

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF

THE NEVADA INTERAGENCY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS TO HOUSING TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

March 17, 2026

The Nevada Interagency Advisory Council on Homelessness to Housing Technical Assistance Committee was called to order by Vice Chair Brooke Page at 1:03 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026. This meeting is being conducted virtually. This meeting was noticed in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law and posted on <https://dss.nv.gov/Home/Features/Public-Information/> the Division of Social Services website.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chair Michele Fuller-Hallauer, Owner, CEO, Chief Strategist, Winged Wolf Innovations LLC

Vice Chair Brooke Page, Western Region Managing Director Corporation for Supportive Housing, Nevada

Adrienne Babbitt, Deputy Administrator-Programs, Nevada Housing Division

Chris Murphey, Grants Manager, Churchill Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs DBA: New Frontier, Nevada

Arash Ghafoori, Chief Executive Officer, Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY)

Dr. Pamela Juniel, Mckinney-Vento Coordinator, Nevada Department of Education

Dr. Catrina Grigsby-Thedford, Executive Director, Nevada Homeless Alliance

Vevlyn Grant, Care Extender, Mindoula Health

Juawana Grant, Southwest Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing

Julee King, Sage Product Manager, The Partnership Center, Ltd

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Dr. Dayona Turner, Title II-Part A State Director, Nevada Department of Education

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Nicole Fritz, Social Services Manager, Nevada Department of Human Services Division of Social Services

Carlea Freeman, Family Services Supervisor, Homeless to Housing, Nevada Department of Human Services Division of Social Services

Abigail Bagolor, Administrative Assistant, Homeless to Housing, Nevada Department of Human Services Division of Social Services

Gregory Farris, Administrative Assistant, Homeless to Housing, Nevada Department of Human Services Division of Social Services

Veronica Jarchow, DAG

**Agenda Item I.** [Welcome, Call to Order, Roll Call]

**Abigail Bagolor:**

Good afternoon, and welcome to the meeting of the Governor’s Interagency Advisory Council on Homelessness to Housing Technical Assistance Committee. This meeting has been publicly noticed in compliance with Nevada’s open meeting law. Vice Chair Brooke Page will call the meeting to order.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Good afternoon. It is 1:03 p.m. on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026. I’d like to call the meeting of the Nevada Interagency Advisory Council on Homelessness to Housing Technical Assistance Committee to order. Abigail, will you take roll, please?

**Abigail Bagolor: [Roll Call. We Do Have Quorum.]**

**Agenda Item II.** [General Public Comments]

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Item number two on our agenda is public comment. No action may be taken upon a matter raised until

the matter has been specifically added to the agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes. If you are making a public comment via phone, please call 1-775-321-6111, ID 731 029 308 followed by pound. We are now open to public comments. Please unmute yourself and state your name for the committee. Do we have any public comment? Do we have any written comments, Abigail?

**Abigail Bagolor:**

There is none.

**Pamela Juniel:**

I want to take a moment to thank some of our partners, specifically Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, for your contributions to our after-school showcase and Mckinney-Vento Summit that was held on February 26<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>. We had record attendance where we had oversold seats at fifty additional people. Thank you to NPHY for having your young people come and share their voices. It added an extra element that was needed by all the attendees. I wanted to thank this group. You all have been supportive. The work has been hard. Your support is what helps all of us be successful. If there's any way I can be there for any of you at any time, please let me know.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Thank you, Doctor Juniel. Any other public comments? Hearing none, we will close agenda item number two.

**Agenda Item III.** [For Possible Action – Discussion and Possible Approval of Minutes from February 17, 2026, Interagency Advisory Council on Homelessness to Housing Technical Assistance Committee Meeting]

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

I hope everybody received their meeting minutes. I want to shout out to the staff for providing such thorough minutes and taking the time to make sure that we get those in advance. Thank you for your work. Are there any questions or thoughts? If not, we can entertain a motion.

**Adrienne Babbitt:**

I move to approve the minutes from February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Catrina Grigsby-Thedford:**

I second the approval of the minutes from February.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Thank you Adrienne and Doctor Katrina. Any discussion? All those in favor, please respond by saying "aye".

**Michele Fuller-Hallauer, Adrienne Babbitt, Chris Murphey, Arash Ghafoori, Pamela Juniel, Catrina Grigsby-Thedford, Vevlyn Grant, Juawana Grant, Julee King:**

Aye.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Any opposed? Motion passes. We will now move to agenda item number four.

