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NYC CoC Newsletter

What's on Deck

CoC Speaker Series: Point Source Youth and Henry Street Settlement

The CoC presents the first installment in our Speaker Series. Please join staff from Point Source Youth and Henry Street Settlement to learn more about their Targeted Housing Assistance Program pilot, where 46 youth received an average of \$3.945 after one month, including 100% of youth remain stably housed. During the webinar, PSY and HSS will share more about the model, research, and plans for potential expansion in New York City.

The program was designed with the understanding that every young person's challenges and needs are unique, and each participant works with a local service provider to develop a housing plan to meet their particular needs and to help stabilize their housing crisis.

Date: Tuesday, July 29th, 2025 **Time:** 12:00 PM -1:00 PM

This event will be hosted online via Zoom and is open to everyone.

Stay Informed

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

- CoC Mailing List
- <u>HUD Exchange</u>
- NAEH Mailing List
- NLIHC
- SHNNY's Newsletter
- NYU Furman Center
- The City of NY

Resources

New York Public Library Adult English Literacy & Learning

The New York Public Library is here to help your program participants improve their writing, reading, speaking, and listening skills in English.

Click here to register!

Benefits Cliff Coaching Program

<u>Leap Fund</u>, in partnership with <u>NYCETC</u>, is inviting organizations that provide workforce training to join a new cohort piloting its Benefits Cliff Coaching Program — a platform designed to help coaches and jobseekers navigate the "cliff effect" and the complex relationship between increased earnings and public benefits. This initiative provides coaching tools, training, and data insights that support clients in making informed career decisions without fear of losing essential benefits.

The pilot will include 10–15 organizations, offering access to Leap Fund's benefits calculator, professional development resources, and peer learning opportunities. While the opportunity is geared toward NYCETC members, non-members are also welcome to express interest in participating.

Details are outlined in the Letter of Intent linked below. Interested groups can reach out to Shoshana Marder (Executive Director) at shoshana@myleapfund.com, or schedule a call directly via Calendly.

<u>Click here to view the NYC Workforce Pilot LeapFund and NYCETC flyer!</u>

In Case You Missed It

Whether they are starting to learn the language, getting better, or are already advanced, they can sign up for online or in-person classes offered at libraries across the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island—all free! For more information, visit nypl.org/english.

<u>Click here to see the program</u> <u>flyer!</u>

For a copy of the flyer in other languages, contact Genesis Ledesma at genesisledesma@nypl.org"

NYC Cooling Centers

Looking for a cool place to get away from the heat? Please check out NYC Cool Options.

<u>Click here to find a Cooling</u> <u>Center near you!</u>

CSH Provides Effective Strategies for Managing Supportive Housing for Long-Term Success

These resources aim to strengthen and sustain supportive housing with practical tools, expert guidance, and proven strategies.

CoC Update: New Title, Same View

You might have already noticed it in his signature (if anyone looks at those things). We are excited to announce that Jonathan Martinez was recently promoted to **Director of Continuum of Care Engagement & Project Oversight**. That might be a lot to say, so Jonathan might be workshopping shorter variations for those thrilling meeting introductions in the future.



Source: The National Alliance to End Homelessness

NAEH 2025 National Conference on Ending Homelessness

The week of June 30th, 2025 the Alliance held their 2025 National Conference on Ending Homelessness in Washington, D.C. where almost 2,000 attendees joined to be in community. The conference provided a space for service providers, system leaders, advocates, and people with lived experience of homelessness to learn from each other, discuss best practices, and share new innovations in

Leveraging CSH's expertise on preserving supportive housing through sustainable financing, effective operations, and quality services.

<u>Click here to access the</u> resources!

Reject Housing Cuts and EHV Funding Cliff: Action Toolkit

This toolkit serves as a resource for reaching out to Congress to oppose cuts to federal investments in affordable housing and homelessness programs, and advocate for making EHV funding permanent and expand rental assistance to help more people. The toolkit was developed in partnership with the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, National Alliance to End Homelessness, and National Housing Law Project.

Click here to access the toolkit!

NAEH's CEO Corner

Overview of Targeted & Mainstream Cuts Impacting Homelessness.

the field. If you couldn't make it to the conference, NAEH has video recordings of the plenary sessions. <u>Click here to</u> view them!

Click here to read updates from the Alliance's CEO Corner!

The Fairness in Apartment Rental Expenses (FARE) Act is Live!

The Fairness in Apartment Rental Expenses (FARE) Act took effect on June 11, 2025. "This law prohibits brokers who represent landlords from charging broker fees to tenants. This includes brokers who publish listings with the landlord's permission. Landlords or their agents must disclose other fees that the tenant must pay in their listings and rental agreements".

Click here to visit the FARE Act website!

CoC Spotlight

Project Renewal's Mobile Clinic

Project Renewal's Mobile Medical and Behavioral Health

Clinics bring life-saving care directly to New Yorkers experiencing homelessness. These fully equipped clinics offer free, walk-up access to primary care, psychiatry, and mental health services - no insurance, appointment, or referral needed. Services include physical exams, vaccinations, treatment for chronic conditions like diabetes and asthma, HIV testing, and mental health care, including

Click here to view the analysis!

