



Help Hope Home

Ending Homelessness In Southern Nevada

CONTINUUM OF CARE 101

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Definitions of Homelessness

(1) Literal homelessness

- Sleeping unsheltered, including a car, park, bus or train station, etc.
- Living in an emergency shelter or transitional housing
- Exiting an institution where they stayed for less than 90 days and were literally homeless immediately prior to entering

(2) At risk of homelessness

- Will lose primary residence within 14 days
- Has nowhere else to go
- Has no resources or support networks to obtain permanent housing

Definitions of Homelessness

(3) Unstably Housed (Title I Education definition)

- Families with children or unaccompanied youth who are and are likely to remain unstably housed
- Who have not had a lease or ownership of a housing unit in the last 60 or more days
- Has had two or more moves in the last 60 days
- May have disability or multiple barriers to employment

(4) Fleeing/Attempting to flee domestic violence

- Fleeing, or attempting to flee DV
- Has no subsequent residence that has been identified
- Has no resources or support networks to obtain permanent housing

Chronically Homeless

Live in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter

Experienced homelessness for 1 year:

Continuously or

At least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years adds up to 12 months

Has a disability



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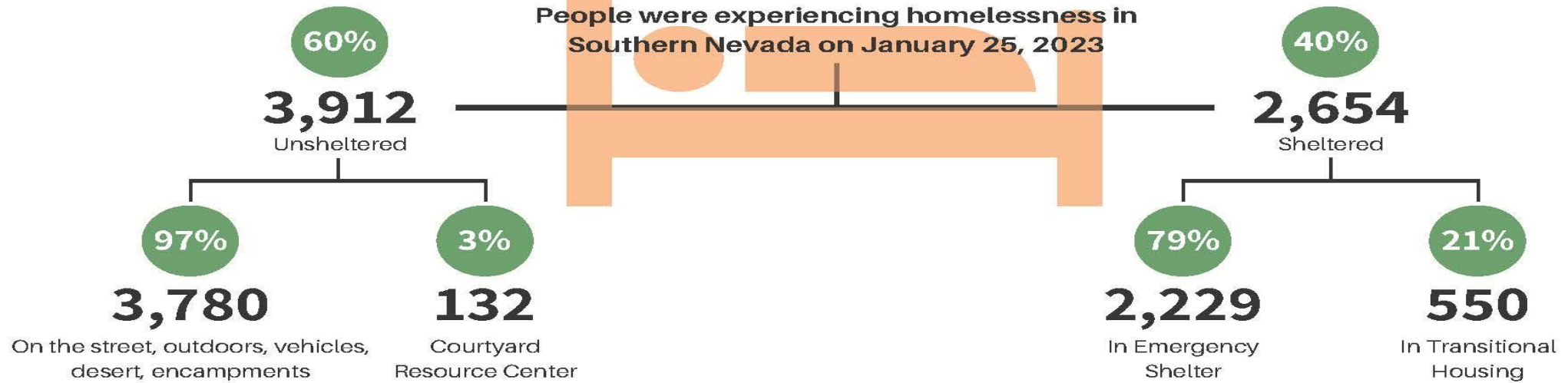


2023 Southern Nevada Point-In-Time Count

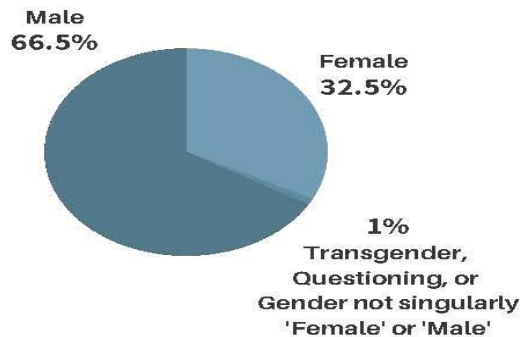
The 2023 Southern Nevada Point-In-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 25, 2023.

