



**Media Advisory - Immediate Attention**  
**June 24, 2016**

**Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican & CSH Team Up to Address Housing & Healthcare Needs of Vulnerable People in Southern Nevada**

**What:** Start of in-depth training for local developers, project managers, providers and management teams committed to creating supportive housing in Southern Nevada, including Las Vegas. Officially known as: **Frequent User Supportive Housing Institute**

**When:** June 28, 2016 9:00 a.m. (Press arrival time: 8:30 a.m.)

**Where:** Dignity Health Center-St. Rose Dominican Green Valley WomensCare & Outreach Center, Henderson, NV ([map & directions by clicking here](#))

**Why:** Supportive housing (*affordable rental housing + intense case management + tailored services such as healthcare*) is demonstrating the ability to stabilize very vulnerable people (*such as those who have been homeless for long periods of time*), keeping them housed and off the streets while offering access to services that improve their lives.

Access to comprehensive healthcare is a crucial service, especially for those who have lacked preventive and specialized attention for years, and whose circumstances have forced them to over-rely on emergency rooms and other costly crisis services to meet their basic needs.

[Dignity Health](#) is funding the Institute because it recognizes that destitute and desperate individuals who frequently use emergency services can realize better health if their lives are stabilized in permanent housing with access to consistent, person-centered care. Supportive housing also shows promise in reducing healthcare costs, especially for those with histories of frequently using emergency care services.

[CSH](#) (Corporation for Supportive Housing) is the national leader in promoting, financing and helping communities create supportive housing. In addition to Nevada, CSH is active in 39 other states and the District of Columbia.

**Press Credentials/ Contacts:** Journalists are encouraged to visit and cover the Institute, but registration is suggested. For your press pass and other inquiries, please contact:

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*Credentialed journalists will be given access to teams in the early stages of creating supportive housing.*

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## Local Participating Organizations

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