



The Continuum: From Homelessness to Independence

About VOA

- Nationally established in 1896
- Moving people from homelessness to independence with love and dignity



Homelessness

- **1,917 people experienced homelessness in Washoe County on average each month**
- **Housing instability is a social determinant of health**
- **3.5 times the mortality risk of people who are housed**
- **Chronic homelessness amounts to nearly one-third of all ER visits in the US**

Continuum of Care

- **Street outreach with the CoC's Coordinated Outreach program**
- **Shelter**
- **Case Management**
- **Workforce Development**
- **Affordable Housing**

Nevada Cares Campus



“If you see me on a day to day you wouldn’t even know I was once homeless.”

- Rennie, Reno Works Graduate

The Village on Sage Street



“The Village is a stepping stone where you can come in and do what you’re supposed to do. The Village provides a roof over my head at not an affordable cost. I was able to take care of bills and things that had accumulated between the pandemic and coming here.”

– George, The Village on Sage Street Lodger

Sierra Manor



“After a lifetime of scraping by, I’m finally home... I’ve been happily living here at VOA for twenty years now.”

- Connie, Sierra Manor Resident

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ReStart

"My apartment from Rapid Rehousing was a relief. I was so excited and me and Atticus danced around the house when it was empty and I was showing him his room and my mom came over and I think it was a weight off our shoulders. Atticus said Mama for the first time in that apartment... I really pushed and strived so I could be self-sufficient. So I've actually gotten off of all services in six months and I'm on my own now."

- Deanna, ReStart Graduate



Highway 40 Motel Project



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Questions?

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