**Agenda Item IV.** [For Possible Action – Discussion and Possible Vote Around Reestablishing the Size, Composition and Potential Term Limits of the ICHHTA Committee]

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

We've done a lot of work to help us figure out the makeup of the committee. Thank you to the staff for sending out the survey to our existing members. Abigail, can you give us an update on the survey?

**Abigail Bagolor:**

Good afternoon, everyone. As requested from last month's meeting, we sent out a poll that was based on the new scoring criteria and asked you all to rate yourselves according to five categories plus additional space for any other comments. The first category was lived experience of homelessness, which was made binary. The other four categories have scoring anchors of zero to five. We received ten responses out of eleven members. For the first category, sixty percent said that they have lived experience of homelessness while forty percent said they did not. The next category is experience in homelessness services. Sixty percent have extended leadership or strategic experience influencing homelessness service delivery or systems while forty percent have advanced experience with program oversight, coordination or systems work. The third category is intersectional systems experience such as mental health, substance use, justice, child welfare, etcetera. Fifty percent have extensive leadership level experience integrating multiple systems affecting housing stability while thirty percent have advanced experience across one or more intersecting systems and twenty percent have regular professional experience in one intersecting system. For the state geographic representation category, fifty percent have experience spanning multiple regions or jurisdictions while thirty percent have strong representation of underserved or less represented regions and twenty percent have experience limited to a single or major urban area. The last category is skills and knowledge expertise relevant to strategic planning. Sixty percent have extensive leadership or specialization influencing systems level decision making while forty percent have applied expertise contributing to planning policy or systems improvement. Overall, experience in homelessness services category ranked the highest while lived experience of homelessness was ranked at the bottom.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Thank you. It's a great representation. Are there any questions or thoughts about this survey?

**Adrienne Babbitt:**

This is the new criteria for bringing on and scoring new members, right?

**Abigail Bagolor:**

That is correct.

**Pamela Juniel:**

I appreciate the input from our group. Thank you to those of you who suggested and helped spearhead this expansion. It was great and intentional to have current members assess themselves using this tool. This was powerful. I'm honored to be among a group that has such a shared amount of experience and leadership. Thank you all for being those mirrors, windows and doors that we all need to move forward in this work.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

We had ten responses and twelve members on the committee. Is that correct, Abigail?

**Abigail Bagolor:**

There are currently eleven members.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

We are missing one response. We have eleven members. Based on this composition of the survey, we can decide on the size and composition as well as the potential term limits of the committee. Does anybody have any thoughts?

**Julee King:**

Has the size of the committee always been eleven? Has it changed overtime?

**Pamela Juniel:**

I've been part of this group for about four years. I've seen it ebb and flow. Some of the partners we have that were voted on in the last one-to-two years have helped submit a lot of things. With the establishment of strategic issues, the group has evolved. That may or may not play into the representation that we have. For the longest time, I was the only person from the Nevada Department of Education.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Abigail, do we have details in terms of the number of committee members over the years and how it ebbed and flowed?

**Abigail Bagolor:**

Before this eleven-seat committee, you were at thirteen and it was fifteen before. You have been able to meet quorum with this number of members.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Quorum is six or seven?

**Abigail Bagolor:**

Six for this eleven-seat committee.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Are we fully staffed with all eleven of our seats filled?

**Abigail Bagolor:**

That is correct. I would like to add that we did receive an application to join the TA committee. We informed the applicant that there is currently no opening, but we will keep their application on file.

**Michele Fuller-Hallauer:**

Quorum is fifty percent plus one. If we increase or decrease the size of the committee, the number for quorum would change.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Do we have any thoughts about possibly changing the makeup of this committee? Do we have what we need? There was some work done with the ad hoc subcommittee. Doctor Catrina and Arash, do you have some thoughts about that in terms of understanding what we need and if this information from Abigail helps us inform that.

**Arash Ghafoori:**

There are different ways that we could go about this or make the rest of our decisions based off whatever the anchor is. If we are talking about size of the group, what's relevant is what position, if any, is missing. There's been comments before that if a group is too small, there's not enough expertise. If a group is too big, there are too many cooks in the kitchen. In the abstract, it's hard to analyze whether it's good to recommend an increase or keep the same size without discussing what composition is missing based on what we want on the committee.

