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Sue Prescott, Supervisor, NDD
City of Las Vegas - CDBG
Community Development Block Grant
ESG - Emergency Shelter Grant
400 Stewart Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Dear Sue,

The Center for Independent Living will be merging with HELP of Southern Nevada on or about, ~~April 1, 2008~~.

The Center will continue its mission to provide residential and counseling services for homeless young adults ages 16 to 22. Our Board will be joining HELP's Board and the Center for Independent Living will be operating under HELP's tax ID number. Most of our staff and program will remain intact and I will continue to volunteer my services for the next year in order to make this transition as seamless as possible. Our relationship with HELP has been a long and beneficial one. We currently share the Clark County Continuum of Care Grant with HELP, which provides outreach services and housing for homeless young adults 16 to 22.

Grants, foundation funding and contracts will all be moving over to HELP of Southern Nevada during this transition. Major funding sources are United Way of Southern Nevada, MGM Mirage Voice Foundation, City of Las Vegas, SAPTA, Title XX - State of Nevada, Clark County Outside Agency Grant and HUD. All fundraising and donations that will benefit the Center will still be utilized for programming and services for our youth as the Center will become HELP of Southern Nevada - Center for Independent Living.

We recently completed our licensing packet with the Bureau of Licensure and Certification, State of Nevada. This process will license our transitional and emergency shelter beds.

Terrie Stanfill, Executive Director of HELP and her Board of Directors, have agreed to accept the Emergency Shelter Grant provided by the City of Las Vegas. HELP of Southern Nevada will administer the funds as intended at the time of original funding approval. Terrie and I would be glad to meet with you if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support. The Center has been a partner with the City of Las Vegas for many years and we will continue with our mission of giving our youth a realistic opportunity to succeed.

Sincerely,

Frederick Gillis, Ph.D.
Founder and Executive Director