



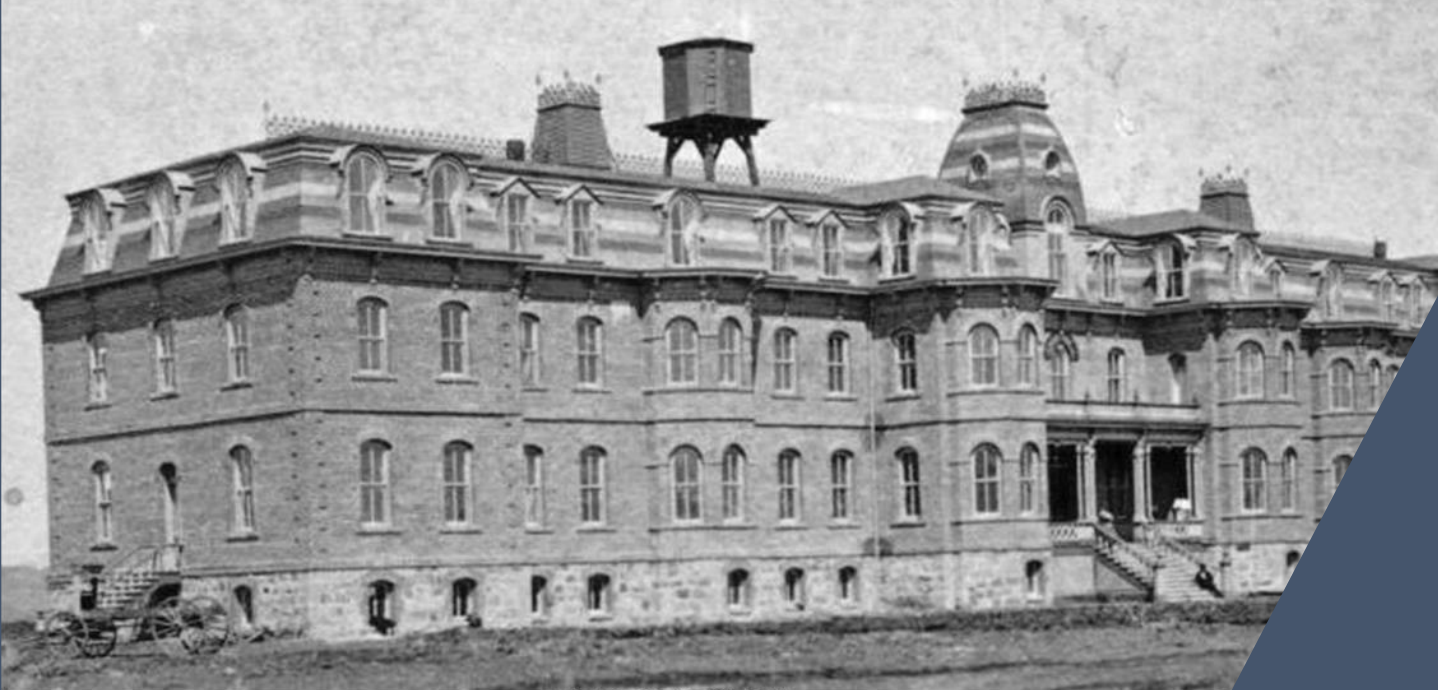
# OUR Place

## Crisis Intervention through Crisis Prevention



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# Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Campus

92 acres of land located adjacent to the Truckee River were deeded to the State in the 1800's for the benefit of the mentally ill and disabled.

22 Acres & 15 buildings (most vacant) leased to Washoe County from the State for the purposes of OUR Place & other County housing programs for women and families.



# Campus History

## The Beginning

- Nevada Insane Asylum opened its doors on July 1, 1882 (designed to house 160 patients).
- Nevada counties admitted the "old, harmless, incurable, idiotic, and imbecile" patients to relieve the expense of caring for them.
- Working farm on the property through the 1960's

## • Campus

- Resting place for approx. 800 patients - Buried between 1882 and 1949.
- Many buried in unmarked/unrecorded graves.
- First burial was 9/27/1882- William Place from Esmeralda County (Bright's Disease).

## Sierra Regional Center (OUR Place buildings)

- Campus housing and services for the intellectually disabled (then referred to as mentally retarded) population.
- 1970 - building 600/601 was built.
- 1979 - buildings 602, 603, and 605 were built.
- 1981 - buildings 604 and 606 were built.



