Great News All,

Shannon West got in contact with me and provided the name of the agency that we will be working with next semester. The agency is HELP USA New Genesis Apartments on Main Street in Las Vegas, a permanent housing program primarily focusing on the homeless veterans of Las Vegas. Since she has not had the opportunity to discuss the program evaluation with agency representatives, Shannon asked that we keep this under wraps; however, it's okay for us to reference the assigned agency in our paper. I took the liberties of researching the agency and adding a paragraph to our paper. I have forwarded the updated version of the paper to Jason earlier today for his final review.

Shannon had also asked if we wanted to meet with our agency before or after the holiday break and I informed her that after the holidays would be preferred. I hope that's alright with everyone.

I see you all tonight in class.

Bristol

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So I spoke with Beverly at HELP. She is definitely very apprehensive about us coming in. She even went as far as saying you won't need to meet with me again will you. We had a nice talk and I think she felt a lot better after. She gave me two dates to meet with her- January 27 at 11 or February 3 at 11. We can decide which date is best tonight, but I just wanted to give you a heads up.

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To: ShaunaDavis22@yahoo.com <ShaunaDavis22@yahoo.com>; jason.wasden@unlv.edu <jason.wasden@unlv.edu>; Mussi Alexis  
Subject: Meeting  

Hello All,

FYI. I'm having difficulties connecting with Shannon to schedule a meeting date. I spoke with her in person last week Wednesday and indicated that I would be contacting her to get dates and times that she would be available to meet with us this week. I followed up with an email and a voice message the next day and a voice message again this morning. It doesn't seem like she has a secretary who could assist me in scheduling a meeting. Alexis, do you know anyone over there that could help us get on her calendar? If not, I think we should consider just having our meeting with HELP of Las Vegas.

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Hey Shannon,

Pursuant to our conversation yesterday could you please give me at least three times next week that you would be able to meet with my group to discuss our evaluation program? I don't believe that we would need more than ½ hour to 45 minutes. Once I receive your available dates I'll coordinate with my teammates to confirm the meeting date. Thanks for your cooperation. Have a great 3-day weekend.

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Hello Carol,

Thank you for your assistance. Could you provide several dates and times when Shannon would be available to meet for an hour on February 4-6 and the week of February 9th? Once I receive those dates I will coordinate with my team to select one that works for the group. Thanks again.

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From: Carol Whitman
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 2:56 PM
To: Bristol Ellington
Subject: LV Help Program

I can check Shannon's calendar for dates if you would like. When where you thinking of getting together with Shannon. We can look at the first two week of Feb. January is definitely out. Thank you.

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Hello Everyone,

I am sorry that I forgot to recap my Lunch with Beverly and Sherman. It went well. When I first showed up Beverly seemed worried that I was going to ask a lot of questions. I put them to ease and told them it was meant to be a nice lunch and we did not need to discuss business if they did not want to.

About half way through our lunch they began to ask questions about what our intent was with this program evaluation. I told her that we would be solidifying our questions this weekend, but it was important for her to be as transparent as possible. I let her know that we gained more clarification about what we were looking for. I did not mention that we met with Shannon. I told her one of the main things that we needed to know was, what did the application state funds would be used for and where did she use it? She promptly replied well that is easy all of the COC money was used for salaries. Apparently the grant is for 3 years and they get about $150,000.00 per year. When I read through the grant documents I did not see the amount of the actual award or length of it.

**Project Information Document.**

I am assuming that this document was meant to report what they did with the funds awarded in 2007.

Page 20 of the project information document summarizes the agencies leveraging funds for the project. Admin Oversight, Volunteers, Dental Services, Medical Services, and Rent. I noticed that the date of the commitment was 8/22/08 for each one and all are in kind donations except for Rent being cash.

Page 25 states the agency needs to participate in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). According to the information it looks like the COC only requires participation annually. This may lead to a recommendation from us. If the COC required it to be updated monthly they may get a better picture of what is going on the various agencies.

I need some clarification on pages 27-29 of the Supportive Housing Program. There were three budgets and I am not sure how they apply to our program. Unless these are the expenses from Help Genesis.

