



New York City Continuum of Care Grantee Meeting

NYC Department of Social Services - Federal Homeless Policy & Reporting Unit

MARCH 5, 2021

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Agenda

Steering Committee
Special Election Overview

Presentation of Candidates

NYC CoC Updates

NYC CoC Action Plan

Break-Out Room Session:
“NYC CoC Providers’ Chat”

Presenters

Martha Kenton

Executive Director, Federal Homeless Policy & Reporting
NYC Department of Social Services (DSS)

Kristen Mitchell

Associate Commissioner, Homeless Policy and Innovation, NYC
Department of Social Services (DSS)

- Steering Committee Co-Chair

Melissa Stevenson

HMIS Director, Federal Homeless Policy & Reporting
NYC Department of Social Services (DSS)

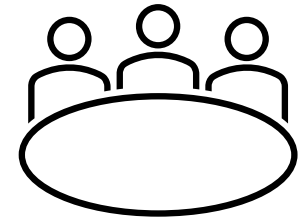
- Data Management Workgroup Co-Chair

Charlie Winkler

Deputy Director, Federal Homeless Policy & Reporting
NYC Department of Social Services (DSS)

- Performance Management Committee Co-Chair
- Evaluation Workgroup Co-Chair

Steering Committee Special Election Overview



One Non-Profit Seat – term ends Dec. 31, 2022

Steering Committee

The term for this seat will
end on Dec. 31, 2022.

Membership

- 3 Co-Chairs
 - 17 elected & voting members
 - 2 At-Large representatives
 - 4 Coalition representatives
 - 4 Government representatives
 - **3 Non-Profit representatives***
 - 4 Persons with Lived Experience representatives
 - 2 general and 2 youth representatives
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Responsibilities

- Attend monthly Steering Committee meetings
- Create annual goals and objectives that advance the mission of the CoC
- Provide direction and coordinate the efforts of CoC Committees
- Set policy priorities
- Communicate with public and external stakeholders
- Monitor CoC grants and evaluate project performance
- Vote on operation-focused matters
- Co-chair or serve as an active member on at least one additional committee

Eligible Voters

Steering Committee Elections

One vote per:

- CoC-funded organization and subrecipient
 - Persons with Lived Experience Committee member
 - Youth Action Board member
 - Steering Committee member
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Remember:

- Your vote counts!
- Election results cannot be determined until quorum is met (50% of eligible voters cast a ballot)
 - If quorum is not met by the deadline, the timeline will be extended



Special Election Timeline

- Electronic ballot distributed on March 5
 - *Voters check your email for Surveymonkey ballot*
 - *A link for candidate bios will be included*
- Voting closes and election results announced on March 15
 - [Join our NYC CoC Communications](#)

