



Office of the City Manager

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 3, 2022

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Doug Thornley, City Manager Approved Electronically

FROM: Cynthia Esparza, Chief Equity & Community Relationships Officer

SUBJECT: Nevada Cares Campus Updates

On November 1, the Nevada Cares Campus opened their winter overflow shelter with 56 additional beds. The overflow shelter is scheduled to be open until spring 2023. In total, 660 beds are currently available for the region with the addition of the winter overflow shelter. The day use center is now available as a warming center. Below is an overview related to current capacity, operating hours, and usage.

- Total CARES Campus beds: 604
 - Men: 519
 - Women: 85
- Total Winter Overflow Shelter beds: 56
 - Opened November 1, 9:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
 - No specific allotment for men and women.
- Total Warming Center capacity (no beds): 112
 - Open 24/7
 - No specific allotment for men and women.
 - Anyone can enter the Cares Campus and stay in the warming center and/or eat a meal even if they are not sleeping overnight or have a dedicated bed, unless the person is on the “sit out” list.
- Campus Day Use Resources
 - Open 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily.
 - Showers, meals, and laundry available.
 - 3 meals provided daily. Breakfast pastries provided by Reno Sparks Gospel Mission, hot lunch and dinner provided by Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada.

The Safe Camp continues to operate its 45 transitional housing, single units available to men and women. Clean and Safe, Karma Box Project, and RISE staff actively make recommendations for future Safe Camp residents during an application review process with the outreach case conferencing team. City staff is also

in communication with Washoe County on preliminary 2023 Point in Time Count planning. More details to come. Additional unsheltered information is available on the following links:

- Shelter Census Dashboard www.washoecounty.gov/homeless/Cares-Campus/Emergency_Shelter/cares_campus_emergency_shelter_trends.php
- Monthly Actively Homeless County www.washoecounty.gov/homeless/CoC/built-for-zero/dashboard.php.

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