

THE NORTHERN NEVADA CONTINUUM OF CARE



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CoC Overview

A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a regional planning body that coordinates housing and services for homeless families and individuals. CoCs were created by HUD to streamline the funding and annual application process for housing and supportive services, and encourage coordination of housing service providers on a local level. 1.9 million was allocated during the 2019-2020 funding cycle.

CoCs are responsible for;

- Annual application to HUD for funding (NOFA)
- Annual Point in Time Count
- Maintain system wide data in HMIS
- Gather a governing board, and subcommittees
- Ensure the region is in compliance with HUD regulations
- Maintain a Coordinated Entry System



Strategic Plan

The new CoC Strategic Plan was adopted in October, 2020

Since our last Strategic Plan the CoC has seen significant changes including;

- Lead entity changed from a private consultant to the City of Reno
- Org Code Report
- Significant changes in our housing market
- COVID-19
- Built for Zero



Strategic Plan

CoC Leadership

Goal 1: To define relationships and establish the Northern Nevada CoC Leadership Council (NNCLC) as a leader amongst key local stakeholders such as jurisdictional leadership, the Community Homelessness Advisory Board, the Continuum of Care and the Regional Alliance to end Homelessness (RAH).

Goal 2: Ensure the CoC is the lead to respond to individuals experiencing homelessness in an emergency and connected to the regional emergency operations structure.

Coordinated Entry

Goal: Expand and strengthen our coordinated entry system



Strategic Plan

Connection to permanent solutions

Goal: Strengthen coordination of service delivery

Enhancing positive housing outcomes

Goal: Ensure responsive housing options are available for those who need it

Enhancing service delivery excellence

Goal 1: Ensuring data integrity, utilization and accountability

Goal 2: Providing adequate training on evidence-based practices of care



Point In Time Count

The Point In Time Count (PIT) is an annual count on a single night in January of the sheltered, and unsheltered homeless population in the region. All CoCs around the country conduct PIT Counts within the last 10 days of January, and submit their findings to HUD. The PIT is the only time during the year when our unsheltered population is comprehensively counted and interviewed.

The PIT consists of

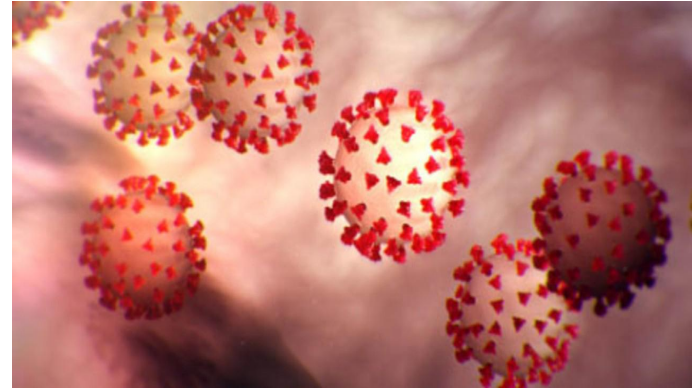
- Unsheltered Count
- Sheltered Count
- Housing Inventory Count



PIT 2021 - January 28, 2021

Adjustments made due to COVID-19

- Smaller groups
- Will pair with law enforcement
- Map out areas in advance
- Will use the Counting US app
- All volunteers will be wearing PPE and will hand out PPE
- Headcount only - no surveys conducted this year



Interviews will be handed out a week in advance at the shelter locations, and by outreach workers

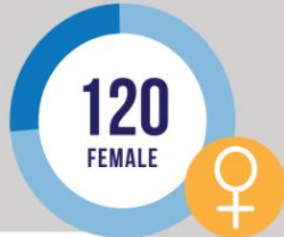
Sheltered and Housing Inventory counts will be pulled from HMIS

POINT IN TIME 2020

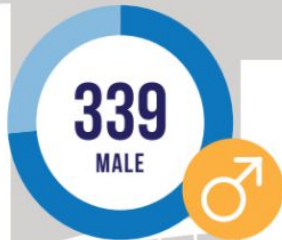
PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN WASHOE COUNTY ON JANUARY 30, 2020



41
AGE 12-24



418
OVER AGE 24



Point in Time Data Year by Year

