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NYC CoC Newsletter

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2026 CoC NOFO Update

On August 7, 2026, the US District Court of Rhode Island issued summary judgment in the two lawsuits against HUD regarding the FY 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

The summary judgment vacates the current NOFO, preventing it from moving forward. [Click here to read the full memorandum and order.](#)

This order represents a final decision on the merits by the Court in these lawsuits; however, HUD could still appeal the decision to a higher court.

The NYC CoC will not be taking any further steps at this time in relation to this competition. We are monitoring the situation closely and we will share updates as soon as additional information becomes available.

What's on Deck

Stay Informed

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

- [NAEH Mailing List](#)
- [NLIHC](#)
- [SHNNY's Newsletter](#)

Resources

Mental Health Resource Tool Kit

The NYC CoC is excited to share the [Tool Kit: Companion to Your Recovery, a resource guide for outpatient mental health resources](#) compiled by the Patient-Family Advisory Council (PFAC) of the Payne Whitney Clinic of New York-Presbyterian Hospital (NYP). The PFAC consists of patients, family members, staff, and faculty of Payne Whitney, the psychiatric department of NYP.

The Tool Kit is a comprehensive directory of resources and information that anyone recovering from a mental illness can utilize. It originated due to the perceived lack of outpatient resources for patients facing mental health challenges.

TAC's Webinar Series

TAC is hosting a [three-part webinar series](#) that will bring together state leaders, community programs, and other stakeholders to discuss successful strategies at the intersection of housing and services.

From Vision to Home: Creating Supportive Housing for People with Disabilities

- July 22, 3:00-4:00 pm EDT — Closed

Strengthening Community Behavioral Health Services to Support Housing Tenancy

- September 16, 3:00-4:00 pm EDT — [Register here!](#)

Connecting Homeless Individuals with SUD Treatment and Recovery Supports

- October 21, 3:00-4:00 pm EDT — TBA

Long Island Coalition for the Homeless Call for Proposals

The Long Island Coalition for the Homeless announced its Call for Proposals for the 38th Annual Keys for the Homeless Conference: The State of Homelessness. The conference will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2026, at the Long Island Marriott.

[Click here for the call for proposals doc!](#)

How to Submit

Please submit completed proposals via email to both:

gguarton@addresssthehomeless.org

rortlieb@addresssthehomeless.org

Include "Keys 2026 Proposal Submission" in the subject line of your email.

Deadline to submit proposals: Friday, August 28, 2026

Date: Thursday, December 10th, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Location: Marriott Melville Long Island, 1350 Walt Whitman Rd, Melville, NY 11747

We hope you will share the Tool Kit with program staff and participants in your agency! For more information, please email chw9025@nyp.org.

[Click here to view the Toolkit!](#)

Free Food and Meals

Resources for free farm-to-table meals, free weekly stands with fresh produce, and free food pantries.

[Hunter College NYC Food Policy Center's Food Resource](#)

[Lenox Hill Neighborhood House's Community Meals To Go program](#)

[Harlem Grown's Free Weekly Stands](#)

[Plentiful's Plentiful Access Map which provides information on free food](#)

NAEH's CEO Corner

Overview of Targeted & Mainstream Cuts Impacting Homelessness.

[Click here to view the analysis!](#)

Events

Point Source Youth's 10th Annual National Symposium on Solutions to End Youth Homelessness

Date: Wednesday, October 14,

[Stay tuned for registration link here!](#)

In Case You Missed It

New Destiny is Hiring!

New Destiny is currently hiring for a Director of Mental Health Services.

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

Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT)

New York's [Summer EBT program](#) sends eligible families \$120 per child in food benefits. This program combats seeks to combat hunger while schools are closed and address the leftover benefits. Last year, the state issued about \$237 million in benefits to families, but about \$62 million.

[click here to read the article!](#)

Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC)

Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC) issues resources that offer policymakers, advocates, housing planners, and service providers insights into potential solutions towards addressing housing affordability, disability, and poverty. Check out their [Priced Out report](#), which is regularly updated.

