# **Connect with Cares**

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Hello from the staff at Washoe County Housing and Homeless Services and Nevada Cares Campus!

We would like to welcome you and express our commitment to service all participants and staff at the Nevada Cares Campus. We are a housing-focused Campus, and it is important that the services we provide support your pursuit of housing goals. Through these monthly newsletters, updates will be provided about the current state and future changes at the Campus. These updates will include services, scheduled activities, construction and more. If there are changes taking place in the interim, these changes will be communicated through Campus staff and case managers. We look forward to staying connected.

# Happy New Year! 2023



The team would like to wish everyone on Campus a Happy New Year.

We made improvements, added services, and even enjoyed some festivities to support everyone at the Campus. We are committed to continuing this effort over the next to year.

Thank you to all who have been a part of activities and services at the Campus. If you have suggestions for new ideas or services you would like to see, please put a note in the suggestion box.

Thank you!

### We will meet you where you are at

During the month of November, we saw 39 individuals exit into permanent housing – the highest number we've seen in one month! Just as these individuals followed through with their case managers and accomplished their housing goals, we look forward to supporting many successful exits this new year.

One successful exit we would like to share came from immediately addressing the needs of two brothers, making their stay on Campus rare and brief. During a recent snowstorm, two brothers arrived at the Cares Campus. They shared that they had just walked for 10 days from Bend, Oregon, attempting to get back home to San Antonio, Texas. The brothers had reached out to other programs for guidance to get home but were unable to secure the support needed. After arriving at the Cares Campus, staff immediately began working with the brothers on a plan to get them home. A sister was reached in Texas who was more than happy to provide a safe place for the brothers to live. Cares Campus staff engaged local resources and the brothers were able to return home.

This story was one of many shared by case managers. To read additional success stories please visit our website at www.washoecounty.gov/homeless

#### **Updated Partner Schedule**

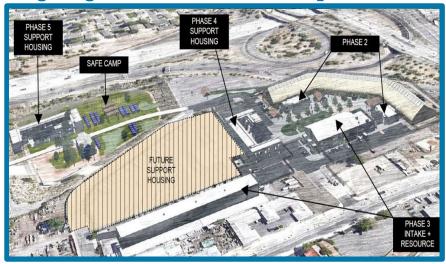
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am – 3pm Food Bank of Northern Nevada	8am – 3pm Food Bank of Northern Nevada	8am – 4:30pm MedTrust	8am – 3pm Food Bank of Northern Nevada	8am – 4:30pm MedTrust
8am – 4:30pm MedTrust	8am – 4:30pm MedTrust	9am −12pm Mobile One Docs	8am – 4:30pm MedTrust	9am – 11am WellCare
9am – 12pm Mobile One Docs	9am – 12pm Mobile One Docs	10am – 11am Vitality	9am −11:30am Reno Housing Authority	
10am – 12pm Mill Street Care Center	9am – 12pm Anthem Outreach	10am – 2pm JC Lighthouse "The Crew"	9am – 12pm Mobile One Docs	
11a – 1pm Molina Healthcare	9am – 11am WellCare	12:30pm – 3pm Silver Summit Outreach	9am – 12pm Anthem Outreach	
1pm – 3pm VA Outreach	10 am – 2pm JC Lighthouse "The Crew"	1pm – 3pm HPN Outreach	10am – 12pm Mill Street Care Center	
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	3pm – 4:30pm Bristlecone Recovery Center			
	4pm – 5pm Vitality			

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#### **Ongoing construction development**



As we are in Phase 2 of the construction development (above), construction will continue taking place and the temporary buildings that will assist in providing services are in the map below:



- A The Welcome Center, Security, and Intake, located at the entrance of Campus
- B Mail located across the Welcome Center
- Case Management
- D Bathrooms, showers, and laundry
- er G Medical
  - Smoking Area

Meals, day use area

and cooling area

**Property Storage** 

1-6 Behavioral Health and Partner Services Offices

We appreciate your patience as we work to improve the Campus!

# There will be *another* free Flu and COVID Vaccine Clinic on Campus

The Washoe County Health District will be holding a free flu and COVID vaccine clinic on:

Tuesday
January 17
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM
Location: Food Tent

## Did you know?

#### **Construction Updates**

We would like to thank participants for your ongoing patience through construction in the sprung. The center of Dorm B is now under construction to build the new women's dorm and property room.

Construction is progressing on the new Safe Camp property. Roads have been laid, the main building and security building are going up quickly, and the fence surrounding the property has been placed. Safe Camp will be moving in the next few months!