**Catrina Grigsby-Thedford:**

I agree. If we have eleven standard members, we need to confidentially send the survey to the other member who didn't do it. Then look at the composition that we have to make an informed decision on what we're missing because we want to have representation from rural or Northern Nevada and all other regions. It's hard to come up with a number. At the same time, I understand what Arash is saying. We need to make sure the individuals who are representing those geographic areas or have expertise in certain areas that may be missing will be beneficial to this group.

**Pamela Juniel:**

I agree. Is there anyone else on this group that has a focus on education? This point has been brought up to have that broad representation so there's sharing of the load with emphasis on skill, will and ability, to be an effective and steady member on this group.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Thank you for the question. The purpose of this survey was to get that data. Abigail can share the survey results with us and get that last member to complete it, so we can better assess what we need.

**Michele Fuller-Hallauer:**

It is important to keep in mind that there's a need for a broad representation just like other committees. The CoC being an example, there needs to be broad representation but not everybody can sit on the CoC board. We must be creative and strategic at the CoC level to ensure that there is stakeholder representation across the CoC. You can't always have the stakeholder representation sit on the committee, but there are other ways to engage and ensure that the voices of those stakeholders are included in the work that's being done. We need to do our due diligence on those when we work. People might not be able to sit on the committee itself because the size becomes unwieldy, but what are we doing to ensure the voices are included in the work?

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Are there any other comments or discussions? Doctor Catrina?

**Catrina Grigsby-Thedford:**

I agree. Thank you, Michele. My seat on this committee is due to my being on the ICHH, and one member of ICHH needs to be a part of this technical assistance committee. Making sure that the pieces that are written into the governance is the primary thing we need to do. Then, we make sure those voices and that information is included, not necessarily be a committee member.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Thank you, Doctor Catrina. Do we have a matrix that provides information about what's required and what is wishful representation based on subject matter expertise? It will be great if we have these.

**Julee King:**

There was a question about experience with other systems such as juvenile justice, mental health, substance use, etc. The response was general and asked to identify extensive or some professional experience, etc. I'd like to make sure that we have people who have experience with each of those. Not that one person should have experience with all those different systems, but we have somebody who has experience with the justice system, mental health, substance use and so on. That would be worthy of potentially increasing the size of the committee to ensure that we have people who have experience with all of that.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Thank you, Julee. Doctor Juniel?

**Pamela Juniel:**

I would like to also consider adding education and some of those other elements of strategic issues into that. That way we could have a beautiful crosshatch of experience. I enjoy being on this committee, but I feel the pressure of being the only one that represents education. We do have a lot of people with expertise. It's a valid thing to explore.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Any other thoughts on this topic?

**Catrina Grigsby-Thedford:**

I am trying to look up the law or guidance to talk about what the composition is.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

It would be good to have the composition and what's required in statute.

**Michele Fuller-Hallauer:**

There is nothing in state statute on our composition for the Technical Assistance Committee.

**Catrina Grigsby-Thedford:**

Thank you, Michele.

**Pamela Juniel:**

Is there statute for the Council?

**Michele Fuller-Hallauer:**

Yes, there is. That is in statute on who needs sit on the ICHH.

**Catrina Grigsby-Thedford:**

It says each committee will include a chair and one voting member of the ICHH.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Based on that, do we need to have a certain composition? It's not put in statute. Doctor Juniel?

**Pamela Juniel:**

I notice this group is imposing more rules upon itself than the actual council is. While I understand where this is going, we have a lot of leeway to make some determinations. In the past we were struggling for membership. As we've evolved, I'm okay with expanding that, especially with the skills and talents that we've been able to grow with our new membership, including having an ICHH member on, which allows us to be compliant with the statutes. That's a great thing.

**Michele Fuller-Hallauer:**

Is adding more regulations to our committee putting too many constraints on us? We should remain as flexible as we can be to allow for the work that needs to be done. We have focused more on knowledge, skills and abilities. We've ensured that we've included people with lived experience in both homelessness and extreme housing instability and we have somebody from the ICHH. Is that enough rather than imposing too many restrictions on this committee?

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

I agree. The intent of this body is not to have as much as prescribed language in statute to be flexible. I would prefer that we keep the composition makeup as it is at eleven members where we can make quorum and keep meetings flowing. There was a thought about us figuring out the term limits of membership. Has anybody put any thoughts on that?

**Adrienne Babbitt:**

The only thing I can consider is giving new people an opportunity to provide their experiences and fresh perspective. When you have the same group of people that are working towards things, there is a tendency to get tunnel vision. Everybody thinks differently. It could be a good opportunity to explore whether fresh membership could benefit the group, if there's not regular turnover because of natural attrition. I don't know if it must be scheduled term limits.

