

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nevada Interagency Council on Homelessness to Housing (ICHH)
FROM: ICHH Technical Assistance (TA) Workgroup
SUBJECT: **TA Workgroup Recommendations on Priority Action Items and Request for Guidance on TA Role**
DATE: February 27, 2026

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a formal report-out from the ICHH Technical Assistance (TA) Workgroup regarding:

1. The work completed to operationalize the Strategic Plan to End Homelessness.
 2. The elevation of three priority strategic issues and corresponding action items for Council consideration.
 3. Provide recommendations regarding the role of the TA Workgroup moving forward; and
 4. Provide recommendations related to updating the next Strategic Plan.
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Summary of Work Completed

Over the past year, the TA Workgroup and TA Champions have engaged in a structured and collaborative process to support implementation of the ICHH Strategic Plan. This work included:

- Assigning each strategic issue to a dedicated sub-working group;
- Identifying substantive action items aligned with the Strategic Plan;
- Conducting outreach through surveys distributed to Continuums of Care (CoCs), providers, and individuals with lived experience of homelessness; and
- Reviewing and synthesizing input from community partners and TA members.

This process surfaced consistent themes across geographies and stakeholder groups and informed the prioritization of action items believed to have the greatest potential for statewide impact.

Request for Council Guidance on TA Workgroup Role

Currently the TA Workgroup is utilized in an advisory capacity to the Council solely focused on developing the Strategic Plan to End Homelessness and Action Plan. With the Strategic Plan now established and priority action items elevated, the TA Workgroup respectfully requests **direction from the ICHH regarding its role moving forward**. Areas to consider utilizing the TA Working Group to advance the work of the Action Plan in various capacities can include:

- Translating high-level strategic goals into step-by-step implementation guidance for the Council to consider providing information to state and local agencies for implementation.
- Providing subject-matter expertise on funding alignment, data integration, housing best practices, and cross-systems coordination.
- Recommending agenda items, presentations and topics that can inform future meetings to inform the Action Plan and future iterations of the Strategic Plan.
- Leveraging the group as a feedback loop to identify barriers to implementation and recommending policy or regulatory fixes to the Council.

Clear guidance will enable the TA Workgroup to structure its work effectively and continue providing meaningful support to the Council.

TA Workgroup Recommendations: Priority Strategic Issues and Action Items

Based on the work completed, the TA Workgroup respectfully recommends that the ICHH elevate and focus on the following three priority strategic issues and action items at the Council level. Strategies for implementation of these priorities can be provided based on the role of the TA Workgroup as outlined above.

Strategic Issue: Housing

Recommended Action Item: Identify permanent funding sources

The TA Workgroup recommends that the ICHH exercise its leadership role to explore and advance permanent, sustainable funding mechanisms to support housing interventions across Nevada. Stakeholders consistently identified long-term funding stability as a prerequisite to scaling housing solutions. Potential avenues include legislative strategies, alignment of state and federal funding streams, public-private partnerships, and cross-agency coordination.

Strategic Issue: Homeless Prevention and Intervention

Recommended Action Item: Target prevention funds more accurately for diversion and problem-solving

The TA Workgroup recommends that the ICHH support statewide efforts to improve how homelessness prevention resources are targeted and deployed. Specifically, the Council could promote alignment around diversion and problem-solving approaches, refine eligibility parameters, and encourage flexibility in prevention funding to ensure resources reach households most at risk of entering homelessness.

Strategic Issue: Wraparound Services

Recommended Action Item: Engage stakeholders to establish partnerships and leverage existing resources

The TA Workgroup recommends that the ICHH leverage its interagency structure to facilitate partnerships across systems, including health care, behavioral health, workforce development, education, and reentry services. Stakeholder feedback underscored the importance of coordinated wraparound services to support housing stability and long-term outcomes. The Council is well positioned to convene partners and identify opportunities to align, braid, and maximize existing resources.

Recommendation for Updating the Next Iteration of the Strategic Plan

The current Strategic Plan was completed on October 2022. **NRS 232.4983** requires that the Strategic Plan be updated once every five years with the next update being in 2027.

The Technical Assistance Workgroup recommends that the Interagency Council on Homelessness to Housing (ICHH) consider developing the next iteration of Nevada's Strategic Plan **as a state-centered, multi-sector action plan**. We recommend that the next version of the plan begin with documenting and integrating the homelessness and housing-related activities currently being implemented across Nevada's state agencies.

To support this shift, we propose that the Council invite structured presentations starting in 2026 from state departments including but not limited to Department of Human Services: Aging and Disability Services, Child and Family Services, Public and Behavioral Health, and Social Services; Nevada Health Authority: Nevada Medicaid; Business and Industry: Nevada Housing Division; Nevada Department of Corrections; and Nevada Department of Veterans Services; Employment, Training and Rehabilitation; Education: Office of Student & School Support on their ongoing initiatives, investments, programs, and measurable outcomes related to homelessness.

ICHH staff from Social Services would work with each agency to capture, synthesize, and track these activities over time, forming a consolidated Statewide Action Plan that reflects Nevada’s cross-agency efforts that can be published in 2027. This approach aligns with models used in other states, such as California’s Interagency Council on Homelessness, which maintains a multi-agency, goal-driven statewide action plan with annual progress reporting.

Once the state-level strategy is established, we recommend expanding the plan to identify opportunities for alignment with local jurisdictions and community partners, ensuring a coordinated statewide response to preventing and ending homelessness.

Conclusion

The TA Workgroup is proud of the progress made to date and remains committed to supporting the ICHH in advancing a coordinated, statewide approach to preventing and ending homelessness. We respectfully submit these recommendations for Council consideration and look forward to guidance on the next phase of our work.
