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Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican & CSH Provide Assistance to Local Organizations Creating Housing & Services for Those in Need

HENDERSON, NV, June 28, 2016 -- Local groups gathered today at Dignity Health -St. Rose Dominican to begin a six-month training that will lead to the creation of supportive housing for some of Nevada's neediest individuals. Supportive housing (*affordable rental housing + intense case management + tailored services such as healthcare*) is demonstrating the ability to stabilize very vulnerable people, providing them with a home of their own, keeping them housed while offering access to services that improve their lives and lead to self-sufficiency.

Jointly sponsored by St. Rose Dominican and CSH (Corporation for Supportive Housing), this new training for local developers, housing agencies, project managers, providers, advocates and management teams in Las Vegas and Southern Nevada is officially known as the *Frequent User Supportive Housing Institute*.

"Supportive housing has been a critical need for those vulnerable populations in southern Nevada for a very long time and we're here to help," said Brian Brannman, SVP of Operations for Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican. "We at St. Rose are extremely pleased to be a sponsor of this important program."

CSH -- the national leader in promoting, financing and helping communities create supportive housing -- is active in 40 states, including Nevada, and the District of Columbia.

"We are excited to see such a strong interest in the Institute and supportive housing in this region," said Deborah De Santis, President and CEO of CSH. "Southern Nevada needs more affordable housing and support services, which is why we are grateful for our partnership with Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican and what they are adding to these trainings."

According to De Santis, CSH efforts nationally have demonstrated how affordable housing and access to comprehensive healthcare is crucial to changing the trajectory of those facing difficult lives, including unstably housed and homeless people, who have lacked preventive and specialized attention for years.

"The Institute will focus on frequent users of emergency rooms and other crisis care because destitute and desperate people who frequently use such services can realize better health if they find stability in permanent housing with access to consistent, person-centered care," said De Santis. "Supportive housing also shows promise in reducing healthcare costs, especially amongst those with histories of frequently using emergency care services."



The Institute offers participating groups access to CSH financial and technical assistance and aims to bolster local teams that can develop, operate, manage and sustain supportive housing. Later this year, the Institute will include a peer-to-peer exchange and dialogue with a group from the Phoenix, Arizona area.

The following local organizations are participating in the Institute:

Blue Cove Homes
Caridad
City of Las Vegas
City of Henderson
CSH (Corporation for Supportive Housing)
Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican
HELP of Southern Nevada
HELP USA
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
Nevada Housing Division
WestCare Nevada
Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health
Clark County Social Services
Hope Home Foundation
Nevada HAND
Nevada Health Centers
The Salvation Army
The United Way
U.S. Veterans Initiative
Willing Hands,
United Healthcare
Anthem
Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson
Amerigroup
Veterans Village
Nevada Department of Health Care, Financing & Policy

About Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican: As the community's only not-for-profit, religiously sponsored health system, Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican has been guided by the vision and core values of the Adrian Dominican Sisters for more than 65 years. As the Henderson and Las Vegas communities grow, the three St. Rose Dominican hospitals (the Rose de Lima, Siena and San Martín Campuses) and more than 3,400 employees will continue the Sisters' mission of serving people in need. St. Rose Dominican is a member of the 21-state Dignity Health network of nearly 11,000 physicians, 56,000 employees, and more than 300 care centers, including hospitals, urgent and occupational care, imaging centers, home health, and primary



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About CSH: CSH has been the leader in supportive housing for nearly 25 years, demonstrating its potential to improve the lives of very vulnerable individuals and families. CSH has earned a reputation as a highly effective, financially stable organization, with strong partnerships across government, community organizations, foundations, and financial institutions. CSH is advancing innovative solutions that use housing as a platform for services to improve lives, maximize public resources, and build healthy communities. We are working to assure that housing solutions are accessible to more people in more places. Visit us at www.csh.org