

## NVHousingSearch.org

Advisory Council Meeting March 23, 2017

#### **AGENDA**

- Welcome & Introductions
- Site Activity and Live Demonstration
  - Help Serve your Communities
- Marketing & Promotional Opportunities
  - Group Discussion



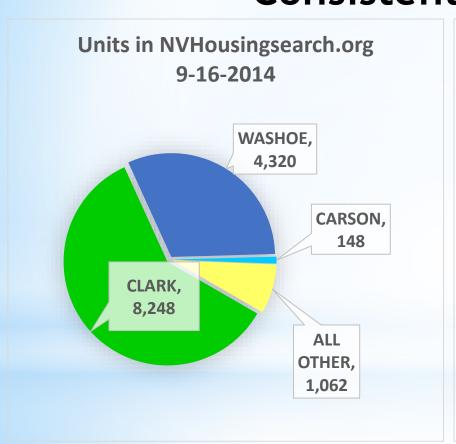
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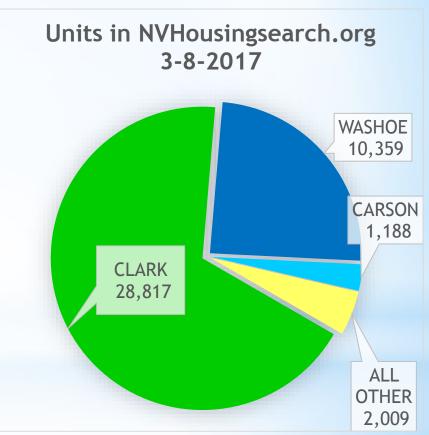
## Thank you to our Advisory Board!

Nancy Brown	Charles Schwab Bank	Phyllis Hargrove	HUD, Las Vegas Regional Office
Gilbert Medina	City of Henderson	Lisa Martin	Nevada 2-1-1
Lorena Candelario	City of N. Las Vegas	Betsy Fadali, Denise Cox, Francine Lebrato, Josie Hatem and Tim Whitright	Nevada Housing Division
Des Craig and Elaine Wiseman	City of Reno	Jeni Chavez or Crystal Kleidosty	NV Rural Housing Authority
George Graham	City of Sparks	Susy Breckon	Nevada State Apartment Assoc.
Kristin Cooper	Community Resources Management Division, Clark Co.	Matt Flemming	Northern NV Community Housing Board
Palisa Sturgis	Div. of Health Care Financing and Policy	Zanny Marsh	Northern NV American Red Cross
Earlie King	City of Las Vegas	Rique Robb and Michelle Khau	Office of Aging and Disability
Sheila Roberts	Emphasys Software	Laurie Vance	Ovation Development
Debbie Warner	Gaston and Wilkerson	Amy Jones	Reno Housing Authority
Jean Barrette	Governor's Office for Economic Development	Katherine Knister Zook	Silver State Fair Housing
Sherry Manning	Governor's Office on Developmental Disabilities	Laure Raposa for Mr. Dwayne Alexander	Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority



## **Consistent Growth!**



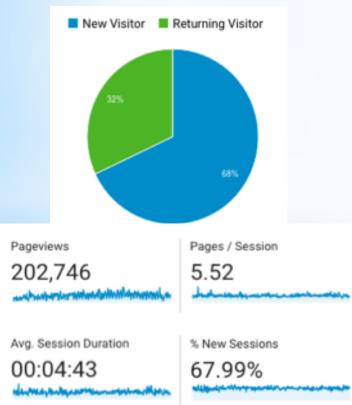


15% of statewide multi-family units listed!\*



## **Site Activity**

We track thousands of new and returning visitors that visit the service!







## **Live Demonstration**



# How NVHousingSearch.org can help meet the housing needs of your communities . . .



## Free Training!

- Audience-specific
- Individual or group
- Easy to accommodate
- Regular trainings keep staff informed of new developments and educate new hires

## Register now for: Post-Discharge Housing Options for Transition Age Youth with Disabilities

Finding an appropriate and affordable living arrangement for youth transitioning to adulthood from the child welfare and juvenile justice systems is one of the most challenging aspects of the transition planning process. This task can be even more challenging when the young adult also has a special need or disability. In this webinar, we will hear from experts about the types of resources, programs and benefits that case workers and advocates can access to help support a sustainable housing plan. We will also learn about efforts at the state and local level to increase the housing options available to transition aged-youth. Finally, we will get a tour of the search tool provided at <a href="PAHousingSearch.com">PAHousingSearch.com</a>, a resource that can enhance our capacity to find housing for transition aged youth.

Click here to register for this webinar on Monday, January 23, 2016,12:00 - 1:30 pm ET.

## Landlord Recruitment







How's Nashville is a community-wide, collaborative effort to end chronic homelessness in Nashville that helped nearly 1,000 homeless individuals and families in 2015 to find permanent housing.

How's Nashville is aligned with the national Zero; 2016 campaign to end veteran and chronic homelessness. If





## **Program Promotion**



Increase the visibility of your agency's programs and initiatives via the News & Blog!

#### **NEWS & BLOG**

#### Home Is Possible Homebuyer's Program The Nevada Housing Division

offers NVHousingSearch as a means to find affordable apartments and rental homes throughout the state. If your situation is such where you are looking for homeownership. opportunities, please know there is a potential

Read More >

solution for you too!

#### Handy tools for renters NVHousingSearch.org

Check out the renter tools on NVHousingSearch.org. There is a rent calculator, moving cost calculator, checklist for inspecting apartments and a budget worksheet.