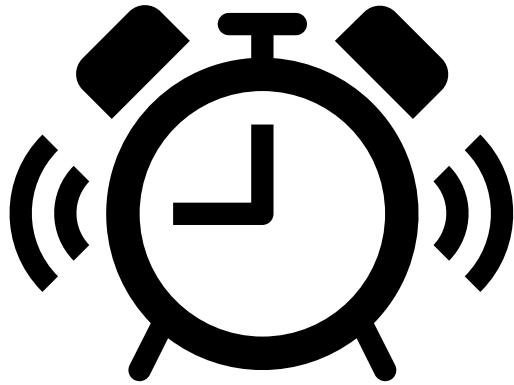
Presentation of Candidates



13 Candidates

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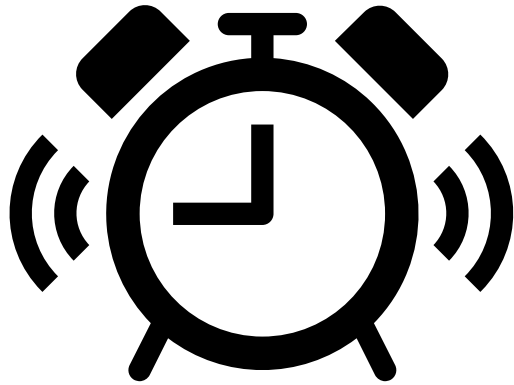
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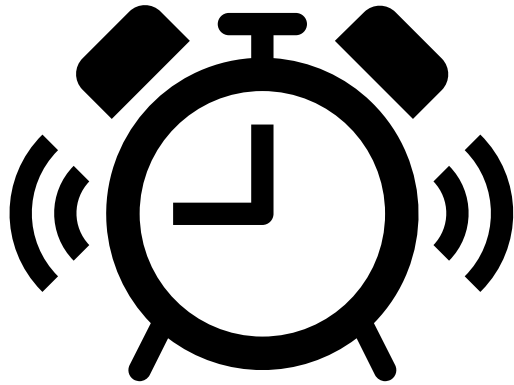
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Black Veterans for Social Justice, Inc.

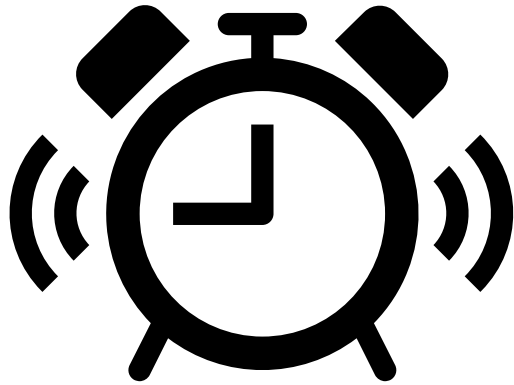
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BronxWorks

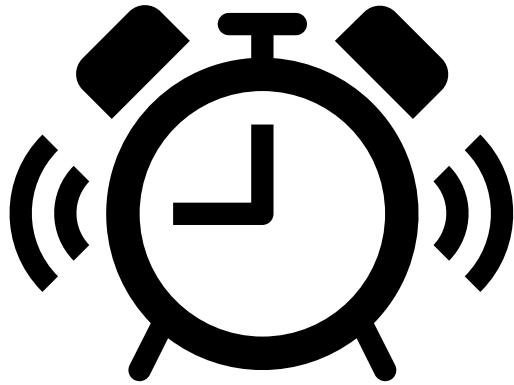
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CitiLeaf Housing

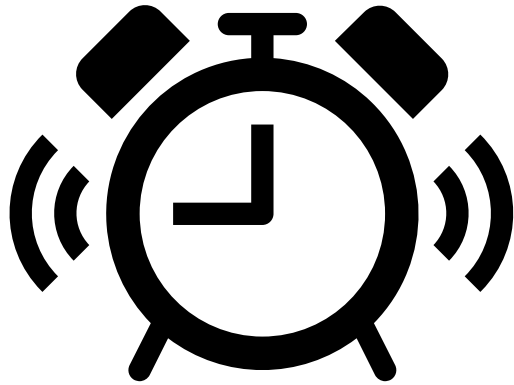
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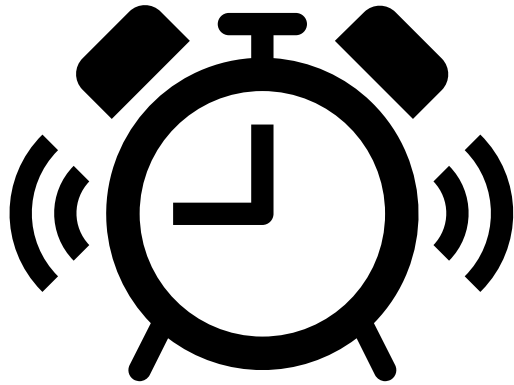
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Goddard Riverside Community Center

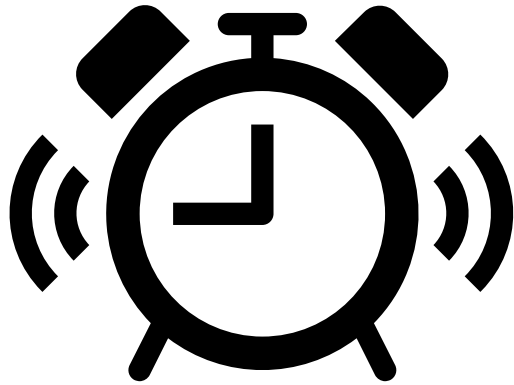
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Institute for Community Living