**Application**

I am calling the second document I have the application. This application clearly checks the box for Transitional Housing on the first page. The summary discusses how they have 75 units of housing and have served 109 individuals and placed 23 in permanent housing.

This document had a lot of quantitative information that we may want to use. It does not however go back very deep into the records of the agency. It looks like most of this information is a snap shot of one month.

Page 13 lists Expenses and the Supportive Housing Program SHP comes up again. I am still confused on what role this plays.

**Additional Thoughts**
I think we need to clearly define permanent housing for Beverly and Shannon. I think they may have different views on what permanent housing is.

We need to clarify whether Beverly applied for permanent or transitional housing and what the COC actually funded.

I know that Shannon thinks they funded a permanent housing operation, but it looks to me that they funded a transitional program with permanent dollars. Unless there is another application out there for Help Genesis. The application I have lists HELP Las Vegas Housing Corporation as the Grantee. If there is not another application solely for help Genesis, maybe a possible recommendation is to have applicants submit one packet for transitional and another for permanent.

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From: "Bristol Ellington" <Bristol.Ellington@cityofhenderson.com>  
Date: 02/15/2009 07:57PM  
Subject: HELP Las Vegas

Hey Guys,

I reviewed the documents and I have the following comments:

The text of the document indicates that the facility is a 75-unit permanent supportive housing complex for homeless veterans and other homeless individuals with disabilities. They define their chronically homeless as disabled adults without children. They note that entry is not allowed for non-disabled adult or children/youth. Severely mentally ill are all considered disabled as well as persons living with HIV/AIDS. However, chronic substance abuse may not constitute a disability on its own. I think that we should ask for documentation verifying that all of the occupants are either veterans or individuals with disabilities to ensure that the occupants comply with the definition of the participants. In addition, since they indicate that it's a permanent housing facility we should ask for the occupancy rate to determine amount of
On page 20 the applicant summarizes the leveraging funds for the project. Does this mean that they did indicate funding sources other than the CoC? We should request information clarifying whether it was always their intent to seek funding from other sources than the CoC.

I'm not sure what else we should be looking for. I didn't find anything else from reviewing the documents. What do you think?

Bristol

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To: alexis mussi <alexisdanielle24@aol.com>, bristol.ellington@cityofhenderson.com, jason.wasden@unlv.edu
From: Shauna Davis <shaunadavis22@yahoo.com>
Date: 02/12/2009 07:32PM
Subject: Application Review

I reviewed the applications that HELP filled out to receive the grant money... I was a bit confused with the second application (at the top of the page it says “this page-to be completed by all grantees” vs. the other application which says “Project Information- Page 1” at the top.) Is the second application information from HELP GENESIS or another HELP program? There are some discrepancies between the two applications. One of the major discrepancies is that the second application lists itself as transitional housing. I made observations for the second application but again, I don’t know if it’s for HELP Genesis... it indicates that it is transitional housing and their objectives state so as well.

If we take the information from the first application then yes Beverly does indicate that they serve homeless vets as well as other homeless people. There does seem to be a higher turnover then what Shannon was wanting, so maybe this is an area to look into.

As far as the first application, on page 2 it clearly states that they serve homeless vets and “other homeless individuals with disabilities.” So the statement does not suggest that they serve only homeless vets. It also indicates that it is a permanent supportive housing complex. I know Shannon was concerned that their program might be too rigorous and therefore the program may not be a true permanent housing program. The word supportive makes me think that the program’s supportive services may be a necessary part of their program and their objective maybe isn’t aimed at being a “true” permanent housing program. Although, if being a true permanent housing program is what is required of them to receive their funding then this may be an area to look at.

Other statement that caught my attention is she described the program offering supportive services such as employment services, job readiness, and comprehensive mental health services. I was under
the impression that the Veterans come to Genesis because they cannot work—Beverly seemed to really emphasize this point. Also, she mentioned the procedures on how to handle their Schizophrenic residents by telling the imaginary people to stop bothering the residents. I would not think that is an adequate way to treat their resident’s mental illnesses. Maybe this isn’t an issue we need to focus on though.

