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Welcome to

The NYC Continuum of Care



2024 New Project Local Competition

This year's Local Competition is currently underway. Every year, as part of HUD's Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) process, the NYC CoC accepts applications for new and expansion project funding through the Local Competition. Visit our [2024 NOFO Webpage](#) for instructions and application materials.

Local Competition Timeline:

Register for an Information Session to Learn More!

The same content will be shared at each information session

Information Session #1, ~~Tuesday, May 7th from 1pm-2pm~~: [Register Here!](#)

Information Session #2, ~~Tuesday, May 14th from 3pm-4pm~~: [Register Here!](#)

Early submission deadline: **Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024**

Final submission deadline: **Wednesday, June 12th, 2024**

Renewal Projects: there is no action required from you at this time. The CoC will communicate once the renewal application timeline has been confirmed.



Source: SAMHSA Mental Health Awareness Month 2024

Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Kicking off in 1949, Mental Health Awareness Month's goal was to increase awareness of the importance of mental health and wellness in America, committing to addressing the challenges faced by many living with mental health conditions. Below you can find some resources and local activities to promote mental health and wellness.



SAMHSA 2024 Mental Health Awareness Month Toolkit

Check out SAMHSA's 2024 Mental Health Awareness Month Toolkit! Functioning as a one-stop shop, the toolkit was created with the goal of being shared with various audiences and media channels, materials are downloadable, shareable customizable. The toolkit offers best practices for engaging in conversations around mental health, social media content to help spread awareness, and more!

[Click here for more information about the toolkit!](#)



2023 YOU ARE NOT ALONE MURALS PROJECT

The Seaport has commissioned **You Are Not Alone** to create 10 new murals along the East River esplanade, just north of the Tin Building. **You Are Not Alone** is a global project that includes more than 60 murals by artists around the world. The project opened April 20.

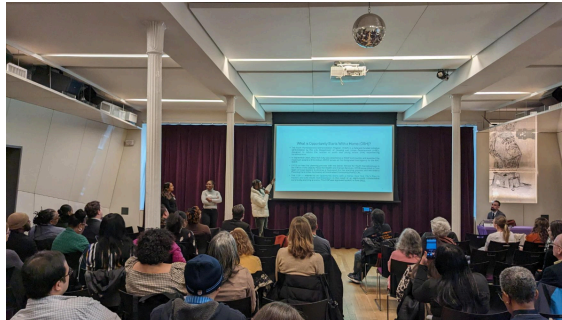
[Click here to learn more!](#)



Mental Health Street Fest and NAMI Walks NYC

Sign up for NAMI Walks NYC + Mental Health Street Fest! Which is the nation's largest mental health event and since 2007, the event has convened thousands of supporters, including individuals, families, companies, and community organizations.

[Click here to register!](#)



June Public Meeting

Join us for a light breakfast, networking, and a morning filled with remarks from the NYC CoC Steering Committee, key CoC updates, and presentations from guest speakers. Stay tuned for a full agenda and a list of guest speakers.

Location: LGBTQ Center - 208 West 13th Street, Room 101, New York, NY 10011

Date: Tuesday, June 4th

Event Time: 9:15am - 12:00pm

[Click Here to Register!](#)



Provider Spotlight: Special NOFO Series

In the seventh installment of our ongoing Provider Spotlight: Special NOFO Series, this month the CoC would like to spotlight **Urban Pathways** who was recently awarded funding from HUD's Special NOFO for their project **Key to Home Initiative**.

Since 1975, Urban Pathways has remained unwaveringly committed to addressing the complex challenges of homelessness and housing insecurity in New York City. Rooted in compassion and driven by a desire for positive change, the Urban Pathways team provides thousands of people annually with secure housing, complemented by pioneering and holistic support programs. With a focus on empowerment and collaboration, envisioning a future where every person has access to safe, affordable housing and the resources they need to thrive. For more about Urban Pathways' history, [check out their website!](#)



The CoC Team is Hiring!