**Pamela Juniel:**

I agree with that. I'm the only person representing education here. It's not necessarily tunnel vision but also availability. I welcome more people from the side of education. I've been here for four years and that hasn't happened. What does that outreach look like? Are we looking for people who have a vast amount of experience including education or not?

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Thank you. Doctor Catrina?

**Catrina Grigsby-Thedford:**

I created a document about potential ways to talk about term limits, suggesting two-year staggered terms with people able to serve up to two terms. Without staggering terms, institutional knowledge disappears and new members need to learn everything at once. I will email that document to the staff for distribution to the ICHHTA membership.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Adrienne?

**Adrienne Babbitt:**

I want to acknowledge the work of Doctor Juniel over the last four years. That is a big commitment. You are an active participant. As much as we would miss having you, it is okay to leave. That's also part of term limits. In this field and the work that we're doing, we are in it for a mission. We feel a heavy responsibility to make positive impact for people who are experiencing homelessness and looking for affordable housing. Sometimes that pressure makes us feel guilty if we step away. We guilt ourselves into thinking the work won't get done if we aren't participating. We have bright and smart people with a wonderful array of participation and more people wanting to participate. We have another application. For everyone, it is okay to step away and take a break. The work will continue. We need to be honest and make sure we are filling our buckets as much as we are giving to others. Self-care can look like getting this time back on your calendar and taking a break. I've loved getting to know you, Doctor Pam. As we have created the criteria for this group, I don't think we prioritized somebody with an educational background. If that's what we're waiting for, we need to relook at that and make sure we have different specialties in various things to make sure we have good representation across the whole spectrum.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Thank you, Adrienne. Michele?

**Michele Fuller-Hallauer:**

I would like to suggest potential term limits for the chair and vice chair.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Agreed. Thank you. Doctor Juniel?

**Pamela Juniel:**

Thank you, Adrienne, for your input. I feel the obligation and it is a heavy lift. I also have community here because I bring things back to education. I'm the only representative here from our state education agency. There is some purpose to it. In the past, there was a discussion about attendance. There's a mixed messaging that leaving is welcome but also if not meeting attendance, a reevaluation of membership will be made. I'm curious to know where we stand and how it's evolving.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Thank you for the question, Doctor Juniel. There is importance of meeting quorum, having some rules of engagement and ensuring that we honor our commitment by attending a certain number of meetings per year. If someone can't meet, then we should allow others to step in and take over the seat. That's an important expectation to which we stay true. I recognize things happen, people have lives and this is a volunteer role we are playing as a committee. Does anybody else have any thoughts about this?

**Catrina Grigsby-Thedford:**

I emailed Abigail, Brooke and Michele my recommendations. We can add it to the next agenda.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Thank you, Doctor Katrina. We have had a lot of great discussion. If we could keep this topic in mind, I would like to recommend that we table this to our April meeting. This will give us the opportunity to review the information that Doctor Katrina provides and give time to the 11<sup>th</sup> member to complete the survey, so we have a true representation of our makeup. Then, we can entertain a motion at our April meeting. We will close agenda item number four.

**Agenda Item V.** [For Possible Action – Discussion and Possible Vote to Adopt the Recommended Change of the Action Plan to the Strategic Plan and Any Communications to the ICHH]

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

I want to thank our ad hoc subcommittee, Adrienne and Chris. The three of us met in mid-February. We had an opportunity to review the recommendations from our last meeting before sending it to ICHH. We discussed wanting to firm up that memo and be clear about ICHH's direction on how we operate as a technical assistance committee and to support them in their work. We went back as a working group and were able to flush that out. We had productive meetings and were able to develop that memo. What didn't happen was clear direction to transfer that memo to the ICHH for their consideration at their meeting this Thursday. We didn't have that type of motion that was made according to the record.

We must approve this memo today if we agree or if there's changes that we want to make, we need to make those changes. The staff will then be able to transfer that memo to the ICHH for their consideration. We have a cleaned-up version of the purpose, which is to summarize the work that the ICHHTA has done related to the strategic plan. We also have our recommendation to elevate three priority strategic issues for ICHH to consider at their meetings to help move the work related to the action plan. We recommended strategies of the role we can play to support them in their work. Because the strategic plan must be updated every five years, with the next update due in 2027, we made a recommendation on how they should approach the next iteration of the plan.

