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April Newsletter

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NYC Continuum
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The mission of the NYC Continuum of Care (CoC) is to provide a leadership role in local planning and coordination to prevent and eradicate homelessness in New York City, while effectively implementing the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Continuum of Care program.

Public Meeting

The NYC CoC invites you to join the April public meeting for an opportunity to learn about the RFQ+ New Project Application, HMIS Transition, 2023 Annual Evaluation, Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program, SSI Proposal, and CAPS. Information presented at the public meeting will be made available on the CoC website.

Thursday, April 13th 10:00am-12pm

[Click here to register!](#)

2023 Local Competition Request for Qualifications and Proposals (RFQ+P)

The NYC Continuum of Care (CoC) is now accepting submissions for new Project Qualifications and Proposals!

[RFQ+P Survey Monkey Link \(read the instructions before completing the survey\)](#)

[RFQ+P Submission Instructions \(.pdf\)](#)

[RFQ+P Timeline \(.pdf\)](#)

Early Submission Deadline: **Monday, May 1, 2023**

Funding Opportunity

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

SAMHSA Announces \$15.84 Million in Treatment Assistance for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness.

The purpose of this program is to provide comprehensive, coordinated, and evidence-based treatment and services for individuals, including youth, and families with substance use disorders (SUDs) or co-occurring mental health conditions and SUDs (CODs) who are experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness.

Submissions received during the early submission period will have the opportunity to make revisions and/or resubmit based on feedback from the NYC CoC team.

Regular Submission Deadline: **Monday, May 15, 2023**

Submissions received after May 1 will not be provided additional assistance. No new project proposals will be accepted after May 15, 2023.

Register for an Information Session

(Identical content will be shared at each information session)

04.13.2023 at 3:00pm - [click here to register!](#)

04.14.2023 at 9:30am - [click here to register!](#)

[Click here for more information!](#)

HMIS Data Warehouse Software Transition

The NYC HMIS Data Warehouse transition is well underway. We have been partnering with Eccovia (new data warehouse vendor), Foothold (current data warehouse host) and the Data Management Workgroup (DMWG) to complete this process by September. Stay tuned for additional updates via regular emails, office hours, and by checking our [webpage](#) which also includes FAQs.

Feel free to contact the NYC DSS HMIS Team at dsshmis@dss.nyc.gov with any questions, comments, or concerns.

CSH Supportive Housing Training Center

CSH's Supportive Housing Training Center is offering **TWO FREE** trainings in April. Yes, we said **FREE!**

The Training Center offers practical, interactive training solutions that empower people to learn about, build, & provide high-quality supportive housing in their community.

Applications are due by **Friday, May 05, 2023.**

[Click here for more details!](#)

Veterans' Nonprofit Capital Program (VNCP)

To effectively address the continuing need for quality veteran services, New York State is providing \$5 million in Grant funds to nonprofit Veterans' organizations to make capital improvements to facilities that serve veterans. The Veterans Nonprofit Capital Program ("VNCP") was established within the 2022-2023 NYS Budget and will be VNCP will be administered by the New York State Division of Veterans Services (DVS).

Deadline for applications has been extended to Friday, June 30, 2023, at 4:00 PM

[Click here to learn more!](#)

Direct Cash Transfer (DCT) Pilot

Starting in 2023, YouthNPower: Transforming Care will begin giving monthly cash assistance to 100 young people across New York City who have recently aged out of foster care. **100 participants will receive \$1000/month, no-strings-attached, for 12 months.** The online application is open!

To be eligible for the Direct Cash Transfer pilot, applicants must fit within a few criteria.

- Applicants must be between the ages of 18-22 Applicants must have been in foster care in New York City at age 18 or older
- Applicants must be out of foster care in New York City *or* Continuation of Care and Support (CCS21+) for at least 6 months at the time of their application
- Applicants must have "aged out" of foster care, meaning the last time they left foster care was not due to reunification, adoption, or guardianship
- Applicants must be currently living in New York City

[Click here to learn more & apply!](#)

Becoming a Supportive Housing Leader: A Webinar for Tenants

Tuesday, April 18

3pm ET | 2pm CT | 1pm MT | 12pm PT

FREE | 90-min Webinar

[Click here to learn more & register!](#)

Time-Out: Managing Work Stress

Friday, April 21

2pm ET | 1pm CT | 12pm MT | 11am PT

FREE | 60-min Webinar

[Click here to learn more & register!](#)

CAPS Committee Recruitment

It's not too late to join!

At the start of this year, the NYC Continuum of Care's Coordinated Assessment and Placement System (CAPS) Committee is kicked off three workgroups that are seeking new membership. **Please fill out the survey form below if you are part of the NYC CoC and interested in joining a CAPS workgroup.**

To learn more and to express your interest in joining the **Systems; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; and Ad Hoc LL3 Report Follow-Up Workgroups**, please follow this link.

<https://forms.office.com/r/MQfr0SvDgg>

New NYC CoC Calendar of Events!

The purpose of the calendar is to provide the entire Continuum of Care community with event related information, allowing members and the general public to see what is on the horizon as it relates to the CoC. This calendar can also be found on the NYC CoC Homepage, in the About section, under the Meeting Calendar tab.

[Click here to view or download the new calendar!](#)

Conferences/Webinars

[CSH Supportive Housing Summit 2023](#)

May 31 - June 2, 2023, in Philadelphia - In Person

The CSH Supportive Housing Summit 2023 theme is Building the Field. This theme addresses the urgent need for the resources – funding, training, network, and guidance– that equips the supportive housing field to invest in both quality housing and a sustainable and equitable workforce.

[NCHV Annual Conference 2023](#)

May 31 - June 2, 2023, at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C.

The 2023 NCHV Annual Conference 2023 is a chance to attend the largest gathering of community-based service providers working with veterans experiencing or at-risk of homelessness, the theme is Building a Better Future.

Join a Committee!

If you are not involved in any CoC Committees, now is a great time to join!

[Click here for more information!](#)

Stay Connected

The NYC CoC 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

Restarting of Medicaid Renewals

Starting April 1, 2023, states will restart yearly Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility reviews, using the information they currently have to decide if family members still qualify for Medicaid or CHIP coverage. **Most children can still be covered through CHIP.**

If a state needs more information to make a coverage decision, they will send a renewal letter in the mail so it's important for anyone who has moved to make sure that their contact information is up-to-date.

Here are three easy steps families can take to prepare for the renewal process:

- Update their contact information
- Check their mail
- Complete their renewal form (if they get one)

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Thank you,
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[Martha Kenton](#), Executive Director of Federal Homeless Policy

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Job Opportunities

Safe Horizon's Streetwork Project

[Peer Services Housing Navigator \(Harlem drop-in center\)](#)

[Other Streetwork Project Job Openings](#)

The Jewish Board

[Social Worker Supervisor](#) - Bronx

[Clinical Consultation Supervisor](#) - Brooklyn

[Behavioral Health Supervisor](#) - Queens

The Network

[Finance & Administrative Associate](#)

[Executive Assistant](#)

New Destiny

[Housing Coordinator](#)

[Program Director \(New Rochelle\)](#)

[Resource Coordinator](#)

[Tenant Support Coordinator \(Marcello Manor\)](#)

[Case Manager \(Bronx\)](#)

[Health & Wellness Coach](#)

[Financial Coach](#)

Brooklyn SolarWorks

[Accounts Receivable Accountant/ Accounting Assistant/ Accounting Associate](#)

Department of Social Services

[Director of Cash Assistance Performance Reporting & Analytics \(Office of Performance Management & Data Analytics\)](#)

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