The CoC is looking for a new person to join the Project Monitoring team. Please feel free to reach out to friends and/or colleagues who may be interested in joining the team. You can find the link to the job posting below.

[Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Project Manager](#)



Hot Off the Press!

The 2024 update to the NYC CoC Written Standards was published on May 1st. This governing document synthesizes key HUD regulations and local (NYC) policy priorities for projects funded under NYC CoC Program NOFO.

[Click here to read more!](#)



New Research Brief Focuses on the Experiences of the Outreach and Drop-In Center Workforce

The Alliance surveyed the nation's homeless services workforce last summer. With the unsheltered homelessness crisis (record-high numbers of people are currently living in these situations), Alliance's brief spotlights the subset of workers most focused on the population—street outreach and drop-in center workers.

[Click here for more information and to read the report!](#)



National Alliance to End Homelessness 2024 Webinar Series

Emergency Shelter: Reimagining a Housing Focused Place People Want to Use

May 16, 2024, 3:00 PM ET

This webinar will discuss modifying entry protocols, lowering barriers, and rethinking service provision to adopt housing-focused approaches.

[Click here to register!](#)



Tips for Supporting Participants

Need to apply for a Social Security number (SSN) and card or obtain a replacement card? You may be able to complete or start an application on the Social Security Administration website. You can use their online scheduling tool to book an appointment at a local office.

For a New SSN Number or Card:

You'll answer a series of questions to determine whether you can:

- Complete the application process online
- Start the application process online, then bring any required documents to your local Social Security office to complete the application, typically in less time
- Complete the application process at your local office

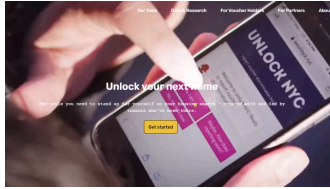
[Click here to visit SSA and start the process!](#)

For Replacing your Social Security Card:

Depending on your situation, this helps you determine the best way to replace your card.

[Click here to visit The Card Replacement Screener!](#)

If you can't complete the application online, you must visit a Social Security office.



Tenant Resource

[Unlock NYC](#) designed a free, simple web chatbot that homeless New Yorkers use to build a paper trail when they face discrimination.

Over 600 New Yorkers have used their tools to generate data-driven reports with tangible evidence, connect to legal service providers who can help reverse unlawful denials, and advocate for a voucher system that works.

[Click here for Fact Sheet!](#)

[Click here to visit Unlock NYC's website!](#)

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Funding Opportunities

Runaway and Homeless Youth Prevention

Demonstration Program

Estimated Total Program

Funding: \$ 1,750,000;

Due: June 7, 2024, 11:59pm ET

[Click here to view application!](#)

Basic Center Program

Estimated Total Program

Funding: \$ 18,000,000

Due: June 7, 2024, 11:59 pm ET

[Click here to view application!](#)

Transitional Living Program

Estimated Total Program

Funding: \$ 17,004,914

Due: June 7, 2024, 11:59pm ET

[Click here to view application!](#)

Street Outreach Program

Estimated Total Program

Funding: \$ 6,707,203

Due: June 7, 2024, 11:59 pm ET

[Click here to view application!](#)

Maternity Group Home



Conferences/Webinars

Upcoming Events

Tune in to the **Housing-Focused Street Outreach Webinar Series: System Support for Housing-Focused Street Outreach** taking place on **May 16, 2024, at 3:30 PM EDT**. [Click here to register!](#)

The 2024 NHCV Annual Conference will take place **May 29-31, 2024**, at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C. The theme for this year's conference is **Together We Will**. [Click here to register!](#)

Save the Date for 22nd Annual New York State Supportive Housing Conference! Conference will take place on **June 20th, 2024**

**Job
Opportunities**

Program

Estimated Total Program

Funding: \$ 5,132,512

Due: June 7, 2024, 11:59 pm

ET

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

**NYC CoC
Resources**

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.

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