**Adrienne Babbitt:**

This is an outstanding memo.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Thank you, Adrienne. If there are no questions or comments about this, we will entertain a motion to advance this memo to the ICHH.

**Adrienne Babbitt:**

I move to approve this memo as written and send it to the ICHH for their review and possible action.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Do we have a second?

**Julee King:**

I second.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Any discussion on the motion? Hearing none, all those in favor, please respond by saying "aye".

**Michele Fuller-Hallauer, Adrienne Babbitt, Chris Murphey, Pamela Juniel, Catrina Grigsby-Thedford, Vevlyn Grant, Juawana Grant, Julee King:**

Aye.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Any opposed, respond by saying "nay". Any abstentions? Motion passes. We also need to vote to adopt the action plan so the ICHH can start reviewing and evaluating it. Did anybody have any comments or thoughts about the action plan, the items that are raised and the changes that you recommend?

**Pamela Juniel:**

I am looking over the action plan that was dated February 19<sup>th</sup>. Is that the current version?

**Abigail Bagolor:**

That is correct.

**Pamela Juniel:**

I see that there are eight goals. I'm okay with that knowing all the iteration that it took to get to this

point. After the exhaustive review by this group and refining what we've done over this course of time, we are in a good position to move forward.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

This is intended to be a living and breathing document. Although we've made some recommendations at the current iteration of it, it doesn't mean that it can't change. It's a good place for us to start adopting and refining overtime based off the role that ICHH wants this technical assistance committee to play. Having something that we support will help us move forward.

**Pamela Juniel:**

I agree. We sent out surveys to the community, and they identified the strategic issues, and from there, the work has evolved. This is not something that is finite, but it is something that will evolve over time, which I am grateful for.

**Catrina Grigsby-Thedford:**

I love the format and how detailed everything is in the action plan to support the strategic plan. The ICHH trust us to get the work done. When presenting on Thursday, we should include that we have a working, living action plan to ensure that we're on top of things. This is beautiful and easy to understand. Good job to whoever created this.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Thank you, Doctor Katrina, for that feedback. Is there any other discussion or can we entertain a motion to approve the action plan?

**Julee King:**

I move to approve the action plan.

**Pamela Juniel:**

I second the motion.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, please respond by saying "aye".

**Michele Fuller-Hallauer, Adrienne Babbitt, Chris Murphey, Pamela Juniel, Katrina Grigsby-Thedford, Vevlyn Grant, Juawana Grant, Julee King:**

Aye.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Any opposed? Any abstain? Motion passes. We've got an approved adopted action plan to support our work. We will now close agenda item number five.

**Agenda Item VI.** [For Information Only – Discussion of Agenda Items for the Next Meeting on April 21, 2026]

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Are there any other topics you want to raise?

**Adrienne Babbitt:**

I want to raise a review of what the ICHH did at their meeting and how it informs this group moving forward.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Agreed. We have two agenda items that we have talked about. We would like to revisit that vote around reestablishing the size, composition and potential term limits for this technical assistance committee. We would also like a report back on the meeting from the ICHH and their direction to our technical assistance committee. We may want to have discussion based off the ICHH's feedback and operationalize that feedback. Anything else aside from our standard agenda items? Hearing none, we will close agenda item number six.

**Agenda Item VII. [General Public Comments]**

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

Item number seven on our agenda is public comment. No action may be taken upon a matter raised until the matter has been specifically added to the agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes. If you are making a public comment via phone, please call 1-775-321-6111, ID 731 029 308 followed by pound. We are now open to public comments. Please unmute yourself and state your name for the committee. Do we have any public comment? Do we have any written comments, Abigail?

**Abigail Bagolor:**

There is none.

**Michele Fuller Hallauer:**

I want to thank Brooke for stepping in and facilitating on my behalf today. You did a remarkable job, as always. I apologize to the rest of the group for not being in a position where I was able to attend to the duties of chair and facilitate.

**Vice Chair Brooke Page:**

I appreciate it. Thank you, Michele. Any other public comment? Seeing and hearing none, we will close agenda item number seven and move to agenda item number eight. It is now 2:01 pm and we will adjourn.

**Agenda Item VIII. [Adjournment 2:01 pm]**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

*Abigail Bagolor*

Abigail Bagolor, Committee Moderator

APPROVED BY:

*Brooke Page*

Brooke Page, Vice Chair

Date: March 27, 2026