On page 4 of application 1, it indicates that they were requesting money for supportive services and operation expenses. It seemed to me that Shannon believed that the money they were funding Genesis was suppose to be going towards rent. The application states that they were requesting grant money for reasons other than rent. I was a bit confused with the question on page 4, so if I misunderstood it, let me know.

Page 16 states that there are 54 veterans of the 75 persons being helped. I noticed the application date was 9/9/08, but I’m not exactly sure which month or year the numbers are recorded from.

Page 17 indicates that 51% of their residents came from the streets or other locations not meant for human habitation. I thought Beverly told us most came from referrals.

Page 20 is useful to get an idea of monies their receiving, and page 25 is helpful to gauge their turnover rate. Pages 27-29 indicate expenses.

Hope this helps,
Shauna
Hello all-

I've already spoke with Jason about this, but wanted to keep you all in the loop. Beverly called me this morning and left a message. She stated that due to confidentiality, there are certain pieces that we requested in which she cannot provide. She said that this was per a request by the VA. She asked me to call her back to talk through this.

I have called, but have not heard back. I am going to request a meeting with her for all of us. Hopefully sooner then later. What do your schedules look like. I can't meet Thursday of this week, but other then that, can be flexible.

Let me know.

Thanks,

Alexis

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My co-worker forwarded to me the final app that HELP submitted for their renewal application. Their budget is included, in addition to explanations about leveraging. They were funded 100% of their SHP request by HUD.

Sorry if the prior documents were confusing. I finally heard the back-story that HELP was asked for clarification on their application numerous times, with multiple pre-application submittals.

From: jason.wasden@unlv.edu [mailto:jason.wasden@unlv.edu]
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2009 4:10 PM
To: Catherine Huang
Subject: Fw: CoC

Catherine,

Congratulations on the baby. Are you getting any sleep?

Thanks for all your help anything you find will be greatly appreciated.

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"Catherine Huang" <C3H@co.clark.nv.us>
03/06/2009 12:51 PM

The last class was Parks HR course, which was the last semester I attended. I have since had a baby, and all is well.
I understand your dilemma regarding the budget, but I'm not sure they would have yet submitted it to HUD. I'm not sure how quickly the local office has processed the new grants, especially if their current grant has yet to expire. Wish I had more information for you. When I have a chance, I'll see if I can find what was submitted to HUD via the CoC application. The applications were processed electronically last year and the person who submitted the app has been on leave, so it has been a little bit harder to untangle what was sent. I was still on maternity leave when this process was in motion.

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From: jason.wasden@unlv.edu [mailto:jason.wasden@unlv.edu]  
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2009 9:25 AM  
To: Catherine Huang  
Cc: alexis.mussi@hcahealthcare.com  
Subject: RE: CoC

Catherine,

Of course I remember you. I believe the last class we had together was Dr. Parks Human Resources class at the county. I hope everything is going well for you.

I have one more question. Would the budget presented to HUD be public record, and where would I find it? I would prefer to get a document that was submitted to a governing body as opposed to a document provided by Genesis. We are trying to determine what HELP Genesis said they would spend money on, and what they actually allocated the money for.

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Hi Jason,

I was in a couple of your classes—don’t know if you remember me.

This is what was awarded to HELP for this project by HUD: $311,561 which is 100% of what the CoC requested for this project. The funding announcement only arrived last week.

HELP would have had to submit a budget for their request for the three year period. They will have to submit their budget to HUD based upon their award as part of their technical submission (operates as a contract).

Cash match is their contribution of resources towards the project. It can either be another source of funding, fundraising dollars, donations, volunteer power, etc. An agency submits their entire budget for the project, including their match, so we know how much it costs to implement or continue services. They also submit their request for funding, which is how much they are asking HUD to fund.

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From: jason.wasden@unlv.edu [mailto:jason.wasden@unlv.edu]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 4:04 PM
To: Catherine Huang
Subject: Fw: CoC

Catherine,

I have class tonight but if you need me to explain. I have time in the morning.

1) Did the COC approve the entire funding request of $467,342?

2) Did Help Genesis submit a budget explaining how they would use the funds for the three year award period?
3) How does the match come into play?

