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# NYC CoC Newsletter

## CoC Related News

### How to Prepare for the 2026 NOFO

- Ensure you have access to e-snaps - [esnaps.hud.gov](https://esnaps.hud.gov)
- Ensure your UEI # is active - [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov)
- Start contingency planning, we encourage you to take a look at NAEH's [contingency planning resource](#)

For questions regarding the 2026 NOFO, contact us at [nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov)

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### NYC CoC June 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, Room 301

**Date:** Tuesday, June 9th

**Breakfast & Networking:** 9:30 am - 10:00 am

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

[Click here to register!](#)

## What's on Deck

### **Care For the Homeless: The Future of Healthcare for People Experiencing Homelessness Webinar**

This webinar will feature national leaders in research,

## 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

### **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 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.

government, policy, and advocacy as the group explores the future of health care for people experiencing homelessness amid significant policy and funding changes.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026

**Time:** 1:30PM – 3PM EDT

**Location:** Online via Zoom

[Click here to register!](#)

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## Closing the Gap: Food Access and Affordability in NYC Legislative

Join City & State NY for its legislative breakfast, where panelists explore how policy and legislation are shaping equitable food access in New York City, including strategies to alleviate food insecurity and expand access to affordable, culturally relevant food.

**Date:** Thursday, June 4, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 am - 11:00 am

**Location:** New York Law School, 185 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013

[Click here to register!](#)

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## HomeBase: Street Medicine Toolkit

HomeBase developed a Toolkit with street medicine strategies and tips. Their Toolkit for Street Medicine Programs: Collaborating with Homeless Response Continuums of Care highlights the benefits of CoC and Street Medicine collaboration.

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

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## In Case You Missed It

### The Network is Hiring

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!](#)

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### 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!](#)

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### 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!](#)

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### Civil Eats

#### Food Policy Tracker

A source for news related to policies that have significant implications for the U.S. food system.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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### Free Food and Meals

Resources for free farm-to-

The Network (SHNNY) is looking to fill their Director of Development position. Click the link below to learn more and to apply!

[Director of Development](#) - (Full-time, Hybrid)

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## Impact of Worker Requirements

Nearly 3.7 Million People at Risk of Losing Needed Rental Assistance to Harsh Time Limit and Work Requirement Proposal

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

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## HUD Proposes Changes to the Equal Access Rule

In April, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) [signaled](#) proposal to make changes to the Equal Access Rule, which allows people to choose shelter options that match their gender identity. The proposed rule change is [now available](#) on the Federal Register. Follow the Alliance for updates as they track the change. For more information on the [importance of the Equal Access rule](#).

[Click here to view the Alliance's post!](#)

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## CSH Report: A PSH Framework

CSH recently partnered with Housing Narrative Lab on a study to reveal supportive housing narratives, after identifying gaps in the narrative driving data about supportive housing. CSH aims to leverage the research findings to help the field coordinate and rally amplifiers around messaging.

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

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table meals, free weekly stands with fresh produce, and free food pantries.

[Lenox Hill Neighborhood House's Community Meals To Go program](#)

[Harlem Grown's Free Weekly Stands](#)

[Plentiful's Plentiful Access Map which provides information on free food](#)

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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

**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, through Friday, May 29, 2026  
**Location:** At the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C.

[Click here to register!](#)

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**The 24th Annual New York State Supportive Housing**

## Mayor Zohran Mamdani Announced First City-Owned Grocery Store

Last month, Mayor Zohran Mamdani announced the site for the first city-owned grocery store in New York City is expected to open towards the end of 2027. The new grocery store will be housed within La Marqueta, which is located East Harlem. The City-owned grocery will provide cheaper and more affordable food.

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

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## Understanding NYC's Housing Connect Lottery System

After launching in 2013 NYC Housing Connect lottery system has been the digital platform the city uses to allocate income-restricted rental units. A system Mayor Zohran Mamdani's administration has targeted for improvements and to leverage data to drive pipeline planning and engage applicants that need housing based on their preferences.

NYU Furman suggests potential changes that could improve the housing lottery system. Check out the [report from the Furman Center](#) that examines how Housing Connect allocates affordable housing.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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## New York Opens Applications for Free Air Conditioner

New Yorkers can now apply to [HEAP](#), a federal program that helps low-income households cool their homes during the summer. [A program that is still facing uncertain with funding in doubt.](#)

[Click here to learn more!](#)

### Conference

**Date:** Thursday, June 18th, 2026

**Location:** At the Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway, New York, NY.

[Click here to register!](#)

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### Point Source Youth's 10th Annual National Symposium on Solutions to End Youth Homelessness

**Date:** Wednesday, October 14, to Thursday, October 15, 2026

**Location:** Baltimore, MD

[Click here to register!](#)

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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

**Safe Horizon - Streetwork Case Manager - Uptown**

**Jericho Project Deputy Chief of Human Resources**

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

**Streetwork Peer Navigator - Harlem**

## **New Study: Increase in Older New Yorkers Searching for Roommates**

According to a new study the number of middle-aged adults and senior citizens searching for roommates to help save money on housing is rising. 52% of New Yorkers are "rent-burdened," yet the number is higher for seniors, with 62% rent-burdened.

[Click here to view article and video!](#)

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## **NYC Good Cause Eviction Law Data**

New data on the Good Cause Eviction law, which protects market-rate tenants from excessive rent increases and from being denied lease renewals without cause, suggests that renters have felt a measurable difference. "According to new research from housing platform OpenIgloo, rent increases above 20% have dropped by 75% citywide since the law took effect".

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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## **National Coalition for Homeless Veterans' LOVE Fund**

The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV) introduces its new guide that explains how the LOVE Fund works and how your community can replicate it. The LOVE Fund is a flexible funding pool that engages landlords, reduces their risk, and helps veterans secure housing faster. According to NCHV, "in its first year, the Fund helped nearly 200 veteran households, engaged more than 150 landlords, and did it at an average cost under \$2,400 per household".

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

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