6,566

People were experiencing homelessness in Southern Nevada on January 25, 2023



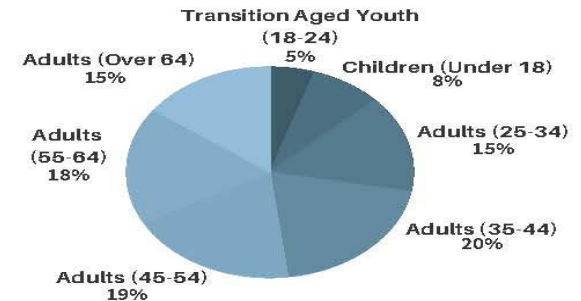
Gender



Race & Ethnicity

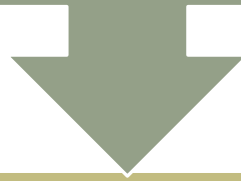


Age



Setting a Path to Ending Homelessness in Southern NV

Requires having a system of care that **prevents** homelessness to the maximum extent possible, while seeking to ensure that homelessness, when it occurs, is **rare, brief** and limited to a **one time** occurrence.



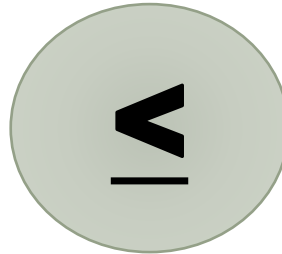
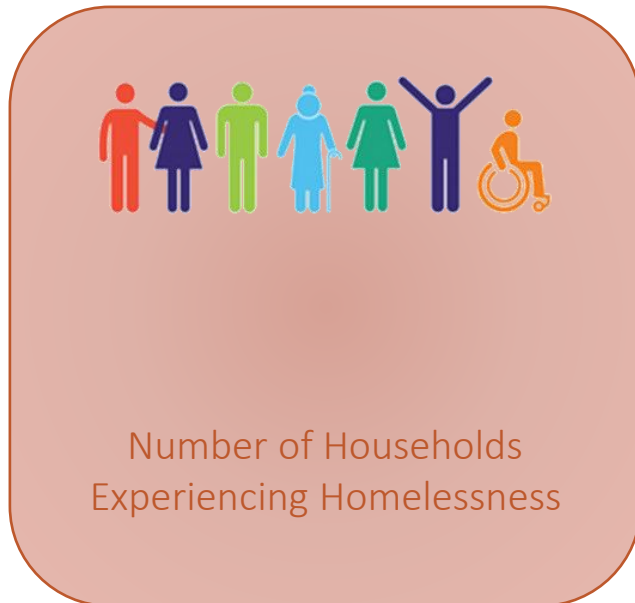
This is done through the use of **proven practices, collaboration** and **civic engagement**.

A Healthy System of Care



When a system is **robust** with **programs** to serve **everyone** who seeks those services

A Healthy System of Care



If every person experiencing homelessness said they would like assistance today, we would have enough resources for everyone.