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Do you want to email her directly or would you like me to pass this along?

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From: jason.wasden@unlv.edu  
To: Mussi Alexis  
Cc: Bristol Ellington ; shaunadavis22@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tue Mar 03 11:32:36 2009  
Subject: Re: FW: CoC
Alexis,

I have three questions for Catherine. I saw the funding request. Did the COC approve the entire funding request of $467,342? How much is awarded each year to Genesis for Services, Operating, Administration. I am assuming it is 1/3 of the award amount for each category each year. Did Help Genesis submit a budget explaining how they would use the funds for the three year award period? How does the match come into play? I am assuming the match is given to the COC and the budget on page 14 is what Shannon's group reports back to HUD.

1) Did the COC approve the entire funding request of $467,342?

2) Did Help Genesis submit a budget explaining how they would use the funds for the three year award period?

3) How does the match come into play?

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Mussi Alexis  
<Alexis.Mussi@hcahealthcare.com> Subject FW: CoC

03/03/2009 07:37 AM
Please see attached documentation on HELP Las Vegas Genesis Apartments. This is what I was able to get from Catherine, who works with Shannon.

-----Original Message-----
From: Catherine Huang [mailto:C3H@co.clark.nv.us]
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 4:08 PM
To: Mussi Alexis
Cc: alexisdanielle24@aol.com
Subject: RE: CoC

Sorry if you got the last message--turns out they had 3 revisions to their app before it was submitted. Here is a later version.

I'm attaching their supplemental application and logic model, which is what they submitted to our internal evaluation group prior to their project being submitted to HUD. I think it may have more of the meat that you may be looking for in reference to scope of services. You could ask Beverly if she has their last technical submission--this is equivalent to a contract with HUD. We don't get these in our office since we aren't the agency administering the grants.

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From: alexisdanielle24@aol.com [mailto:alexisdanielle24@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2009 9:11 AM
To: Catherine Huang
Subject: Re: CoC

That would be great. Thank you! If you could email anything you find to , I would appreciate it.

At HELP Genesis, we have been working with Beverly. She is very nice. We have given her until March 9th to provide the documentation we need. I will let you know if we need your help after that!

Talk to you soon,

Alexis
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "Catherine Huang" <C3H@co.clark.nv.us>

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2009 19:12:41
To: <alexisdanielle24@aol.com>
Subject: RE: CoC

Let me hunt around at the beginning of next week to see what I can find. I have to be in the office to do that since I have to get on the P drive, and my access to it from home has been inconsistent. I can probably email something to you, since the last application required an electronic submission.

Who have you been contacting at HELP for the info? Let me know if I need to do some persuading . . .

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From: alexisdanielle24@aol.com [mailto:alexisdanielle24@aol.com]  
Sent: Thu 2/26/2009 6:17 PM  
To: Catherine Huang  
Cc: Delayna Tonogan  
Subject: Re: CoC

Hi Catherine,

Thank you for the email!! I would greatly appreciate if you could send me the most recent COC applications for HELP Genesis Las Vegas Apartments. This is the group we are doing out evaluation project on, and are having trouble getting definite answers from them. Any information you have on this agency would be greatly appreciated. We have requested quite a bit from them, but are just waiting to get it back. I am more then happy to pick up, if necessary.

Thanks again,  
alexis

-----Original Message-----
From: Catherine Huang  
To: AlexisDanielle24@aol.com  
Cc: Delayna Tonogan  
Sent: Feb 26, 2009 3:57 PM  
Subject: CoC

Heard you were looking for some info for your project. Let me know what you are looking for and I can hunt it down. I'm out on Friday, but back on Monday.

Take care!
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Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T
Hi Beverly,

Just wanted to check in and see how the information we requested was coming along. Do you by chance know when you can have that for us?

Thanks so much,

Alexis

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Beverly,

Thank you so much for completing our questions! We are going to take the next few days to look this over, and will let you know if we have any questions.

Again, thank you for all your help.

Alexis

From: Beverly Johnson [mailto:bjohnson@helpusa.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 12:10 PM
To: Mussi Alexis
Cc: jason.wasden@unlv.edu; Bristol Ellington; shaunadavis22@yahoo.com
Subject: Genesis Questions
from you. Please, please, please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you have. We are looking to have your responses and supporting documentation by Monday, March 9th.

