

[View this email in your browser](#)

# NYC CoC Newsletter

## Cold Weather Resources

### Warming Centers & Street Medicine

W.A.R.M. (Winter Access, Relief and Medical) outreach helps people in need during Code Blue emergencies. Warm vehicles offer cold weather relief, medical care, and transportation to warming centers, hospitals, and shelters. They operate overnight from 7 PM to 7 AM.

[Click here for more information!](#)

S.H.O.W. (Street Health Outreach & Wellness) is a Street Medicine program that brings medical care, behavioral health resources, harm reduction, and material goods to New Yorkers who are unsheltered or living on the street.

[Click here for more information!](#)

## What's on Deck



### FY 24-25 CoC NOFO

**The FY25 NOFO has been submitted!**

## 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

### NOFO 2025 Do's and Don'ts Factsheet

[View the Alliance's fact sheet](#) developed for [The SYSTEM](#) (Strengthening Your System to Energize Momentum) Series.

### 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

**Update:** On Tuesday, February 3rd, the THUD Bill was officially passed. To better understand what this means, we encourage you to review the National Alliance to End Homelessness blog post titled [Proof Point: How the Appropriations Bill is a Sign of Our Collective Power](#).

The NYC CoC is actively working with our local, state, and federal partners to develop and share guidance on what grantees can expect in the coming weeks and months.

---

## NYC CoC February Public Meeting

Join us for a light breakfast and networking session followed by presentations from the NYC CoC and our partners.

**Location:** LGBTQ Center - 208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011

**Date:** Tuesday, February 24th

**Breakfast & Networking:** 9:30-10AM

**Event Time:** 10:00 am - 12:00pm

[Click here to register!](#)

---

## NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA) is Hiring

HRA's Office of Supportive Housing and Specialized Services is looking to fill their [Director of Coordinated Entry](#) position.

[Click here to apply!](#)

---

## CSH's Getting Ready for Medicaid Work Requirements Webinar

CSH health and Medicaid experts will host an info session on the new Medicaid work requirements introduced under H.R.1. These work requirements could threaten continuous health care coverage for supportive housing tenants who rely on Medicaid for their health care and supportive

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.

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

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

---

### Met Council Food Assistance

List of pantries that have availability for new clients.

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

How to sign up for MET Councils digital pantries only.

[Click here to learn how!](#)

---

### NYC Neighborhood Food Resource Guides

The Hunter College NYC Food Policy Center created NYC Neighborhood Food Resource Guides for each NYC neighborhood to help connect community members in need with food resources.

[Click here to find food resources in your community!](#)

---

### Civil Eats

#### Food Policy Tracker

A source for news related to

services.

**Date:** Thursday, February 26, 2026

**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET

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

## In Case You Missed It

### CoC Speaker Series Recap

The CoC team hosted their 4th CoC Speaker Series Event on February 3rd. The event featured a discussion around the criminalization of homeless individuals by Rob Robinson and Will Woods, two advocates who were formerly homeless. Starting the dialogue with their own experience and moving on to how the Supreme Court decision has prompted responses from localities across the country, which have made the homelessness crisis even more severe. In a back-and-forth interview, a few themes emerged: the stigma around homelessness, the changing landscape of homelessness, and misaligned policies. Stay tuned for events like this at the CoC.

[Click here to see our calendar for the month!](#)

### Health x Housing Lab

The Health x Housing Lab is accepting applications for the summer scholar and consultant programs. The 2026 Summer Scholar and Consultant paid opportunities are 10-week, part-time experiences based in New York City. The HxH Lab's Summer Scholar Program is an internship for students currently enrolled in a degree program dedicated to future work at the intersection of health and housing. The HxH Lab's Summer Consultant Program is a position for someone with recent lived experience of homelessness or housing insecurity.

- [Summer Scholar](#) - applications due February 16, 2026

policies that have significant implications for the U.S. food system.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

### NAEH's CEO Corner

Overview of Targeted & Mainstream Cuts Impacting Homelessness.

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

## Funding Opportunity

Stay tuned for upcoming funding opportunities.

## Events

**NLIHC's 2026 Housing Policy Forum will be held at the Washington Hilton on March 10-13 in Washington, D.C.**

[Click here to register!](#)

**The 2026 NCHV Annual Conference will take place Wednesday, May 27, through Friday, May 29, 2026, at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C.**

[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](mailto:nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov)

To view events happening at

- [Summer Consultant](#) - applications due March 2, 2026

the CoC, see our [Calendar of Events!](#)

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

---

## NYC Council Launches New Guaranteed Income Program for Young New Yorkers Experiencing Homelessness

In December, the [NYC City Council](#) announced a new [\\$1.5 million initiative](#) to support a guaranteed income program for youth experiencing homelessness. The program is called Cash with Care and will be implemented in partnership with Covenant House New York (CHNY). The program will support 60 young New Yorkers ages 18 to 24 who are living in Covenant House shelters and transitional residential programs.

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

---

## Hot Bread Kitchen's Culinary Training

[Hot Bread Kitchen's](#) Front of House program teaches participants about hospitality and customer service, professional readiness, food knowledge and description, and point of sales. A \$150 weekly stipend is provided during the first three weeks of training.

### Upcoming Training Dates:

March 20th, 2026 – April 24th, 2026

Accepting applications on a rolling basis

[Click here to learn more!](#)

---

## New Safe Haven Announced

On February 3rd, New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani and Department of Social Services (DSS) Commissioner Molly Wasow Park announced the opening of a new Safe Haven shelter operated by Breaking Ground. The shelter

## Job Opportunities

### The Door

[Peer Navigator - Soho](#)

[Peer Navigator - Bronx](#)

### Project Hospitality

[Peer Navigator - Staten Island](#)

### Streetwork

[Peer Navigator - Harlem](#)

### Volunteers of America-Greater New York is Hiring the Paloma Project

[Program Director](#)

[Case Manager](#)

[Housing Specialist](#)

[Administrative Assistant II](#)

### Met Council

[Domestic Violence Housing &](#)

[OVS Specialist](#)

## Join a Committee

will accommodate 106 New Yorkers in need of services and is located Lower Manhattan. The shelter will serve exceptionally vulnerable New Yorkers, including older adults.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

## CoC Spotlight

### RRH Director's Meeting

The CoC hosted its Quarterly Rapid Rehousing Director's Meeting this past Tuesday. The group took part in an activity around different pathways/journeys through RRH and the factors that can shape housing outcomes. Below you can see pictures of the RRH client pathway mapping session. **The RRH Director's Series** began after hearing feedback from our grantees on creating a space to discuss programmatic strategies and challenges, in addition to sharing out successes seen along the way. The meeting has been running for the past two years with **strong provider participation throughout**, which has allowed the group to foster strong partnerships and build a **supportive RRH community**.



## Housing News

### Alliance CEO Corner

February 10th, Alliance shared updates on the homelessness policy and practices landscape. Check out to the link below to review the brief update of what's been happening, review of the new HHS STREETS Pilot and updates on Continuum

of Care Grant Agreements.

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

---

## **CSH's New Pilot Projects Addressing High Acuity Health Needs**

CSH is launching a new initiative to identify service gaps and solutions targeting the needs of supportive housing residents with complex health, substance use, and aging challenges. The four organizations will operate the initiative includes Alliance for Positive Change, Lantern, Project Renewal, and St. Nicks Alliance. The projects will serve more than 250 residents.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

---

---

This email was sent to [durrantm@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:durrantm@dss.nyc.gov)

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

NYC CoC · DSS 4 World Trade Center · 150 Greenwich St., FL 31 · NY, NY 10007 · USA