



## NEVADA CARES CAMPUS WASHOE COUNTY

Hello, from the staff at Washoe County Housing and Homeless Services and Nevada Cares Campus! We would like to welcome you and express our commitment to service all participants and staff. We are a housing-focused Campus, and it is important the services we provide support your pursuit of housing goals. Through these monthly newsletters, updates will be provided about the current state and future changes at the Campus, as well as scheduled activities, construction and more! If additional changes take place, these will be communicated through Campus staff and case managers. We will stay connected!

### May is Mental Health Awareness Month



#### Message from our Campus Mental Health Counselors

Did you know the Campus is staffed with Mental Health Counselors who are available 7 days a week to meet with participants?

We provide crisis counseling and individual therapy. We can also make referrals for medication management or other mental health/behavioral health services in the community.

Our services are free and available to all participants, regardless of insurance status.

If you would like to meet with a Mental Health Counselor, ask your case manager to send us a referral, or ask any campus staff member to reach out to us.

You can also stop us when you see us on campus, and we would be happy to set an appointment to meet with you!

### We will meet you where you are at

One of our Cares Campus participants, previously residing in a tent by the river for the past six years, was housed this month.

They came to the Cares Campus in November of 2022. During the participants' first meeting with the Case Manager, they expressed how they were ready to change their life. As a Native American Veteran, they had tried different avenues while seeking a variety of services. Unfortunately, since they were not affiliated with any Nevada Tribe and had not served enough time in the military, there were limited housing options available for them.

Although this person received a social security income, it was too small of an amount and presented a need for subsidized housing. Even with all the setbacks, this participant remained motivated and determined to get housing. The participant and staff persistently obtained all their necessary identification while simultaneously applying to available low-income subsidized housing.

The breakthrough came in the form of a furnished studio through Northern Nevada Community Housing. The participant was able to move into his new apartment by April 2023. The excitement for this participant was overwhelming, especially watching them sign the lease and receive keys. The Cares Campus staff would like to offer congratulations to this participant on their new housing and a healthy and prosperous life in all the years to come.

To read additional success stories please visit [www.washoecounty.gov/homeless](http://www.washoecounty.gov/homeless)

### NEW Partner Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*8am - 3pm Food Bank of Northern Nevada <i>*last Monday will be 5/8</i>	8am - 3pm Food Bank of Northern Nevada	8am - 4:30pm MedTrust	8am - 3pm Food Bank of Northern Nevada	8am - 4:30pm MedTrust
8am - 4:30pm MedTrust	8am - 4:30pm MedTrust	9am - 12pm Mobile One Docs	8am - 4:30pm MedTrust	9am - 11am WellCare
9am - 11am WellCare	9am - 12pm Mobile One Docs	10am - 11am Vitality	9am - 11am WellCare	
9am - 12pm Mobile One Docs	9am - 12pm Anthem Outreach	10am - 2pm JC Lighthouse "The Crew"	9am - 11:30am Reno Housing Authority	
10am - 12pm Mill Street Care Center	9am - 11am WellCare	12:30pm - 3pm Silver Summit Outreach	9am - 12pm Mobile One Docs	
11am - 1pm Molina Healthcare	10am - 2pm JC Lighthouse "The Crew"	1pm - 3pm HPN Outreach	9am - 12pm Anthem Outreach	
1pm - 3pm VA Outreach	10am - 12pm Mill Street Care Center	1pm - 2pm Donation van Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada	10am - 12pm Mill Street Care Center	
6pm - 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous	3pm - 4:30pm Bristlecone Recovery Center	1pm - 3pm EmployNV	10am - 2pm JC Lighthouse "The Crew"	

# Connect with Cares

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## Construction Update

Construction during May will include completing the E Dorm and demolition of buildings to make way for the new buildings – please be prepared that, at times, the demolition will be loud. Find the **temporary** Campus map and entrance below.

## Other Mental Health Resources

These national helpline numbers are available 24/7:

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline:  
Dial or Text 988

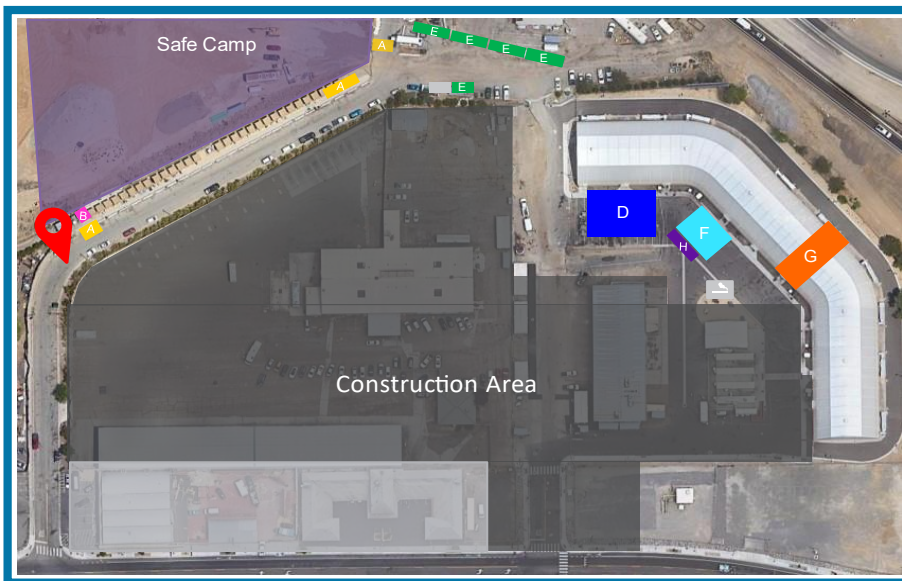
Veterans Crisis Line:  
Dial 988, Select Option 1

The Trevor Project, for  
LGBTQ+ Young Adults: 1-  
866-488-7386

Substance Abuse and  
Addiction Helpline: 1-800-  
662-HELP (4357)

## Temporary Construction Map

Sections of the Campus will continue to be closed or relocated to new temporary buildings during construction. The current temporary buildings include:












## Did you know?

### EmployNV staff from DETR is now on Campus!

The staff is excited to provide assistance with job referrals and resources, as well as short term training opportunities! If you are interested, connect with the staff:

Every Wednesday  
1pm to 3pm  
Location: Food Tent

-  Entrance of Campus
-  The Welcome Center, Security, and Intake
-  Mail located across the Welcome Center
-  Bathrooms, showers, and laundry
-  Case Management, Behavioral Health, and Partner Services
-  Meals, day use area and cooling area
-  Property Storage
-  Medical
-  Smoking Area

We appreciate your patience as we work to improve the Campus!

Stay connected at [www.washoecounty.gov/homeless](http://www.washoecounty.gov/homeless)

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