Who needs housing?*

3,580 Adults without Children 570 Persons in Families 417 Youth

*November 15th Coordinated Entry Data

Coordinated Entry in Southern Nevada



Homeless Service
Programs



Coordinated
Intake
System

Many Doors:
First Come,
First Served

One Door:
Equal Opportunity
for Access

Outreach



Prevention



Diversion



Emergency Shelter



Bridge Housing



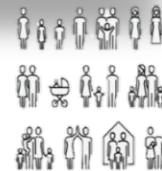
Transitional-Rapid Rehousing



Permanent Supportive Housing



Rental Assistance



Affordable Rental Housing



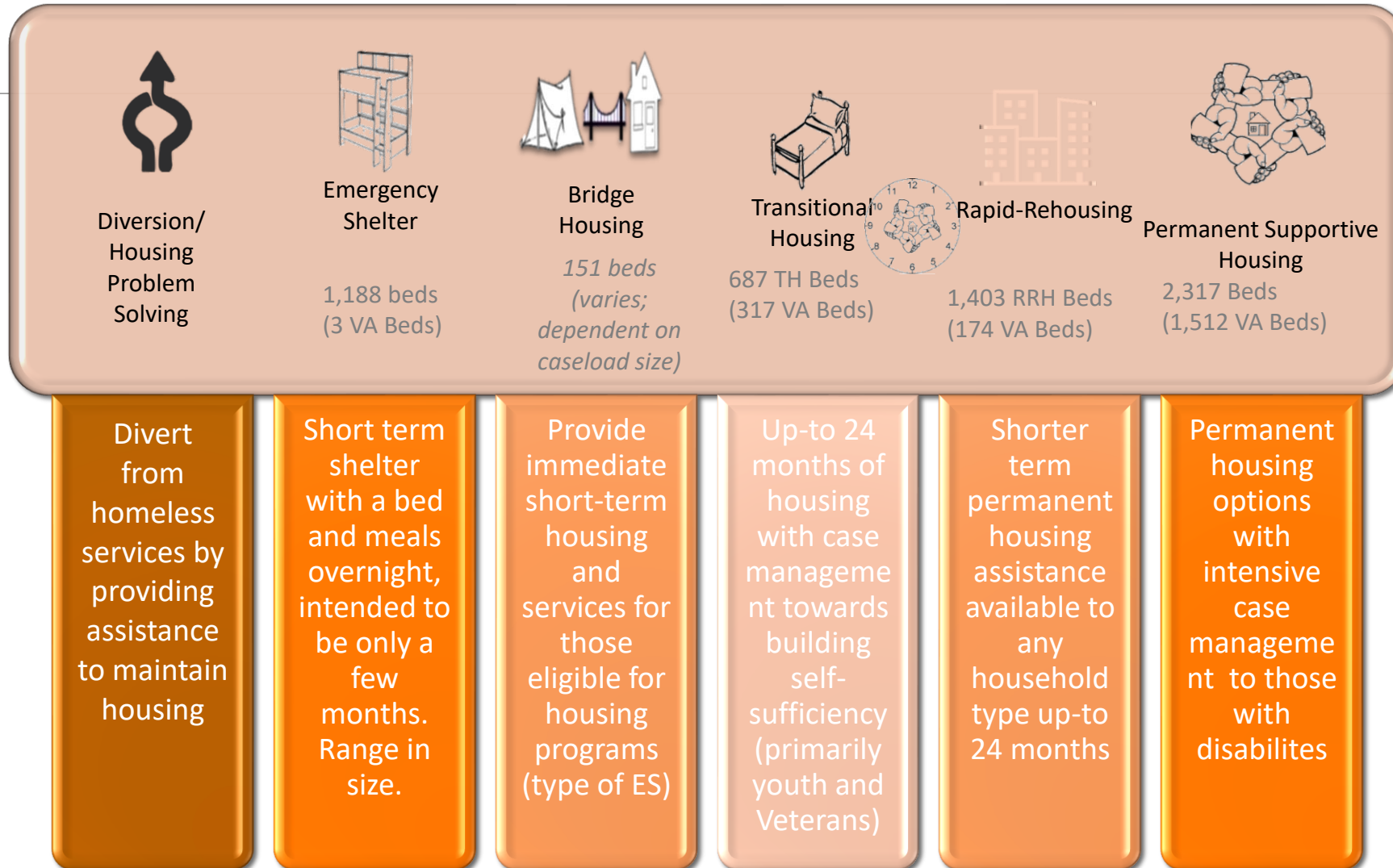
Market Rental Housing



Home Ownership



Current Housing Interventions



The Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care (SNHCoC) is a regional planning body that coordinates housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals

Visit HelpHopeHome.org for more information.