Funding Opportunit y

HUD is offering up to \$20 Million in Research Grant Opportunities to Address Housing Affordability and Spur Innovation

Through the Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R), HUD has announced two new funding opportunities, up to \$20 million. These competitive research grants aim to address the housing affordability crisis and support innovative housing solutions.

Click here to view the notice and apply!

Applications due: July 24, 2025. Eligible applicants include universities, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit entities.

Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Program Funding Opporutnities

psychiatric evaluations and medication management. Staff build trust by meeting people where they are, often outside shelters, soup kitchens, and on the street, and providing care with dignity and compassion. These mobile clinics are a vital part of Project Renewal's mission, helping individuals address urgent health needs and take the next step toward stability and independence. <u>Click here to read Gothamist's</u> article about the clinic!

<u>Project Renewal</u> is a leading nonprofit organization working to end the cycle of homelessness in New York City by empowering individuals with housing, health care, and jobs. With more than 50 years of experience, Project Renewal serves thousands of people annually through a comprehensive network of shelters, supportive housing, primary and behavioral health services, addiction treatment, and workforce development programs. The organization is driven by a deep commitment to innovation, equity, and meeting people where they are.

Housing News

Governor Hochul Announces \$1 Billion for nearly 3,000 Homes in New York

Governor Kathy Hochul recently announced that New York State received \$1 billion in housing bonds and subsidies to create or preserve nearly 3,000 affordable, modern, energy-efficient homes. This initiative, which is a part of the Governor's five-year, \$25 billion comprehensive Housing Plan that will create or preserve 100,000 affordable homes across New York States. Seeking to increase the housing supply, making the State more affordable.

Below are funding opportunities from the Family and Youth Services Bureau for Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Programs:

- Basic Center Program (Deadline: 7/23)
- <u>Transitional Living</u>
 <u>Program</u> (Deadline: 7/23)
- <u>Maternity Group Home</u> (Deadline: 7/23)

Events

PSY's National Symposium on Solutions to End Youth Homelessness

The Symposium will take place October 7-8th in Baltimore, Maryland. Early Bird registration deadline is June 27th for a discounted rate for PSY's National Symposium on Solutions to End Youth Homelessness. Click here to learn more and to register!

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

Click here to view the announcement!

Nevada Passes Bill to Secure Permanent Supportive Housing Funds

CSH shared that in June, the Nevada state legislature passed Assembly Bill 366 (AB366) with unanimous bipartisan support. This bill was a major state-level policy win that permanently embeds funding for supportive housing into the Governor's state budget.

What makes **AB366** a model for other states?

- **Permanent funding:** Supportive housing is now a recurring line item in the Governor's budget.
- **Substantial appropriation for supportive housing:** The \$21 million appropriation builds upon the \$32 million allocated through AB 310 in 2023.
- Accountability and impact: It establishes that the Nevada Housing Division evaluates outcomes and scales efforts.
- A policymaker champion for bipartisan support: A testament to Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno's effective policymaking and cross-aisle leadership.
- Strong advocacy and private-public collaboration: CSH's local, regional, and national staff worked tirelessly to establish and build relationships with state lawmakers.

To view events happening at the CoC, see our <u>Calendar of</u> Events!

> Job Opportunities

The New York City
Department of Housing
Preservation (HPD) is hiring!

<u>Director of CoC Contracts for</u> <u>the Division of Housing</u> Stability

Restore NYC is Hiring!

Housing Specialist Position

Join a Committee

Click here to read the press release!

Homelessness Down Across Los Angeles County for 2nd Straight Year

The collaborative efforts by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), its partners at the City and County, and service providers have led to a decline in homelessness for the second straight year across Los Angeles County, **falling 4% to 72,308.** The City of Los Angeles also saw a downward trend, **falling by 3.4% to 43,699**.

Click here to learn more!

Overview and Analysis of Draft FY26 THUD Spending Bill

On July 13 the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations released their draft fiscal year (FY) 2026 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) spending bill. This bill provides annual funding for the vital U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs and services people and communities rely on for affordable, accessible housing, rental assistance, homelessness services, and community development programs.

<u>Click here to view NLIHC's Analysis and updated Budget</u> Chart!

CoC Eats

For information on where you can find free food from food pantries and soup kitchens, click here!

Marie's Recommendations

Have you wanted to eat Thai food but wondered where to go? I am lucky enough to have a friend from Thailand who loves to eat. Here are a few of the places she has taken me to. All are delicious, enjoy!

Somtum Der

The Green Papaya Salad is a must, in fact the name of the restaurant is taken from the name of the salad.

Charoenkrung

Named after the famous Charoen Krung Road, a busy main street in Bangkok known for its restaurants. I recommend the curries.

RYNN

Rynn is a less traditional restaurant but will not disappoint. Don't miss the Khao Soi Gai Tod (Crispy chicken with sauteed curry egg noodle).

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