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# NYC CoC Newsletter

## DSS Update

### Welcome Commissioner Erin Dalton!

Mayor Zohran Mamdani announced his appointment of the city's Department of Social Services Commissioner, Erin Dalton. Erin will now lead DSS, an agency that includes the administrative units of the NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA), the nation's largest social services agency, which assists more than three million low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers each year, and the Department of Homeless Services (DHS), which provides temporary emergency shelter to New Yorkers in need while helping families transition to permanent housing and long-term stability.

[Click here to read the press release!](#)

## What's on Deck

### NYC CoC March 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, March 24th

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

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

[Click here to register!](#)

## 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

## DCAS Summer Internship Hiring Expo

NYC DCAS is having hosting their Summer Internship Hiring Expo on March 26th. This is an opportunity land an internship that can kickstart your career! The Expo will have representatives from various city agencies in attendance, recruiting and interviewing for summer internships.

**Note: Please register for only the morning or afternoon session.**

**Date:** Thursday, March 26th

**Time:** 10am-2pm

**Location:** The David N. Dinkins Manhattan Municipal Building

1 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007

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

## In Case You Missed It

### NAEH is Looking for Leaders with Lived Experience

The National Alliance to End Homelessness is looking for nine (9) leaders with lived experience of homelessness to participate on the Community Strategic Team (CST). The team will do convening, creative, collaborative, and conference work that aligns with the organization's lived experience/equity strategic plans.

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

### "Housing for the 21st Century Act" Passes

On February 9th, the "Housing for the 21st Century Act" ([H.R.6644](#)) [passed](#) the full U.S. House of Representatives by a strong bipartisan vote of 390-9. The bill includes 27 provisions related to streamlining local, state, and federal processes.

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

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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## Housing Works LGBTQI+ Youth Housing Assistance Program

Housing Works' new pilot initiative, the LGBTQI+ Youth Housing Assistance Program, is designed to support LGBTQI+ young people ages 18–26 who are experiencing housing instability or homelessness and facing barriers to safe and stable housing. The program provides short-term financial assistance to address urgent housing-related needs, including rent, security deposits, broker's fees, rental and utility arrears, and emergency food support.

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

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## Supportive Housing for New Yorkers Coming Out of Jail Expansion

Back in February, the NYC Health Department released an updated Request for Proposals (RFP) to fund new supportive housing for people with behavioral health needs who have histories of cycling through the criminal justice and homelessness systems. The new funding for the Justice-Involved Supportive Housing (JISH) initiative will allow the department to create up to 190 new homes supporting New Yorkers who were previously incarcerated.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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## SNAP Work Requirements

On March 1st, new worker requirements went into effect. The new federal rules will require some New Yorkers receiving food stamps to prove they are working, studying, or volunteering for at least 80 hours per month or risk losing the benefit. The requirements apply to adults aged 18

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

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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### 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

**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!](#)

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**Save The Date: 24th Annual New York State Supportive Housing Conference on June 18th!**

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**Save The Date: PSY's 10th Annual National Symposium on October 14-15, 2026, in Baltimore, MD**

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to 64 who are able to work and do not live with a child under 14.

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

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## CSH's 2026 Groundwork: Youth Supportive Housing Development Training Series

CSH is announced their 2026 Groundwork: Youth Supportive Housing Development Training Series, a comprehensive four-month virtual program designed to help communities turn early-stage ideas into fully developed supportive housing concepts for youth and young adults. Groundwork is a four-month virtual learning and technical assistance program designed to help multi-sector teams move a youth supportive housing concept from early vision to actionable plan.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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## Opening at Jericho Project

Jericho Project is seeking to fill the Deputy Chief of Human Resources position. [Click here to view the job posting and to apply!](#)

[Click here for other job opportunities at Jericho Project!](#)

## CoC Spotlight

### Meet NYC's Housing System Leaders

Here's a list of Mayor Zohran Mamdani's appointments to lead the Housing-related agencies across the city government.

- Leila Bozorg will serve as Executive Director of Housing. [Click here to read the press release!](#)
- Erin Dalton is the new Commissioner for the Department of Social Services (DSS), [Click here](#)

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

## Job Opportunities

### VOA-GNY

[Housing Specialist - Paloma Project](#)

### Jericho Project

[Deputy Chief of Human Resources](#)

[Other job opportunities at Jericho Project!](#)

### The Door

[Peer Navigator - Soho](#)

[Peer Navigator - Bronx](#)

### Project Hospitality

[Peer Navigator - Staten Island](#)

### Streetwork

[Peer Navigator - Harlem](#)

## Join a Committee

- [to read the press release!](#)
- Dina Levy was appointed as Commissioner of the Department of Housing Preservation & Development (HPD). [Click here to read the press release!](#)
  - Sideya Sherman will serve as the Chair of the City Planning Commission (CPC) and Director of the Department of City Planning (DCP). [Click here to read the press releases!](#)

## Housing News

### NLIHC Releases The GAP Report

The National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) [report](#) assesses the affordability and availability of rental housing for different income groups., which includes data on housing cost burden prevalence and examines the demographics, disability and work status, and other characteristics of the extremely low-income households most impacted by the national shortage of affordable and available rental homes. [For a closer look at New York specific data, click here!](#)

[Click here to learn more and see the report!](#)

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### Key Election for NYCHA Residents in Manhattan

The Stanley Isaacs Houses is the first development in Manhattan to hold an election on whether to leave Section 9 or leave for either the Permanent Affordability Commitment Together (PACT) program or the New York City Public Housing Preservation Trust, to help secure the billions of dollars the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) needs in repairs.

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

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### New Measure Sped up Bronx Affordable Housing Project

A proposed project in the Mott Haven will be the first affordable housing development to enter a new fast-track review process as result of the housing-related ballot measures NYC voters approved during the recent election.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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