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Governor Brian Sandoval
101 Carson Street
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Dear Governor Sandoval:

On behalf of the Interagency Council of Homelessness (ICH), we present to you a summary report of Fiscal Year 2016. We thank you for your ongoing dedication to eradicate homelessness in the state of Nevada by creating this Council.

During FY16, the Strategic Plan created during the previous year was put into action with the creation of workgroups to specifically address the eight strategic issue areas affecting homeless individuals and families: housing, homelessness prevention and intervention, wraparound services, education and workforce development, coordination of primary and behavioral health, coordination of data and resources, policies, and long-term planning. Each workgroup is chaired by an ICH member who then provides status updates to the ICH.

The ICH workgroups have made significant strides in their respective issues and goals and are to be commended for their collaborative efforts on the local and state level. More detailed information can be found in the attached NV Governor's ICH 2015-2016 Updates handout.

The ICH and its workgroups are dedicated to fulfilling their purpose and are grateful for the opportunity to serve. Ending homelessness in Nevada is possible, however, we all understand that this will only happen through a joint effort from all of those involved. We thank you, Governor Sandoval, for initiating this effort.

Thank you for your continued support. We are excited to see what this new year holds for us and what we can accomplish together.

On behalf of the Council,

Ellen Richardson-Adams, M.Ed.
Interagency Council on Homelessness Chair