**Southern Nevada Center for Independent Living (SNCIL)**

Administration for Community Living (ACL) Center for Independent Living In Compliance

**Serving Clark County Nevada**

**Current Trends**

1. **Housing**
	1. Rent Increases in Clark County Continue at a rapid pace.
	2. Vouchers – On April 1, 2022 there was an Increase in rent amount for vouchers to pay rent. For example one bedroom was approximately $938 was increased to $1350. Individuals must connect with Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority for the Voucher increase.
	3. There continues to be a lack of immediate affordable housing.
	4. SNCIl is conducting Housing Information housing workshops.
2. **CARES Act Support**
	1. SNCIL continues providing rental, food and Personal Protective Equipment Security Assistance for at risk COVID-19 related individuals with disabilities.
	2. SNCIL continues providing assistance to nursing home transitions and voucher recipients who are high risk for COVID-19 with rental applications, deposit, and home start up.
	3. SNCIL continues to purchase communications equipment for at risk COVID-19 related individuals with disabilities.
3. **Social Security Assistance Requests**
	1. New applications
	2. Assistance with current benefits
	3. Assistance getting Social Security Card Replacement
	4. Assistance with re-certifications
	5. Social Security Offices opened April 1, 2022, phone lines are swamped.
4. **Updates**
	1. Youth Scholarship, SILC grant
	2. The latest SNCIL Progress Performance Report was approved by ACL. A copy will be forwarded to the SILC.
	3. There is an abundance of Vaccine Clinics and COVID-19 testing in Clark County the Immunize Nevada at https://www.immunizenevada.org/event-calendar

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