Programs Committee has begun initial planning discussions for the 2027 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, scheduled for Thursday, January 28, 2027, with deployment currently anticipated to begin at 5:00 a.m. Additional planning meetings will take place over the coming months, with regular updates provided to the Board and Membership. A primary focus of the planning process will be volunteer recruitment and identifying opportunities to make the PIT Count more efficient and effective. Last year, the community set a goal of recruiting approximately 600 volunteers but fell short of that target, with approximately 70% of registered volunteers ultimately participating. Agencies and community partners are encouraged to watch for upcoming information regarding volunteer opportunities, training dates, and other PIT Count activities. The Programs Committee will continue to focus heavily on PIT Count planning throughout the remainder of the year.

Nicole Anderson, Co-chair of the Coordinated Services Committee, provided an update on recent Housing Problem Solving and Coordinated Entry training activities. Housing Problem Solving training was held last week, followed by RISE training this week, with strong participation reported. Agencies were reminded to ensure that registered staff attend scheduled trainings or notify Tera Moreno, Clark County Social Services, as soon as possible if they are unable to attend. Advance notice will allow available training spaces to be reopened or substitutions to be made. The Committee has also begun working with Tanisha to develop and update policies and procedures related to Coordinated Entry. Additionally, progress continues with Housing Problem Solving assessments, increasing from approximately 1,700 assessments as of last week to approximately 1,800. It was noted that some assessments did not result in diversion at the time of assessment. To address this, additional guidance has been incorporated into the RISE and Housing Problem Solving trainings to strengthen the process and reduce similar issues moving forward.

Bailey Washington, Vice President of the Youth Action Board (YAB), provided an update. YAB has been working with Technical Assistance providers on the development of their Bylaws.

Donica Martinez, Lived X Team of Southern Nevada, provided an update. The Lived X Team has launched Phase Two of its Outreach After Dark initiative and has begun engaging individuals experiencing homelessness throughout the community. The team plans to survey 100 individuals and will present the findings to the Board and community once data collection is complete. The team has also updated the Coordinated Entry flyer to reflect current access sites, hours, and availability. The updated flyer will be distributed throughout the community and posted on the Help Hope Home website. The team will soon launch a new pilot initiative in partnership with the BETterment Program to provide support groups for individuals who have recently transitioned into housing. The groups are intended to provide additional support during the transition, identify participants' needs, and better understand how they are adjusting to being housed. The Lived X Team will also present and have a table at the Nevada Homeless Alliance (NHA) Conference, and several team members will attend the Lived Experience Leadership Conference in San Jose. Additionally, the team recently conducted its first youth focus group at Shannon West and plans to conduct additional sessions. Findings from the youth focus groups will be shared with the Board and community once sufficient data has been collected.

Agenda Item 5. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Board at future meetings, and direct staff accordingly:
Brenda Barnes;

Brenda Barnes, Board Member, CCSS, provided an update regarding the ongoing litigation affecting the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) process. The community is currently awaiting a potential ruling from the First Circuit Court regarding HUD's request for a stay of the injunction. The court docket continues to be monitored closely, and updates will be shared with the community as new information becomes available. It was noted that the current date had originally been established as the deadline for submission of the NOFO application to HUD; however, the process remains in a holding pattern due to the ongoing litigation. In the meantime, work continues to ensure the community is prepared to move forward once an appropriate NOFO is released. The team is proactively developing responses to anticipated narrative questions based on its understanding of HUD's intentions and requirements. This preparation is intended to reduce the amount of work required once additional guidance is issued and allow the community to proceed quickly when the NOFO process resumes.

Agenda Item 6. Public Comment

No public Comment was provided.

Agenda Item 7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.