Read More >

#### **HIP for Teachers!**

This new homebuyer assistance program was designed to encourage new and existing teachers to lay down roots in our Nevada communities.



Who is the typical Nevada renter?

Read More >

Richards Crossing

Carson City

Property Leasing Up in

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Crossing is a new 39 unit permanent supportive

housing development in Carson City. New

apartments are all one-bedroom, one bath.

Nevada renters come in all varieties with big families and small, wealthy and not so wealthy, and of every race, ethnicity and age group. Using data from the American Community Survey we can look a little more closely at our "typical renter".

Read More >



Renovaciones a la propiedad de Southwood en el condado de Lyon

Renovaciones al interior y al el exterior de Southwood Apartments en Yerington están en marcha!

#### New Executive Director of the Nevada State Apartment Association

Susy Breckon has recently become executive director of the Nevada State Apartment Association. Learn a little about Susy and the NVSAA mission.



Read More >

#### NVHousingSearch.org Search Feature Allows You to Find Apartments Available Now

There are many affordable apartments and homes listed on NVHousingSearch.org which are ready to rent. today, even though Nevada has low vacancy rates in many areas. Try this easy search filter to find a place to live now.

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#### **Blog Archive**

See all of our articles, past and present.



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## **Disaster Recovery**



Number of outreach calls made

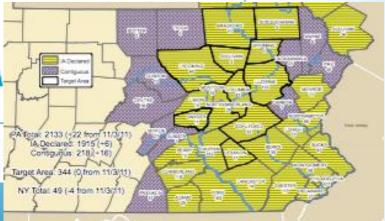
Calls per county

What we heard

Listings we added to the database

Number of victim calls handled through the call center

#### **Daily Outreach Reports**





Home

Find Rental Housing

Find Housing for Sale

List Housing

Info & Tools

Road Home Repair

Contact U

The Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC), in partnership with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP), has activated the Louisiana Disaster Housing Task Force to help residents displaced by the 2016 flood event.

The Task Force is using LAHousingSearch.org to locate housing for those displaced by the flood.

Property providers, you can help. <u>Login</u> now to add or update listings, or call 1-877-428-8844 (toll free).

## **Disaster Recovery**



## HousingSearchNW.org

**Disaster Housing Intervention Plan** 



#### **Timeline**

- Inform Socialserve.com about location and impact of disaster, housing focus, relocation information.
- Alert service agencies (e.g., 2-1-1, Red Cross, Traveler's Aid) that this service is in place.
- Release media bulletins urging listings and announcing HousingSearchNW.org as central, countywide housing locator resource.
- Continue to supply updated disaster resource information and links to Socialserve.com.
- Post announcements to social media on an ongoing basis with trending hashtags; ask partnering agencies with social media accounts to do the same.
  - News release followup: the hook is website progress with a focus on relocation/searching.
- Additional e-blasts, newsletters, press,
   PSAs, etc. as needed.
  - Continued communication with Socialserve.com daily or as needed.

King County Disaster

**Housing Planning** 

Committee

#### **Disaster Event**

#### Recovery

#### Socialserve.com®

Preparation

- Furnish news release, eblast, suggested social media postings and other verbiage as well as emergency-relief agency contact list.
  - Conduct additional, disaster-themed landlord marketing and outreach to continue to generate robust housing listings before the event of a disaster.
- Develop scripts and call center schedule to prepare for rapid response to increased call/ listing volume.
  - Activate ad hoc webpages (e.g., disaster-specific resource page and landlord/ tenant instruction pages).
  - Provide trainings and materials to applicable service agencies working to relocate clients.

detailed listing information by phone to aid in quick placement of evacuees.

Receive, handle and record calls. Provide

- Foster collaboration with regional agencies and entities like VOADs, Red Cross, State EMAs, and FEMA (if event is declared).
  - Document feedback and details of service provided throughout event.
    - Distribute messaging templates for Apartment and Realtor Associations.

 Continued communication with King County Disaster Housing Planning
 Committee daily or as needed to ensure all service and reporting needs are met.



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## Trainings, Presentations & Outreach

- SNRHA rack card distribution and calendar
- Job Connect outreach
- University Center for Economic Development podcast
- Emphasys PAIR Product Demonstration
- Listing of HUD properties with WAHC
- Temple Grandin Event
- Family Health Fair in Reno
- Health Fair for Jet Employees
- Mobile Home Park Outreach
- Northern Nevada Behavioral Health
- Nevada Rural Affordable Housing Forum
- LIHTC Property Manager Training
- Interagency Homeless Council Working Group
- National Hemophilia Foundation Walk Event
- Human Behavior Institute
- Hispanic Outreach via NVHousingSearch.org Blog Feature





## Role of Advisory Board

- Participate...
  - Bi-Annual meetings (webinar)
- Advise...
  - Marketing/outreach opportunities
  - Let us know where the service is working well
  - Suggest improvements
- Spread the word...
  - Share opportunities to promote the service (newsletters, conferences, meetings, quarterly/annual events)
  - Trainings and webinars (always free and available!)
  - Social media posts such (Facebook, Twitter), email signature lines
  - Printed outreach materials



## **Group Discussion**

### Search Ideas

Marketing/Outreach to <u>housing seekers</u>

## **List Ideas**

Marketing/Outreach to <u>property owners and managers</u>

## General Feedback

Testimonials, problems, needs, suggestions



## Thank You!

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