

**Northern Nevada Continuum of Care
Leadership Council Members
October 2024**

2024 Northern Nevada CoC Leadership Council Roster			
Seat #	Organization	Member/ Back-Up	Dedicated Seat(s)
1a	City of Reno	Monica Cochran/ Cynthia Esparza	City of Reno Representative
1b	City of Sparks	James Rundle/ Amy Jones	City of Sparks Representative
1c	Washoe County, Division of Housing & Homeless Services	Dana Searcy/ Catrina Peters	Washoe County Representative
2	Eddy House	Trevor Macaluso/ Ryan Sexton	Agency representing homeless youth
3	Two Hearts Community Development	Susan Clark/Evelyn Cunningham	Private sector business or industry
4	VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans	Chris Stadter/ Kara Fraki	Veteran's Administration
5	Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada	Susan Cameron/ Dulce Drakulich	Faith-based organization
6	Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality	Benjamin Castro/ None	Emergency shelter provider
7	Volunteers of America & Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services & Safe Embrace	Julianna Glock/ None & Heather Niel/ None & Afshan West/ Michelle Brister or Hannah Meadows	CoC grantees
8	Washoe County School District	Eric Ohlson / Lisa Guzman	Washoe County School District
10	Reno Housing Authority	Heidi McKindree/ Jamie Newfelt	Affordable housing expert
11	Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services	Heather Neil/ None	Mental health provider
12	United HealthCare	Austin Pollard/ None	Person experiencing homelessness, or with lived experience of homelessness
13	Washoe County Sheriff's Office	Sgt. Sonia Butler	Law enforcement representative

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14	Volunteers of America & Safe Embrace	Julianna Glock/ None & Afshan West/ Michelle Brister or Hannah Meadows	Coordinated Entry representative
15	Safe Embrace	Afshan West/ Michelle Brister or Hannah Meadows	Domestic Violence and/ or Human Trafficking victim service provider
16	United HealthCare & Health Plan of Nevada	Austin Pollard	Healthcare provider
17	Renown Health	Barbara Mader-Scherrer	Healthcare/Hospital
18	LEAB	Echo Gill/Lawrence Dodson	
19	Northern Nevada HOPES	Edward Lopez	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
20	Community Services Agency	Leslie Colbrese	
N/A	Washoe County, Division of Housing & Homeless Services	Catrina Peters	CoC Coordinator – Ex Officio (Non-Voting)
N/A	HUD	Las Vegas Field Office Representative	HUD – Ex Officio (Non-Voting)
N/A	Bitfocus	Nevada Bitfocus Representative	Bitfocus – Ex Officio (Non-Voting)
Total Voting Seats = 16			

2024 Proposed Additional Dedicated Seats		
Organization	Member/ Back-Up	Proposed Dedicated Seat(s)
	Vacant	Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) (Tribal Organizations)
	Vacant	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ+) Service Organizations or Advocates



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	Vacant	Organizations led by and serving Black, Brown, Indigenous and other People of Color (BIPOC)
	Vacant	Organizations led by and serving people with disabilities
	Vacant	Substance Use Treatment