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RENO
Memorandum

DATE: December 4, 2024


TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

FROM: Cynthia Esparza, Chief Equity & Community Relations Officer

DEPT: Equity & Community Relations - City Manager's Office

SUBJECT: Nevada Cares Campus Winter Update



Washoe County winter overflow shelter operations commenced on Friday, November 29, 2024, at the Nevada Cares Campus and Our Place shelters. The current shelter inventory, including winter capacity, is as follows:

- Nevada Cares Campus Emergency Shelter: 549 beds
 - As of December 4, 2024, there are 12 beds available, including 10 for men and 2 for women.
- Winter Overflow Capacity: 109 beds/cots
 - Nevada Cares Campus Overflow Shelter: 84 beds
 - Our Place Women and Family Shelter: 25 cots
- Nevada Cares Campus Warming Center: Accommodates 112 people, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

When capacity is reached at the Nevada Cares Campus or Our Place, community members are relocated to winter overflow areas where beds are available on a first come, first served basis. If a winter overflow bed or cot is not available, individuals can stay in the warming center. The warming center does not provide beds and people are not allowed to lie down. Coffee is available and meals can be accessed at standing feeding times.

In addition to these options, the Safe Camp has 50 units. As of December 4, 2024, one unit is available. Clean and Safe, RISE, and Karma Box will continue to make recommendations for future Safe Camp residents during the application review process with the regional outreach case conference team. Staff is also in communication with Washoe County about shelter and community needs. Additional unsheltered information is available on the following links:

- Shelter Census Dashboard - www.washoecounty.gov/homeless/index.php