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Welcome to

The NYC Continuum of Care



HOPE 2024!

Join us as a volunteer for NYC's annual Homeless Outreach Population Estimate also known as [HOPE!](#) it is right around the corner and will take place on **January 23rd, 2024, at 10PM.**

On the night of HOPE, volunteers help out by canvassing streets, parks, subways, and other public spaces. Volunteers are needed from approximately 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. on the night of January 23rd. Your efforts on the night of HOPE allow us to get a clearer picture of the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in New York City and help to increase the number of individuals who are connected with services. HOPE 2023 was our first successful return to a volunteer-based HOPE, and we're excited to keep it going in 2024!

NYC Youth Count 2024!

Volunteer now for the upcoming Youth Count! The Youth Count is conducted **from Wednesday, January 24th through Saturday, January 27th.** [Click here to sign up!](#)

The annual NYC Youth Count is conducted to obtain information on the housing experiences of youth and young adults. Runaway and Homeless Youth staff in partnership with youth-serving programs including educational programs, community centers, workforce programs, drop-in centers, outreach teams, and other program volunteers, will ask young people between the ages of 14 and 24 to participate in a short anonymous survey. It is an extension of the citywide HOPE Count which is an effort to determine New Yorkers' housing situation on the **night of**

Please join the HOPE team and help with volunteering. [Click here to volunteer!](#)

Tuesday, January 23rd. For more information checkout DYCD's [website](#).

[Also, click here to check out the RHY Informational Flyer!](#)



NYC HMIS Warehouse Updates

NYC HMIS Data Warehouse users need to ensure all data collected from August through November 2023 is uploaded to the warehouse ASAP. Contact the HMIS team if you have any issues. Go to the HMIS [webpage](#) for more details and contact information.

HUD has issued an extension for APRs due in Oct and Nov based on delays in vendor updates to the new Data Standards until **December 15th, 2023**. You can read their announcement [here](#).



Preventing Older Adult Homelessness and Abuse

A recent report from The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation gives an **overview of what is known about the older adult homeless population**, their needs, and available supportive services to address these needs. [Check out the report here!](#)

A 2011 study found that **76 out of 1,000 older New Yorkers experienced elder abuse** – for instance physical, verbal, neglect, financial, and sexual – during a one-year period. **Survivors of elder abuse often do not report it or face challenges with obtaining help.** Which may include cognitive diseases such as depression or dementia, fear of retaliation, shame, immigration concerns, cultural factors, and more. Learning more about elder abuse and how

we all can disrupt or prevent abuse, can help address the challenges older adults experience. **If you suspect an elderly person is the victim of abuse, please call 311.**



Please watch DSS-HRA-DHS' video Elder Abuse: Protecting Our Fellow New Yorkers to learn more about the issue.



Oh SNAPS!!

Make sure you are up to date on news from the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) programs and systems. SNAPS grantees and interested stakeholders should subscribe to all relevant mailing lists. Please sign up for each mailing list to ensure you are receiving all relevant messages.

HUD Exchange Mailing List

The HUD Exchange mailing list sends out information and guidance produced by HUD technical assistance providers regarding SNAPS programs and systems. [Click here to sign up!](#)

SNAPS HUD.gov Mailing Lists

SNAPS uses two mailing lists on HUD's website to communicate information developed by HUD/SNAPS concerning:

- Continuum of Care (CoC) Program
- Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program
- Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)
- Other Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) developed by SNAPS
- Any other information related to SNAPS programs and the work to end homelessness

[SNAPS Competition Mailing List](#)

[SNAPS Program Information Mailing List](#)



Provider Spotlight: Special NOFO Edition

This month the CoC would like to spotlight **Care for the Homeless** who was recently awarded funding from HUD's [Special NOFO](#) for two projects: **CFH - Street to Home: Embedding RRH with Coordinated Care** and **CFH - Coordinated Care for Housing**.

Care For the Homeless (CFH) was founded in 1985 and has extensive experience effectively utilizing federal funds since 1988 when they received their first federal funding from HRSA, a division of BPHC, as a 330H grantee. Take a tour of [Care for the Homelessness' website](#) to learn more!



Breaking Ground broke new ground...

Breaking Ground started construction on a New Supportive Housing development, Sutphin Senior Residence in Queens. Sutphin Senior Residence is a new affordable housing development that will bring 173 units of affordable and supportive housing to seniors in the Jamaica neighborhood of Queens. The building will be used to house formerly homeless and low-income Seniors, including a state-of-the-art Federally Qualified Health Center Clinic. [Click here to learn more!](#)



PWLEx Opportunities

[Samaritan Daytop Health](#) is actively seeking Board Members with lived experience to become part of the Board of Directors of Samaritan Daytop Health. Samaritan Daytop Health is a new primary care health clinic opening within the [Richard Pruss Wellness Center](#) at 510 Courtlandt Ave. in the Bronx. [Click here for the flyer!](#)

To request an application

email admin@samaritandaytophealth.org. You can also email or call Monique Everette at, Monique.everette@samaritanvillage.org (718) 206-2000 x 1224.



Funding Opportunities

HUD is awarding Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) grants to support selected communities in either improving existing or establishing and implementing a response system for youth homelessness. [Click here to learn more about this funding opportunity!](#)

NYC CoC Resources



Conferences/Webinars

Upcoming Events

NLIHC's Housing Policy Forum 2024: An Unwavering Path Forward to Housing Justice! Forum will take place on **March 19-21, 2024**, at the Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill Hotel in Washington, D.C. [Click here to register!](#)

Job Opportunities

Join a Committee!

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.

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