



## NYC CoC January Newsletter

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.

### NYC CoC Public Meeting

January 26th at 10AM

The NYC Continuum of Care (CoC) is hosting its first virtual Public Meeting of 2023 on **Thursday, January 26th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. Join us as we share recent updates to the NYC CoC followed by presentations on supported employment from The Center for Practice Innovations and The Center for Urban Community Services (speakers TBD).

[Click Here to Register!](#)

### Join a Committee!

Start the year off right and get involved in a CoC Committee. Currently, Performance Management and Performance and Quality Improvement (PQI) are looking for new members. PQI is also looking for an additional co-chair to lead the group.

[Click here for more information!](#)

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### HOPE 2023

January 24th

CoC Providers, it's that time again!

On Tuesday, January 24th, the NYC Department of Homeless Services (DHS) will conduct its annual Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE), a citywide community volunteer and an outreach effort to count every New Yorker sleeping on the street across the five boroughs during the coldest time of the year.

In past years, CoC Providers have signed up at least 10 volunteers to help with the count, let's keep the tradition alive!

### Conferences/ Webinars

[NAEH - The Innovations and Solutions for Ending Unsheltered Homelessness Conference](#)

March 1-3, 2023, in Oakland, CA  
- In Person

This conference will bring together service providers, system leaders, advocates, and people with lived experience of homelessness to learn from each other, discuss best practices, and

[Click Here to Register!](#)

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## Shadow Count 2023

Help NYC's Homeless Be Counted - Become a Decoy

The Shadow Count involves paid “decoys” who are stationed in pairs across the city to help measure the accuracy of the HOPE Survey.

[Click Here to Complete the Online Registration Form!](#)

**When:** Tuesday, January 24 at 10 PM – Wednesday, January 25 at 4 AM.

**How:** Register to become a decoy, attend a training, and show up on HOPE night.

**Where:**

- **IN-PERSON** trainings are held at the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College located at 2180 Third Avenue @ 119th Street, New York, NY 10035.
- **VIRTUAL** trainings will be on Zoom.

**Compensation:** Decoys will be paid \$90.

**What you need to do:**

1. [Click Here to Complete a Registration Form](#)
2. Bring required documents (listed on registration).
3. Attend a training.
4. Check into your designated location on the night of the Shadow Count and follow your captain's instruction as you are deployed as a decoy.

**For more information:**

Email: [shadowcount@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:shadowcount@hunter.cuny.edu)  
Shadow Count Hotline (Leave a message): 212-396-7766  
Facebook: <https://www.NYCshadowcount.com>  
Website: <https://shadowcount.commonsgc.cuny.edu/>

**\*The Shadow Count is an independent evaluation of the Department of Homeless Services HOPE 2023.**

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## Annual Evaluation / Local Priority Survey

share new innovations in the field.

### [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.

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## Job Opportunities

### Good Shepherd Services

[Program Director – Street Outreach](#)

[Program Director - Time-Limited Rental Assistance](#)

*Please send job postings your organization has to [nyccoc@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:nyccoc@dss.nyc.gov) if you would like them to appear on the CoC monthly newsletter.*

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## Provider Resources

[Housing Counseling Webinar: Disaster Preparedness and Recovery for Agencies](#)

[Homeless Systems Operational Management During Monkeypox](#)

[Continuum of Care GIS Tools](#)

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The NYC CoC annually evaluates all HUD CoC-funded projects. This Evaluation aims to ensure adherence to current HUD priorities and standards, provide a detailed review of project-level performance, and inform the project ranking used in the annual NOFO application.

**Stay  
Connected**

On Tuesday, January 3rd:

- NYC DSS ran the HMIS Tool for all eligible projects. DV projects are expected to submit the DV tool.
- The Local Priority Survey was launched. The survey is due Friday, January 13, 2023

Evaluation scores will be posted to the CoC website in late January / early February.

[Click here for more information!](#)

The NYC CoC is committed to providing useful information to the community. We want to hear from community members like you. Follow us at [nyc.homeless.com](https://nyc.homeless.com) and let us know what you think about our messaging. Your feedback makes us better.

[Click here to sign-up for the NYC CoC Mailing List](#)

Thank you,  
[NYC CoC](#)

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

[Jonathan Martinez](#), Deputy  
Director of Community  
Engagement and Partnerships

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## NYC HMIS Warehouse Software Transition

**Tuesday, January 17th, 2:00-2:30pm**

The NYC HMIS Warehouse is transitioning to a new software vendor over the course of 2023. We are inviting Providers to an Updates/Listening Session for HMIS warehouse users for to discuss the change. This will be an opportunity to meet the new vendor and ask questions about the upcoming transition which will be rolled out over several months. Because of the importance of this transition, we are requiring all HMIS Warehouse participating agencies to send at least one representative. We look forward to seeing you all and taking the first steps!

Contact [Charlie Winkler](#) if you would like a Zoom invite.

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## HIC PIT Provider Training

**Wednesday, January 18th, 11:00am - 2:30pm**

The HMIS team will hold a virtual training session on the revised data collection process for the upcoming 2023 HIC PIT Survey. All are welcome to join, and the session will be recorded for anyone who is unable to attend.

Please email [DSSHMIS@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:DSSHMIS@dss.nyc.gov) for a Zoom invite.

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## HIC PIT Survey

**Tuesday, January 24th**

Designated program staff will be receiving links to the 2023 HIC PIT Survey on the night of the HOPE count, which is due by February 7th, 2023.

Please let the DSS team know if you have any questions by emailing [DSSHMIS@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:DSSHMIS@dss.nyc.gov).

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## CoC Member Spotlight

### **An Asylum Seeker in Higher Education**

*A queer Asylum Seeker takes a strenuous, houseless path to asylum.*

doobneek, a member of the NYC CoC Youth Action Board was recently featured in an article by NYCITY News Service. The article follows doobneek's story an architecture student who at the age of 20, left the country of their citizenship over homophobic persecution. They hoped in New York they could find educational and work opportunities.

[Click here to read more!](#)

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