Nevada HMIS News, January 2022

Welcome to the Nevada HMIS Newsletter! New Year, New Look - we maintain the great content you've grown to expect and hope you enjoy the revamped look and feel as we continue to elevate all aspects of the Bitfocus/Clarity Human Services experience.

In this edition you'll find the following:

- A Note from Bitfocus CEO Rob
- Preparing Your Data for the Point-in-Time Count
- Report Spotlight: [GNRL-220] Program Details Report
- Upcoming Events
- New Features in the Clarity Human Services System

New Year, New Look

A Note from Rob:

Happy New Year! I hope you and your loved ones had a joyful, relaxing holiday

season. This is a particularly exciting time of year for me - a time full of both reflection and anticipation. As I think back on 2021, I am grateful. We have made it through another tough year of unknowns, adjusting to new challenges and proving to ourselves what we're really capable of. In 2021, Nevada onboarded 98 new programs, more than 800 new users, and 19 new agencies. As I look toward the future, I am filled with hope - 2022 brings opportunity that is rejuvenating my commitment to ending homelessness.

I want to truly thank you for your trust in me and the whole Bitfocus team - your ongoing partnership is critical to the success of Clarity Human Services, and your commitment to our communities inspires me every day. So, here is to you. Happy New Year!

Robert Herdzik
Bitfocus Founder and CEO

Announcements

Preparing Your HMIS Data for Point-in-Time Count

Whether or not a community conducts Point-in-Time (PIT) **unsheltered** ("street") count this year, the PIT **sheltered** count of individuals and families experiencing homelessness must occur. This year the PIT will occur on different dates for some of Nevada's communities, so please refer to the latest guidance from your CoC. Data for this count comes exclusively from HMIS. It is critical that all emergency shelter, safe haven, and transitional housing projects in HMIS reflect accurate enrollments, exits, and night-by-night services for your community's PIT night as part of this annual count of households experiencing homelessness in Nevada.

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Report Spotlight

[GNRL-220] Program Details Report

The [GNRL-220] Program Details Report provides a spreadsheet containing all profile, enrollment and/or exit data for clients enrolled in your programs. You can run the report for one program or multiple programs, and you can choose to see data from enrollment, annual/status update, exit, and/or follow-up screens. The report also includes housing service start and end dates for each client.

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Upcoming Events

Check out great events.

Click below to check out the details for many upcoming events and trainings statewide and in Northern, Rural and Southern Nevada.

Event Details

Clarity Human Services Updates

New Features in Clarity Human Services

Bitfocus is excited to announce new feature updates in Clarity Human Services scheduled to go live **February 1.**

Key features updates include:

- A new way to re-open exited program enrollments
- New referral history tool tips to help explain the referral activity
- Addition to built-in data quality dashboard in Data Analysis
- Updated color scheme for Clarity Training Sites (coming soon)

These enhancements would not be possible without your contributions and feedback! Thanks for helping us to make Clarity Human Services better for everyone!

Check out the details

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