

NEVADA CARES CAMPUS WASHOE COUNTY

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.

End of year message from staff

As we prepare for this holiday season and get ready to bring 2022 to a close, we understand this time of year can bring mixed feelings and thoughts to all.

There have been many changes taking place, but our pursuit of a warm and secure home continues to be our priority.

If you are having difficulty on Campus this season, please connect with your case manager or a behavior health counselor.

Reach out and connect with staff, we are here for you.

We meet you where you are at

At times, accomplishing one's housing goals means a participant may start to address other barriers that are difficult to manage in a shelter. For example, some participants who arrive on Campus have survived other forms of life altering events that have led one to experience homelessness.

This story is about one of our participants who was experiencing homelessness for the last couple of years, after having survived domestic violence. In addition to this, the participant struggled with alcohol abuse and health conditions that as mentioned, are difficult to manage in a shelter.

With the assistance of her case manager and Shelter Plus Care housing assistance, she was able to obtain permanent housing. The participant was sincerely happy and thankful to have her own place to call home again. Her Case Manager believes the participant will thrive in a healthier living environment, as she has great potential to overcome medical and mental health obstacles.

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

Honoring all we have lost this year

As we honor those who have exited the Campus into permanent housing or reunification with family and friends, so too must we honor those who have passed.

These moments have not been easy and have impacted many of us working and staying at the shelter.

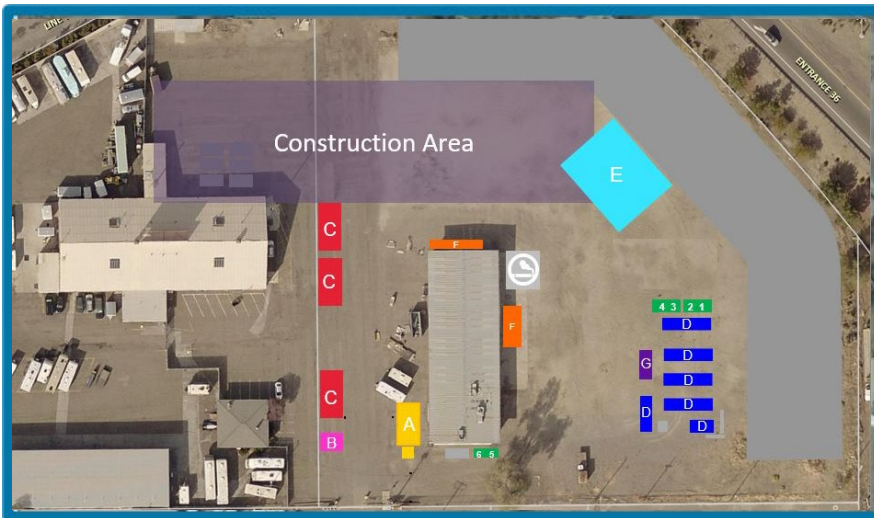
In memory to all who have passed, we thank you for being with us and allowing us to be a part of your journey.

Mid-December Construction and Dorm Changes

We would like to thank all participants for your patience. Construction in section A of the sprung will be completed soon. We will be transitioning participants into this new dorm and the next phase of construction will begin in the middle of section B. If you have any concerns please connect with a Campus staff member or your case manager.

Current ongoing construction map

Sections of the Campus will continue to be closed or relocated to new temporary buildings during construction. The current temporary buildings include:



- A The Welcome Center, Security, and Intake, located at the entrance of Campus
- E Meals, day use area and cooling area
- B Mail located across the Welcome Center
- F Property Storage
- C Case Management
- G Medical
- D Bathrooms, showers, and laundry
- Smoking Area
- 1-6 Behavioral Health and Partner Services Offices

We appreciate your patience during this process!

Stay connected at www.washoecounty.gov/homeless

Free Flu and COVID Vaccine Clinic

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

Thursday
December 15th
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM
Location: Food Tent

No Appointment Necessary

Did you know?



Holiday Celebrations

We will have festivities in December for all participants. We look forward to sharing holiday comfort and joy

- December 5th:
Ornament Decorating
3pm-4:15pm & 6pm-7:15pm
- December 12th:
Tree Decorating
6:00pm-7:15pm
- December 24th:
Celebration
Safe Camp 4pm-6:30pm
Cares Campus 6pm-7:30pm



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