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# NYC CoC Newsletter

## What's on Deck

## Beyond the Bridge: A Solution to Homelessness Screening

Join housing leaders, advocates, and partners in New York for this special FREE screening of the new documentary **BEYOND THE BRIDGE: A Solution to Homelessness**, at the SVA Theatre. Arrive at 5:30 PM to meet the filmmakers, Don Sawyer and Tim Hashko. The screening will begin at 6 PM and will be followed by a panel conversation and Q&A. Save your spot by registering through the button

**Date:** Wednesday, April 16 at 6:00PM **Location:** SVA Theatre, 333 West 23rd St, New York, NY 10011

Click here to learn more and to RSVP!

Flipping the Script: A Teach-In for Healthcare Workers on Homelessness and Medical Respite Care



To ensure you are staying up to date, please sign up for following mailing lists:

- <u>CoC Mailing List</u>
- <u>HUD Exchange</u>
- <u>NAEH Mailing List</u>
- <u>NLIHC</u>
- <u>SHNNY's Newsletter</u>
- <u>NYU Furman Center</u>
- <u>The City of NY</u>

## Resources

RFP: Co-Designing and Delivering Inclusive Employment Programs with and for People with Disabilities

The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities

The Health & Housing Consortium and the Health x Housing Lab at NYU School of Medicine are co-hosting an event called Flipping the Script.

**Description:** Individuals experiencing homelessness often have complex medical and behavioral health needs. For those who end up hospitalized, their lack of stable housing can be a barrier to safe discharge. When these patients no longer require inpatient-level care, they need a safe place to recuperate. Medical respite is a coordinated system of care that provides patients experiencing homelessness with a safe place to recover coupled with short-term supports.

Date: April 8th, 11:00am-12:30pm ET

Click here to register!

# In Case You Missed It



## **Rapid Rehousing Director's Series**

At last month's RRH Directors meeting, which included participants from 18 different CoC RRH providers, we

(MOPD) <u>announced</u> a Request for Proposals (RFP), **"Co-Designing and Delivering Inclusive Employment Programs with and for People with Disabilities**".

Proposal submissions: **Due by** end of business on Friday, April 24, 2025.

Proposal questions: Email Chenelle Dennis at CDennis@sbs.nyc.gov, with a copy to WDCfiscal@sbs.nyc.gov <u>Click here for the RFP!</u>

Session Proposals: PSY National Symposium on Solutions to End Youth Homelessness

Point Source Youth (PSY) is requesting submissions for session proposals for the <u>PSY</u> <u>National Symposium</u> on Solutions to End Youth Homelessness, happening in **Baltimore, Maryland, on October 7 – 8, 2025**. PSY is looking for sessions that feature such themes as flexible financial assistance, youth advocacy, coalition building, and narrative change and storytelling.

Proposals are due April 30th

explored the topic of team development. A big thank you to all the providers who shared their experiences and insights on how to build and cultivate successful RRH teams!

#### by 8pm EST.

Click here to Submit a Proposal!

## Workforce Development and Financial Empowerment for People with Disabilities

On March 20th, 2025, the NYC Continuum of Care hosted a webinar on Workforce Development and Financial Empowerment for People with Disabilities. The webinar featured guest speakers from the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) and the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG). Attendees got to learn more about valuable resources available for people with disabilities who are interested in employment and financial counseling. Below you can find resources from the event:

- NYC: ATWORK Slides
- <u>New York Legal Assistance Group Slides</u>
- <u>Financial Empowerment Centers Flyer</u>
- <u>Financial Counseling through Workforce1 Career</u> <u>Centers Flyer</u>

For additional information: <u>Click here for NYC: ATWORK's website!</u> Click here for NYLAG's website!

# **CoC Spotlight**

Become a Behavioral Health Community Health Worker through paid apprenticeship!

The Mayor's Office of Community Mental Health (OCMH) is launching a pilot Behavioral Health Community Health Worker (BH-CHW) apprenticeship in early 2025. Developed in collaboration with CUNY, Hostos Community College, the Healthcare Career Advancement Program, and nonprofit health and human service organizations, this will be the first nationally recognized apprenticeship of its kind.

Click here for more information!

# **Events**

## Register for the June CoC Public Meeting

The meeting will take place on **Tuesday, June 10th** at the Center. Click here to register!



## The Network's #HandsOffHousingRally

Over 500 advocates and tenant leaders joined the Network for their #HandsOffHousing rally on March 21st. The mobilized communities who demand that DOGE halt its attempts to gut HUD and roll back critical housing funding. <u>Photos of the event</u> was shared by the Newtork.

Click here to see the press release!

## **Housing News**

## **NAEH's Cost of Ending Homelessness**

A new report authored by researchers at the Alliance and the University of Pennsylvania highlights the estimated cost to connect every U.S. household in a shelter with a housing placement (echoing the Housing First model) in a given year.

#### Click here to read the report!

#### Register for the 2025 NCHV Annual Conference

The conference will take place **Tuesday, May 27th - Friday, May 30th** at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C. <u>Click</u> <u>here for more information and</u> <u>to register!</u>

Early Registration is Open! Register using the discount code EBIRD2025

### Register for the 2025 National Conference on Ending Homelessness

The conference will take place **June 30th – July 2nd in Washington, D.C.** <u>Click here to</u> <u>learn more and to register!</u>

### 23rd Annual New York State Supportive Housing Conference

The conference will take place on **Friday, June 6th** at the Marriott Marquis in Midtown Manhattan. Online registration forthcoming.

# NLIHC Releases The Gap: A Shortage of Affordable Homes

NLIHC released its annual report, <u>The Gap: A Shortage of</u> <u>Affordable Homes</u>, which finds that the lowest-income renters in the U.S. face a shortage of 7.1 million affordable and available rental homes. Findings also show that threequarters of renters with extremely low incomes are severely housing cost-burdened, spending more than half of their income on rent.

#### Click here to learn more!

Any event or news you want to share please reach out to the NYC CoC Team at <u>nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov</u>

To view events happening at the CoC, see our <u>Calendar of</u> <u>Events!</u>

> Job Opportunities

New Destiny Chief Program Officer

> Join a Committee

In their weekly CEO Corner, Ann Oliva, CEO at the National Alliance to End Homelessness, provides readers with the information helpful in navigating the evolving federal and local landscape of our work to end homelessness.

Click here to review the updates!

**NAEH's CEO Corner Updates** 

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