POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS
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Types of Homelessness

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    - Uses resources for brief periods
    - Most families and single adults fall into this category

- **Episodic Homelessness (4%)**
  - Refers to recurrent periods of homelessness
    - Usually younger, often addicted
    - Seasonal use of facilities

- **Chronic Homelessness (21%)**
  - Refers to individuals with a disabling condition who have been homeless:
    - Continually for a year or more
    - Four times in the past three years
    - Use 75% of the total resources

Our Regional Problem

- On any given day there are approximately 11,417 homeless persons living in Southern Nevada
- 50,656 people in Southern Nevada experience homelessness any given year

What We Believe

- We believe we can end homelessness in Southern Nevada.
- We envision a homeless service delivery system that **ends** homelessness rather than **manages** homelessness

The Regional Plan

- **Help Hope Home: Southern Nevada’s Regional Plan to End Homelessness**
  - **One Goal**
    - To End Homelessness in Southern Nevada
  - **Three Strategies**
    - **Help**
      - Planning for Outcomes
    - **Hope**
      - Prevention
    - **Home**
      - Focus on Housing
The Regional Plan

- Lots of Partners and Communication
  - Business Case
  - Implementation Schedule
  - Evaluation/Reporting on Progress

What is Needed?

- Client Evaluations
- Continuum of Care (COC)
  - The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocates grants to organizations that participate in local homeless assistance programs.
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Types of Shelter

Current Shelter Model

- Prevention
- Treatment
- Supportive Housing
- Transitional Housing
- Permanent Housing

Help Hope Home

Permanent Housing

- Help of Southern Nevada
Help Hope Home: The Regional Efforts to End Homelessness in Southern Nevada

Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition

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Help Hope Home Overview

- The agency intends to end homelessness in Southern Nevada.
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Help Hope Home Southern Nevada's Regional Plan to End Homelessness

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Types of Shelter/Housing

Current Shelter Model

- Emergency Shelters
  - unable to provide the intensive long-term assistance
- Transitional Housing Programs
  - do provide such assistance
  - families are more responsive to service interventions from a stable, permanent housing base.

Permanent Housing

- Help families find
  - affordable permanent housing
  - negotiate leases
  - develop the skills to stay housed
- Also help overcome
  - poor credit and eviction histories
  - unemployment
  - lack of move-in funds

Differences Between Shelters

- (www.beyondshelter.org)
Permanent Housing

- Caminar
- Clark County Social Services
- CHAD Housing
- HELP Las Vegas
- HELP Southern Nevada
- Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health
- US Vets
- Women's Development Center

Conclusion

- Definite plans after meeting with Michele Fuller-Hallauer
- Methods
- Average person who was chronically homeless accessed over $40,000 a year in homeless services. ([www.ich.gov](http://www.ich.gov))
- Southern Nevada is spending over 25 million annually.
- Are they spending their money the right way?
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Conclusions from Last Presentation

• Planned meeting Michele Fuller-Hallauer

• Uncertainties
  – Assigned program to evaluate
  – Methods

• Effectiveness and Efficiency of assigned program

Timeline of Progress

• General overview of Help Hope Home
  – November 12, 2008
• COC meeting
  – December 15, 2008
  – Help Genesis
• Date of initial meeting with Beverly
  – February 3, 2009
• Meeting with Shannon
  – February 11, 2009
  – Formulate analysis questions
• Additional meetings, multiple email and phone conversations

Timeline- Next Steps

• Methodology
  – Completion of forms
    • Sent February 23, 2009
    • Budget, turnover, documentation
    • Asked to be completed by March 9, 2009
  – Analyzing information
  – Interpret results
  – Make recommendations

Focus of Analysis

1. Is the program operating in accordance to the description indicated on the application submitted for COC funding?
2. Are the COC funds being spent in accordance to what was specified on the application?
3. Should Genesis be funded again?

Help Las Vegas Genesis Apartments

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• November 2006 opened facility
• Permanent Supportive Housing
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  – Homeless with disabilities
• 75 bed facility

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Data Collection Method

- Form
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2006-2009 Number Days Housed

Average Number Days in Housing

2006-2009 Reason for Leaving
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