



## Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) Strategic Plan Implementation Policies and Long Term Planning

### Workgroup #5

January 20, 2017

### MINUTES

#### Via Teleconference with Public Access At:

4126 Technology Way, Second Floor Conference Room, Carson City, NV 89706

#### 1. Introductions, Roll Call, and Announcements

Pastor Schmidt, as Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m. A quorum was determined by roll call.

##### Members Present

Brooke Keast  
Pastor John Schmidt  
Michele Fuller-Hallauer

##### Staff Present

Vanessa Pickles

##### Others Present

##### Members Absent

Tami Chartraw  
Tyrone Thompson

There were no announcements.

#### 2. Public Comment

Ms. Fuller-Hallauer stated the statewide homeless census would begin within the next week throughout the state. She said it would begin at 10:00 p.m. on January 24<sup>th</sup> and conclude on January 26<sup>th</sup>. She encouraged people from Las Vegas to contact her if they wanted to volunteer to help with the census.

#### 3. Review and Approve the Minutes of October 21, 2016

Ms. Keast moved to approve the minutes, Ms. Fuller-Hallauer seconded, and the motion carried.

#### 4. Discussion of Proposed Actions Steps for Strategic Plan Items #7 Policies and #8 Long Term Planning

A copy of the Strategic Plan can be found at:

[http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalBHSP/dta/Boards/BHSPBoards\\_Commissions/](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalBHSP/dta/Boards/BHSPBoards_Commissions/)

Pastor Schmidt asked Ms. Fuller-Hallauer to write a short summary of the work currently being done under Goal 1 Strategies 7.1 and 7.2 to present at the next meeting.

Pastor Schmidt also asked Ms. Keast to look into work being done toward Goal 3 regarding the re-entry process for inmates.

Ms. Keast said the Department of Corrections (DOC) currently has 300 to 350 parolees who could be released but do not have a place to stay. She said the DOC is looking to add temporary transitional housing units at some of their correctional facility locations.

Pastor Schmidt asked Ms. Keast if the parolees remain incarcerated if they do not have a place to go.

Ms. Keast said the parole board will not approve a plan unless the parolee has a place to stay. She continued stating there are some inmates who have been forced to stay incarcerated for a year or more over their time because they have nowhere else to go.

Pastor Schmidt asked Ms. Keast to research the Statewide Re-entry Taskforce and verify if they are currently active. If so, he asked Ms. Keast to research what work is currently being done.

Ms. Keast mentioned all the strides the DOC is making in regards to rehabilitation. In addition, she stated the DOC offers job training programs to inmates while incarcerated.

**5. Approve Next Meeting Date and Propose Agenda Items**

The workgroup agreed to meet next on February 17, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. At that time the workgroup members will present their written statements of work currently being done that is listed on the Strategic Plan.

**6. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**7. Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, Pastor Schmidt called the meeting to adjourn at 2:54 p.m.