Additional resources:

- [The Benefits of Employment to Recovery and Economic Self-Sufficiency](#)
- [Connections to Treatment and Recovery Services for Substance Use Disorders](#)
- [Connecting Primary Care Patients to Substance Use Treatment: Successful Referral to Treatment](#),

to Thursday, October 15, 2026

Location: Baltimore, MD

[Click here to register!](#)

**HELP USA's Upstream:
Frontline Solutions to
Homelessness**

Date: Wednesday, October 21,
2026

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Museum of Jewish
Heritage, 36 Battery Place, 2nd
Floor Events Hall, New York, NY
10208

[Click here to register!](#)

**CSH Supportive
Housing Summit 2027**

Date: Sunday, April 4th to
Tuesday, April 6th, 2027

Location: At the Sheraton
Denver Downtown
Hotel, Denver, Colorado

[Click here to register!](#)

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

To view events happening at
the CoC, see our [Calendar of
Events!](#)

Job Opportunities

New Destiny
[Director of Mental Health
Services](#)

Safe Horizon - Streetwork
[Case Manager - Uptown](#)

[published by the National Academy for State Health Policy.](#)

[Click here to learn more!](#)

Jericho Project
[Deputy Chief of Human Resources](#)

[Other job opportunities at Jericho Project!](#)

Pet-inclusive Resources & Policy Shifts

- [My Dog Is My Home's Fellowship Program](#) aims to support homeless services organizations interested in housing people experiencing homelessness alongside their animal companions.
- A new [toolkit on pet inclusive housing in NY](#), designed to help rental housing providers, residents, and communities across the five boroughs adopt fair, practical, and compassionate policies.
- [NLICH's Memo](#) on HUD's shift away from housing discrimination cases concerning Emotional Support Animals (ESAs)

Join a Committee

New York State Office of Mental Health Funds Expansion of Clubhouses

Seven organizations were chosen to receive funding from the New York State Office of Mental Health to expand community-based clubhouses serving people living with serious mental illness. This investment builds on what the model originally founded by Fountain House, strengthening the movement and increasing access to clubhouse communities. An investment that was welcomed and [celebrated by Fountain House.](#)

[Click here for the press release!](#)

Meet Your City Series Recap

The CoC kicked off its new **Meet Your City Series with NYC's Department of Aging**. NYC Aging shared the many programs and services they provide to older communities. Programs like Elder Abuse, Crime and Prevention Support Services, Secure Assets for Elder Women, Tenancy and

Eviction Support Services, and more. If you would like to know where to connect older New Yorkers, caregivers, and professionals to age-inclusive programs, services, and opportunities, reach out to NYC Aging Connect at agingconnect@aging.nyc.gov or call 212-AGING-NYC (212-244-6469). You can also visit www.nyc.gov/aging.

The Meet Your City series seeks to shed light on the work NYC is doing to combat homelessness, with speakers sharing their agency's mission and information about the services they offer to city residents. Let us know if there's an agency that you would love to know more about. Contact us at nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov

Housing News

Study Shows Rapid Re-Housing Reduces Homelessness

California Policy Lab shared a [new study](#) which finds that Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) significantly reduced future homelessness among adults, youth, and families in Los Angeles County.

[Click here to read the study!](#)

NLIHC's Affordable Housing Needs for New York

To learn about the most critical housing needs in communities across the country, check out [the National Low Income Housing Coalition's \(NLIHC\) Housing Needs By State](#). New York's housing needs suggest that there is a shortage of rental homes affordable and available to extremely low income households (ELI), with many of these households severely cost burdened.

[Click here for a closer look into NY's housing data!](#)

LIFT Tracker to Build Affordable Housing on City-owned Land

The city released a new interactive tool that includes over 100 City-owned sites across the five boroughs that will deliver more than 50,000 new homes. The track illustrates the administration's pipeline of affordable housing on publicly owned land and allows residents to track the city's progress in building new housing.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

Shelterforce's Housing for an Older America

As part of Shelterforce's Under the Lens series., this article explores the dynamics around an increasing lifespan and shifting housing and care structures. It highlights the realities of an aging society and the ways in which families navigate growing older, changing housing policies and solutions.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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