# Campus Map

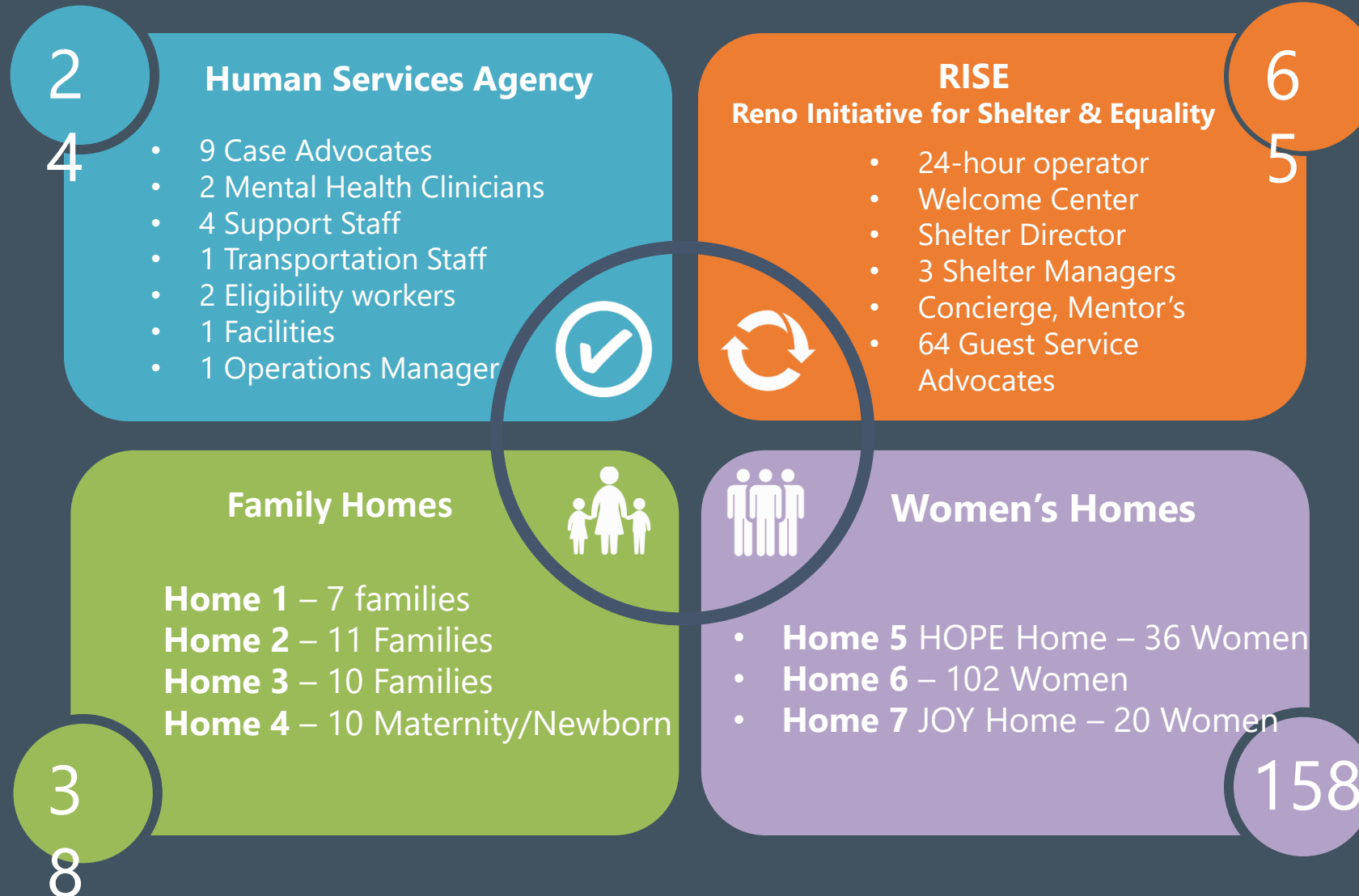




# Timeline



# Staffing & Capacity



# Model

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## Removal Of Barriers To Accessing Shelter

- Ability to have pets.
- Ability to have locked places for their possessions
- Not requiring guests to leave during the day
- Assigned bed
- Increased length of stay

## Person-First

- Intensive intake: What led you to us & what are your barriers to success?
  - Medical and Mental Health Screening form for Community Referrals
  - Background checks (not NCIC but local)
- Safety: Fenced campus, 24/7 security
- Services:
  - Case Management
  - Mental Health Therapists
  - On-site Daycare
  - On-site Medical – ***dedicated number for non-emergent medical***
  - Peers
  - MDT's



# What works?

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## **Funding:**

- No HUD
- 100% County Indigent
- Grants (VOCA, Fund for Healthy Nevada, etc.)
- Grace Church

## **Chronic Homelessness (individual women):**

- August 2020 – 95%
- June 2021 – 43 %
- June 2022 – 21%

**Successful Exits:** 46% Individual Women – 76% Families

**Recidivism:** 29% Individual Women – 2% Families

Communication – Community Partners – Guest feedback

# Pets

- OUR Place offers:
  - Pet supplies
  - Vaccinations
  - Licensing
  - Microchipping
- Kennels available outside, crates available inside for all animals.
  - Total pets served in 2 years: **423**





# Family Homes

## Welcome Kits:

- Bed in Bag for parents & children
- Towels
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, etc.
- Bathroom totes







## Women's Home

# Home 5 HOPE Home (Risk Reduction)





# OUR Home (Forever Home)





# OUR Place to Shine Boutique







## OUR Place Early Learning Center





**Questions?**