

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 it's 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

NOVEMBER, 2021

OUR Place to Shine Boutique officially opened to women and families of Our Place

DECEMBER, 2020

OUR Place opened a maternity/newborn home with 10 more rooms.



MARCH, 2021

OUR Place opened HOPE Home – a risk reduction home for women – 36 more beds.

AUGUST, 2020

OUR Place opened with 102 beds for women.

JUNE, 2020

OUR Place opened with 28 rooms for families.



JUNE, 2021



Staffing & Capacity

Human Services Agency

- 9 Case Advocates
- 2 Mental Health Clinicians
- 4 Support Staff
- 1 Transportation Staff
- 2 Eligibility workers
- 1 Facilities
- 1 Operations Manager



RISE

Reno Initiative for Shelter & Equality

- 24-hour operator
- Welcome Center
- Shelter Director
- 3 Shelter Managers
- Concierge, Mentor's
- 64 Guest Service Advocates



Family Homes



Home 1 – 7 families

Home 2 – 11 Families

Home 3 – 10 Families

Home 4 – 10 Maternity/Newborn



Women's Homes

- Home 5 HOPE Home 36 Women
- **Home 6** 102 Women
- Home 7 JOY Home 20 Women

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Model

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?

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

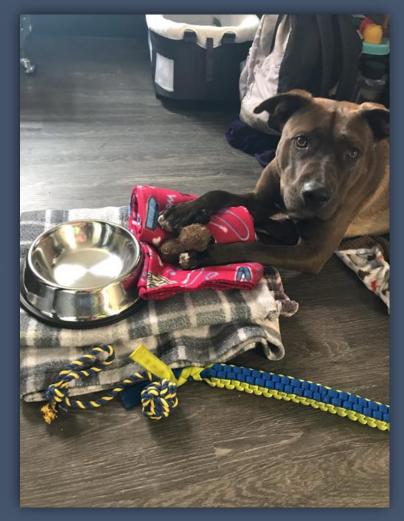
Communication – Community Partners – Guest feedback

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







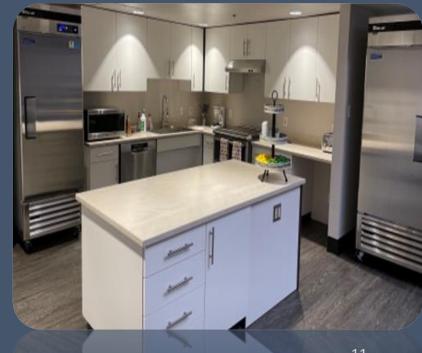




Family Homes

Welcome Kits:

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











Women's Home





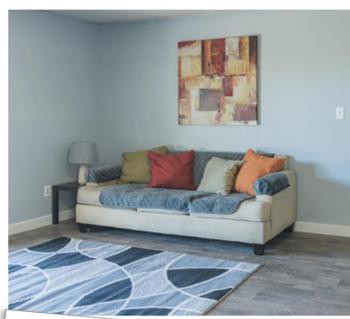
Home 5
HOPE Home
(Risk Reduction)



OUR Home (Forever Home)









OUR Place to Shine Boutique













OUR Place Early Learning Center



Questions?