

NYC CCoC Newsletter

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December Steering Committee Meeting

hosted by The Graduate Center, CUNY

Closed: Steering Committee Voting Members only

Resources

Details to follow at a later date. RSVP not required.

Job Postings

NYC The Department of City Planning (DCP)

Consolidated Plan Program Manager [view full description](#)
Job ID#: 406952

Communitlife Opportunities

Program Director [view full description](#)
Clinical Supervisor [view full description](#)
Vocational Counselor [view full description](#)
Substance Abuse Counselor [view full description](#)
Health Educator/ Wellness Coordinator (LPN) [view full description](#)

Jericho Project Career Opportunities

Multiple positions offered [view current job listing by clicking here](#)

NYC CCoC Governance Reorganization

The NYC CCoC Steering Committee adopted a new Governance Structure on August 16th. The new structure will include the addition of an Advisory Council and standing committees [Click here to view the New Governance Structure.](#)

2020 Steering Committee Elections

On November 6, 2019, elections for 17 Steering Committee seats kicked off. Terms will be for two- or three-years terms of service, beginning January 1, 2020. Voting commenced on November 18th and concluded on the 27th. The election results will be publicized by December 20th.

The newly formed Steering Committee will be responsible for implementing the strategic plan developed by the Advisory Council. This governing body will manage the Continuum with a goal to prevent and eradicate homelessness in NYC.

For more information on the CCoC Governance, please visit us at nychomeless.com.

2020 Evaluation Process

HUD requires an annual evaluation of CoC funded projects and the NYC CCoC is gearing up for the 2020. The purpose of the 2020 Evaluation is to ensure adherence to current HUD priorities and standards, provide a detailed review of project level performance, and inform the project ranking used in the annual NOFA application.



Evaluation Timeline

| Activity | Completion Date |
|---|------------------------|
| Online Webinar, Evaluation Instructions, Survey, FAQs distributed, Survey Evaluation, and HMIS Evaluation Tool Opens for Data Collection. | 12/4/19 |
| Notice to Projects selected for Audit. | 12/6/19 |
| “Office Hours” for Evaluation Q&A | Week of 12/2 & 12/9 |
| Online Survey Due w/verification materials. Data populated in Automated HMIS Evaluation Tool | 12/27/19 |

Please visit nyhomeless.com for general information on the Annual Evaluation process.

Department of Veterans Services (DVS)

Attention CoC providers with transitional housing contracts: If you’re currently providing transitional housing to any veterans, the NYC Department of Veterans’ Services (DVS) would like to help you find permanent housing for them. Anyone who served in the military, national guard or reserves is eligible for DVS assistance, regardless of discharge status. Please contact DVS at 212-416-5250.

For more information on NYC Veterans Services, please visit nycveterans.gov.

2020 Census Job Recruitment Event for Local Workforce Providers

December 12th at Hunter College: [View Agenda and RSVP today!](#)

The Association for a Better New York and the NYC Employment & Training Coalition would like to invite you to "New Yorkers Count: Jobs for New Yorkers in the 2020 Census" on December 12th at Hunter College.

With this event, ABNY, NYCETC and our local outreach partners join a national effort to recruit Census takers, recruiting assistants, office clerks and supervisory staff, ensuring that every community is counted accurately and efficiently.

HMIS

FY 2020 Data Standard changes are now in effect. DSS will be sending detailed information on how to record project inventory in accordance with the FY 2020 HMIS Data Standards later this month.

HUD Annual Reporting Submission Calendar

| System-wide Report | Completion Date |
|--|------------------------|
| FY 2019 System Performance Report | 2/28/20 |
| 2020 Housing Inventory Count (HIC) & Point-in-Time (PIT) | 4/30/20 |
| FY 2019 Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) | May, 2020 |
| FY 2019 LSA Data Cleaning and Confirmation | July, 2020 |

For the most up to date information on HMIS, please visit us at nychomeless.com.

SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR) Meeting

It has been a great year for spreading the word about SOAR in NYC! Below are some stats for 2019:

- 3 Online Training Cohorts
- 134 Registrants for an online Training Cohort
- 124 Newly SOAR-certified in NYC

In addition to the online training cohorts:

- The 1st hybrid training cohort w/on-site support from the

SOAR Technical Assistance Center was held.

- 35 participants completed computer lab online training with in-person support.
- In-person refresher training for 15 participants who previously completed the SOAR training.
- Plans for 2020 include quarterly refresher trainings to support the growing number of SOAR-certified case managers in NYC.

The Task-force continues outreach to CoC funded projects, expanding engagement to Single Stop programs in an effort to create a database of referrals for those in need of technical assistance for SSI/SSDI applications. Connections with local schools of Social Work across the City have been established in hopes of incorporating SOAR into MSW coursework and field placements.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 24th at 10:00 AM. [Sign-up here](#) to stay connected and receive calendar invitations, meeting dial-in information and more.

For meeting details or more information on SOAR please contact [Lucy Freeman](#) or [Amanda Slater](#).

Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

December 18th, Meal at 4:30 pm, Program begins at 5:30

PM: [Learn More](#)

Join in to remember New Yorkers who passed away while unstably housed in 2019. The program features live music, a meal, is free, and open to the public.

The observance will include remarks and a memorial portion when names of those who have passed away are read while a bell tolls, a candle is lit, and information about that person is projected on a screen.

**Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
Bonnell Hall
7 West 55th Street
New York, NY 10019**

If you would like to submit any names to the Memorial, please email them to policy@cfhnyc.org.

Related Program Resources

- Desk Guide of Housing Resources for Families in Shelter: [Learn More](#)
 - HRA - NYC ShelterIn: [Learn More](#)
 - Homelessness Prevention - HRA - NYC: [Learn More](#)
 - Homebase, homeless prevention network: [Learn More](#)
 - Rental Assistance NYC: [Learn More](#)
 - Fair Fares NYC: [Learn More](#)
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From Our Steering Committee Co-chairs

The NYC CCoC is committed to providing useful information to the community. We want to hear from community members like you. Follow us at nychomeless.com and let us know what you think about our messaging. Your feedback makes us better.

Thanks,
— NYC CCoC