Applies for and receives annual U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CoC funds

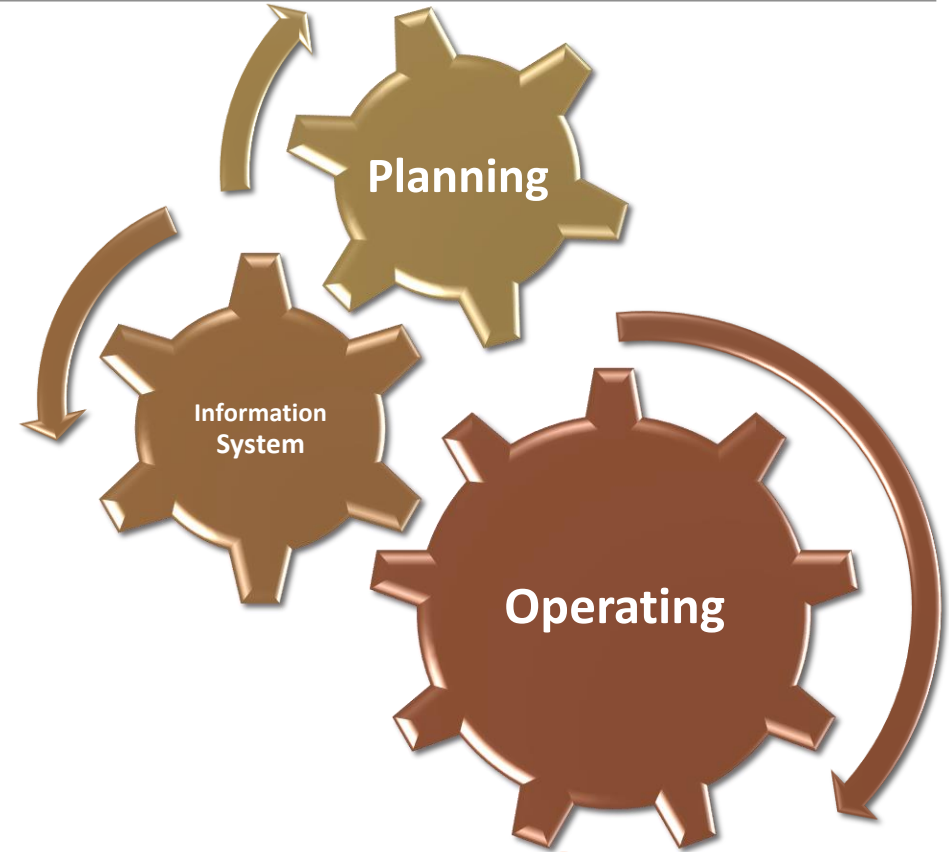
Drives systemic change

Promotes communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness



CoC Responsibilities and Duties

- Planning for a CoC's geographic area,
- Designating and operating a Homeless Management Information System, or HMIS, and
- Operating a CoC
 - Governance
 - System Operations
 - Coordinated Assessment
 - Written Standards
 - Performance expectations and monitoring



Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care

SNH CoC Board

Steering Committee

- Evaluation
- Monitoring
- Data and Systems Improvement
- Youth
- Planning
- Community Engagement
- Coordinated Entry System
- Lived X Consultants



Get Involved



Sign-up to receive the Help Hope Home Newsletter

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter @HelpHopeHome

Join a working Group

- Find our calendar at: <http://helphopehome.org/attend-a-meeting/>

Attend a SNHCoC Board Meeting (2:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday monthly)

Advocate

- Sign-up to receive the Nevada Homeless Alliance Newsletter and act on opportunities to advocate and improve policy
<http://nevadahomelessalliance.org/>
- Educate others about homelessness and the solutions

Donate to local service agencies

- Partner on the distribution of donated goods to ensure the items are safely distributed and don't contribute to blight or foodborne illness
- Volunteer your time

Resources

[HelpHopeHome.org](https://www.helphopehome.org/)

- Online Resource Guide
- Printable Pocket Resource Guide
- Community Calendar
- Fact Sheets
- Regional, State, and Federal Plans to End Homelessness

NV 2-1-1

- Online resource guide: <https://www.nevada211.org/>
- Call 2-1-1 or 1-866-535-5654
- Text your zip code to 898211 (Live text chat)
- Chat with Nevada 2-1-1 online (Live online chat)