

STUDY OVERVIEW & SYNTHESIS

**Examination of the Costs of Homelessness and Issues
Related to Detention**

AUTHORS

Table of Contents

1. Table of Contents	3
2. List of Tables	6
3. List of Figures	7
4. Executive Summary	8
a. Key Findings – Phase I	9
b. Key Findings –	

iv. Medical Cost and Service

d. Human Capital Costs	69
e. Societal Costs	69
i. Economic and Fiscal Impacts	70
ii. Educational Impacts	70
iii. Public Health	70
f. Intentions, Consequences, Unintended Consequences and Short-Term & Long-Term Perspectives	70
8. Chapter s – Cost-Effectiveness of Permanent Supportive Housing	73
a. Introduction	73

List of Tables

1. 2-1, Combined “Homeless-Related” 911 Calls – City of Reno
Police Department, 2002 – 2005
2. 2-2, All “Homeless-Related” Calls – Downtown Reno Urban Core,
S Virginia Street and University of Nevada, Reno Areas, 2002 – 2005 34
3. 2-3, Second Judicial

34

Figure Executive

in crisis do not remember much of the advice they are given in oral meetings, and lack organizational skills).

Key Findings

1 – Project Overview

-
- Mr. Frederick Steinmann, Urban Economic Development Liaison, Bureau of Business & Economic Research / Nevada Small Business Development Center, College of Business Administration.
 - Ms. Chandeni Gill, Intern, Bureau of Business & Economic Research / Nevada Small Business Development Center

perception

-
- Housing

The first step was to meet with service providers in these areas, describe the study, and identify what information w

A mental

Some of the limitations

2 – Highlights and Synthesis of Phase I, II and III Reports

Introduction

This chapter

portion of total *person days*, or the amount of actual time incarcerated a

Without such a facility residents of the larger Reno-Sparks

Four primary homeless-related 911

subsidized housing category. T

-
- Sub-cultures also acknowledged as: (1) individuals willing to work, or (2) individuals who have no desire to work, and "play the system".
 - Individuals e

concept is also us

Opportunity No. 2 - Utilization of Common Terms R

Opportunity No. 5 – Improvement of “Customer Assistance”

One of the key findings from Phase III of the study was “*Individuals in a crisis situation need ongoing organizational support and reinforcement of refe*”

segments of homeless consumers these services are designed to serve,.

3

approxim

Team (which includes officer salary and benefits, some operating expenses, but no allocation of administrative overhead or fixed expenses), and

salaries and benefits and some operating expenses), for total approximate annual RPD expenditures of **\$1,977,991** for homeless related expenditures.

\$498,088 for its Crisis Intervention Team (which again represented direct

Results by Service Provider Category

Within the homeless system, significant capacity pa

that were homeless were fairly low and neither entity seemed to have load/capacity problems driven by homeless individuals.

Mental Health Service Providers

Economic and Fiscal Impacts

Homeless individuals in and near the downtown areas of Reno and Sparks impact the image of the community the feeling of

particularly to children living in poverty and es

4

diagnosis is not related to his or her ability to obtain

Another section from the paper by Foster and Snowdon

8 such persons in a single structure or contiguous structures; 16 su

There are a few shining examples where specific populations have been identified, desired outcomes def

-
- Provision of Additional Tra

Appendix I

Inf

Homeless Service Provider
Detention Facility

- Descriptio

Homeless S

Homeless Service Providers:
Medical

- Description of thei

Homeless Service Providers:

Appendix II

Definition

Definitions of Homelessness

McKinney-Vento Definition of Homeless:

Subtitle B of Title VII of the McKinney-Vento Act of 2005 (54 USC 12701-12705)

**Washoe County Detention Facility- Operational Definition
of Homeless:**

There is no exact current way to count the number of homeless passing through the detention facility because

people who are forced to stay with othe

The National Policy and Advocacy Council on Homelessness (NPAH) is a national grassroots organization whose primary concern is to ensure that

S. 1801 would allow the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to make a determination, three years after enactment, that cer

Appendix IV