2026 Clark County NACo Achievement Awards:

Program Name: Clark County Office of Sports & Special Events

Category: Community and Economic Development

Abstract: The Clark County Office of Sports & Special Events is committed to serving as a centralized resource for supporting and executing sporting and special events in unincorporated Clark County. Through responsive service, efficient coordination, and strong partnerships, the program helps to deliver safe, world-class events that enhance community engagement, economic vitality, and the overall event experience that defines Clark County. Staff is dedicated to fostering a vibrant and dynamic community by supporting a diverse range of special events and sports initiatives that enhance local culture, promote economic growth, and deliver exceptional experiences for residents and visitors alike while also promoting public health and safety.

Program Name: Clark County Eviction Diversion Program

Category: Human Services

Abstract: The Clark County Eviction Diversion Program is designed to support vulnerable residents of Clark County, particularly elderly individuals and persons with disabilities, who are at risk of eviction. The program connects tenants to critical resources, including rental assistance, legal aid, and individualized case management, with the primary goal of promoting housing stability and preventing displacement. By addressing the underlying causes of eviction, the program helps reduce homelessness, supports community well-being, and improves case outcomes within the court system. Recently expanded beyond the Las Vegas Justice Court to include the North Las Vegas and Henderson Justice Courts, the program now serves a broader population across Southern Nevada. This regional approach enhances access to eviction prevention services, strengthens collaboration among courts and community partners, and ensures more equitable support for at-risk tenants. Ultimately, the program aims to create sustainable housing solutions while improving efficiency and outcomes within the justice system.

Program Name: Whole Blood Pilot Program

Category: Risk and Emergency Management

Abstract: The delivery of whole blood by EMS providers in the field closes the gap between life-threatening hemorrhage and hospital intervention. The whole blood pilot program targets patients who experience severe bleeding as a result of traumatic injury. National data supports an increase in survivability of patients who suffer major blood loss and receive rapid administration of blood products.