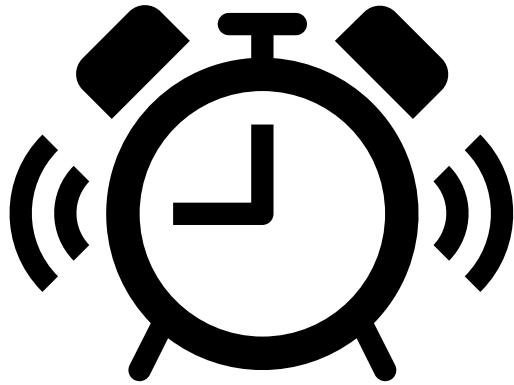
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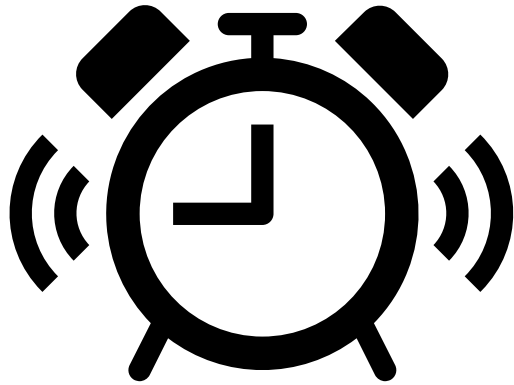
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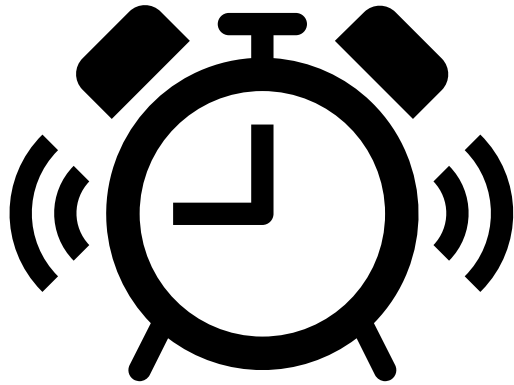
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Saint Joseph's Medical Center

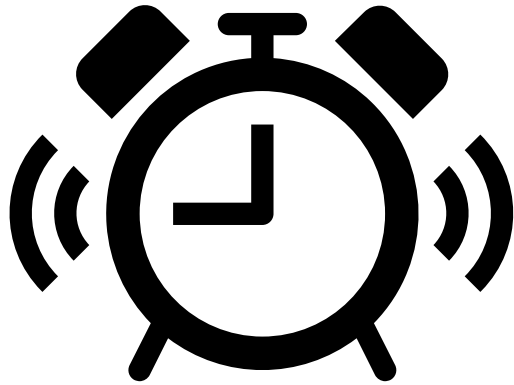
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Violence Intervention Program

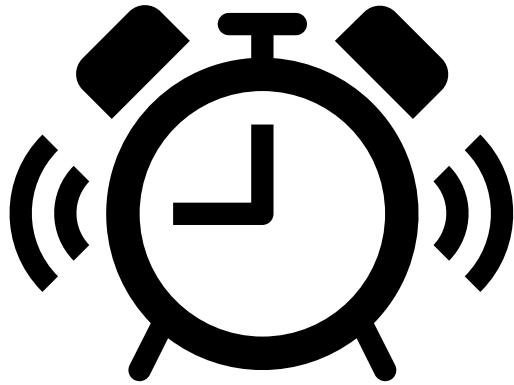
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Women in Need

CHRIS MANN



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NYC CoC Updates

NOFA Updates

2020 CoC Awards

- NYC received a conditional award of \$138,857,731.00
 - All renewal projects were funded
 - Rental Assistance (RA) project received Fair Market Rent (FMR) increases
 - Operating and Leasing funding in permanent housing projects was increased based on the average increase in FMR amounts
 - NYC received a Planning Grant for 2020

2021 CoC Program NOFA

- Anticipated release in late spring or early summer
- Please notify the Federal Homeless Policy team as soon as possible if you expect to return/reallocate some or all of your grant in the 2021 NOFA cycle.