Again, we really appreciate your help with this. We look forward to working closely with you throughout this process.

Thank you,

Alexis

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UNLV REPORT Final-FormQuestions-Genesis.doc (2524KB), HELP GENESIS ORIENTATION revised 08-08.rtf (391KB), 990_20090317111639.pdf (83KB), FINANCIAL_20090317111617.pdf (79KB)

Beverly,

Thank you so much this is fantastic information.

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Sent: Mon 2/23/2009 8:01 PM
To: Beverly Johnson
Cc: jason.wasden@unlv.edu; Bristol Ellington; shaunadavis22@yahoo.com
Subject: Genesis Questions

Beverly,

Thank you for agreeing to help us gather the information needed for our evaluation project. We have attached the document with our completed questions. On the top you will find instructions detailing what we will need from you. Please, please, please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you have. We are looking to have your responses and supporting documentation by Monday, March 9th.

Again, we really appreciate your help with this. We look forward to working closely with you throughout this process.

Thank you,

Alexis

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I wanted to check in and see how the project was progressing. I understand there has been some difficulty getting information from the agency while their local director has been away. Please let me know if there are specific items you are needing, and someone in our office will contact their national office to retrieve the information.

Please also let me know if you would like a conference call with Michele, our CoC Coordinator, to discuss any other assistance you may need.

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Sherman,

Please see email below. I had a letter wrong for your email address. Also, Beverly's got sent back as well. It appears that her email box is full.

Thank you,
Alexis

Beverly and Sherman,

Attached you will find some follow-up questions for the information that you provided to us. I know that Beverly is gone for another week, and included Sherman, to see if you would be able to help with this. Any feedback you could provide would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, or would like to meet in person, please let us know, and we would be happy to do so.

Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Alexis

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Catherine,

I think the one missing piece we are looking for is the approved budget from November 2006 to now from your point of view. We are trying to determine if HELP Genesis spent the money where they said they would spend the money. We sent a follow up list of questions 4/7/09 to the program. We are anticipating its return soon. I will check with the group Wednesday to see if there is anything else we need.

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I wanted to check in and see how the project was progressing. I understand there has been some difficulty getting information from the agency while their local director has been away. Please let me know if there are specific items you are needing, and someone in our office will contact their national office to retrieve the information.

Please also let me know if you would like a conference call with Michele, our CoC Coordinator, to discuss any
other assistance you may need.

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Hi Sherman,

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today. I am sorry to hear that Beverly's absence has been extended. I sincerely hope she feels better soon. If you could email me the responses to the questions you and your staff worked on last week, I would greatly appreciate it.

Also, do you by chance have a copy of your Annual Progress Report for fiscal years 2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2008-2009. We have been trying to locate budgeted information for Help Genesis, and these documents will have that on them.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you so much!

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Shannon just let me know that there has been some staffing changes at HELP. She will give me a new contact when she gets into the office later this morning.

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Cc: Alexis.Mussi@hcahealthcare.com; bristol.ellington@cityofhenderson.com; jason.wasden@unlv.edu; Michele Fuller-Hallauer; ShaunaDavis22@yahoo.com; Shannon West  
Subject: Re: Evaluation of HELP Las Vegas

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I completely agree, Shannon. We have been working with Dr. Stream to make sure he was aware of this as well. Beverly actually was really helpful in the beginning, but unfortunately has been out for almost two months now. I think we all learned a lot from this evaluation, and are grateful to you, for giving us this opportunity. We will make sure you receive a copy of our final paper as well.

Thanks again,

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From: Shannon West [mailto:SWT@co.clark.nv.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 8:40 AM  
To: Mussi Alexis  
Cc: chris.stream@unlv.edu  
Subject: RE: Evaluation of HELP Las Vegas  

I think that will be okay for your presentation – I think it is really true to life -- this is one of the reason we wanted you guys to take a look at this organization – you might also be able to talk about the difficulties with nationally centralized non-profits and accountability issues to local funders

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