2021 Annual Evaluation Updates

- Appeals Committee met and rendered decisions on 55 Appeals (42 HMIS, 13 Survey). Appellants have been notified of the status of their requests
 - 7 Survey granted
 - 24 HMIS granted
- Providers have until the **end of the day today, Friday 3/5**, to update their data in HMIS and submit documentation that could yield additional points on the Local Priorities Survey
- Final Results will be compiled next week and reviewed with the 3 CoC Co-Chairs and the FHPR Directors.
 - This review and discussion will push out the publication of Final Results a few days, to on/around 3/17

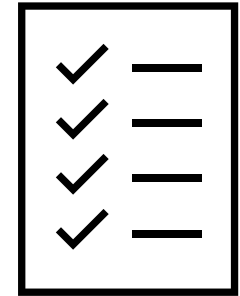
2021 Annual Evaluation Updates *(cont'd)*

- The Appeals Committee & DSS/FHPR Eval Team have several recommendations for follow-up post Evaluation, so 2021 Evaluation will conclude but 2022 Evaluation planning will begin immediately.
- The Performance Management Committee – specifically PQI Sub-Committee, Data Management Workgroup, and Evaluation Workgroup – will review these recommendations and undertake the work necessary to update and revise the 2022 Evaluation.
 - Preliminary updates, enhancements, and changes to the HMIS Tools, Local Priorities Survey, scoring rubric, and process will be presented to providers at the June CoC Quarterly Grantee Meeting. This will include the introduction of a new Evaluation Policies & Procedures document that consolidates information currently present in multiple documents and codifies additional information to allow for greater clarity and transparency around several topics that have arisen over the past few years.
- The Evaluation Workgroup will conduct additional information sessions in July, August, and September about the updates, changes, and policies & procedures for the 2022 Evaluation.
- The 2022 Evaluation will kick-off in the early Fall

- Annual Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point-in-Time (PIT) Report of homeless persons in NYC reported in HUD's Annual Housing Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress (<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/ahar/>)
- Survey was due to DSS on February 26th – we will reach out to providers with surveys incomplete or not started over the next week couple weeks
 - All housing dedicated to the homeless or formerly homeless
 - All programs included in HIC PIT regardless of funding source (not just federally funded/CoC projects)
 - **Reminder: CoC-funded/HMIS participating beds must be reported in separate projects from non-CoC / non-HMIS beds**
 - Beds available for occupancy on the night of January 26, 2021
- If your project(s) do upload to HMIS, please try to align your HMIS bed inventory with beds and dedicated beds reported in HIC beds (as much as possible)

HIC-PIT Updates

NYC CoC Action Plan



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Five action areas
were identified by
the CoC Steering
Committee for
2020 – 2021:

1) Continuity of Operations Planning

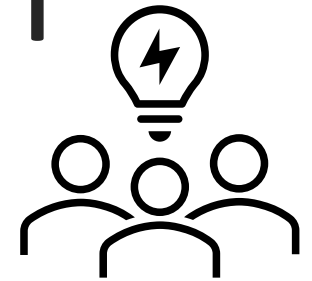
2) Lived Experience

3) Teamwork

4) Improve CoC Performance and
Maximize Current Funding

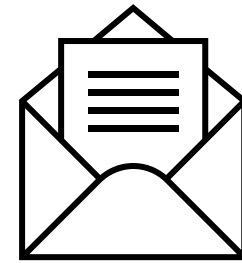
5) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Break-Out Room Discussion



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Report-Out & Wrap-Up



Reminder: 2021 Meeting Schedule



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CoC-funded projects, don't forget to contact your HUD CPD Representative!

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HUD Exchange Mailing List

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Thank you!

We appreciate your attendance & participation