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The Steering Committee adopts 2020 NYC CoC Bylaws.

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Job Postings

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Career Opportunities

Job Title: [HPD CoC Contract
Coordinator](#)

Job ID: 433301

Posting Date: 02/12/2020

Post Until: 03/13/2020

Job Title: [DYCD Director of Analytics
and Evaluation](#)

Job ID: 431080

Posting Date: 02/12/2020

Post Until: Unit Filled

To view additional job opportunities with the City of New York, please visit [NYC Jobs](#).

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Currently, the risk for the novel Coronavirus in New York City remains low, but our preparedness for the outbreak is high. Local transmission is now occurring in several other countries, including the U.S. and travel-associated cases have been reported from many other countries. In the U.S., both travel-associated and locally-acquired cases have been reported. However, the situation is fluid and may change, therefore preparation is key.

It is important to obtain updated information on the DOHMH website at www.nyc.gov/health/coronavirus. We also encourage everyone to continue using infection prevention strategies that may limit the transmission of common respiratory viruses (e.g. influenza or the common cold).

Please [read the flyer](#) and fact sheet about the coronavirus and share this with your family and friends. We want all New Yorkers to have access to the most current and accurate information.

Links to the fact sheet in multiple languages are below:

[Novel Coronavirus Outbreak Factsheet](#) (PDF)

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Career Opportunities

Multiple positions offered [view current job listings by clicking here](#)

Jericho Project

Career Opportunities

Multiple positions offered [view current job listing by clicking here](#)

NYC CoC 2020 Governance

The NYC CoC Steering Committee has adopted the 2020 Bylaws. Please click here to [view the 2020 NYC CoC Bylaws](#).

In addition, the CoC welcomed a 3rd co-chair, Carrie Bloss, of Project Hospitality. She now joins Kristen Mitchell and Alyson Zikmund rounding out the leadership responsibilities of the Steering Committee.

To hear the latest updates on CoC Governance, please visit us at nychomeless.com.



2020 NYC CoC Project Evaluation Final Results

The 2020 Final Project Evaluation Results are posted on nychomeless.com and can also be accessed by clicking [here](#).

The scores have been modified to reflect the improvements made during the Appeals Process.

If you have questions about the Evaluation process, please contact [Charlie Winkler](#) directly.

HMIS and HIC-PIT Updates

Thank you to everyone who submitted data for the 2020 Housing Inventory Count and Point-in-Time (HIC-PIT) report! The HMIS team is reviewing your submissions now and may be in touch if they have any follow-up questions. The report will be submitted to HUD at the end of April.

Updates to AWARDS

Foothold has made available new features and functions to users of AWARDS. More information can be found in the FootNotes email sent by Foothold on 2/28.

They have updated the Help Desk system for managing the support tickets submitted to Foothold. Most importantly, your local Help Desk can now choose to directly copy you on communication with Foothold so that you are looped into subsequent responses or follow-up. When you are Cc'd in this way, the follow-up communication on the ticket will go to your email rather than AWARDS, and you can reply back via email in the event that you are asked for more information or need to ask a clarifying question. In support of these changes, you'll see several adjustments to the Help Desk ticket form in AWARDS.

Because Help Desk tickets submitted to Foothold will now be leaving the HIPAA-compliant environment offered by AWARDS Messages, **you can no longer include protected health information (PHI) in your Help Desk tickets or attachments.** Instead, use info such as Client IDs to identify specific records related to your ticket.

For the most up to date information on HMIS, please visit us at nychomeless.com

SOAR Online Course Review Session

March 27th, 2020 | 9:30am – 12:30pm | 4 World Trade Center
Click [here to RSVP](#) by 2pm on Wednesday, March 26th

The NYC Continuum of Care's SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR) Workgroup is holding a SOAR Online Course Review session for case managers that have completed the online course (Adult Curriculum).

The training will review:

- Basics: Key elements from the SOAR Online Course
- Getting Started
- SSA's Mental Disorder Listings
- Medical Summary Report Refresher
- Now What?

For more information on SOAR please contact [Lucy Freeman](#) or [Amanda Slater](#).

Related Program Resources

Jericho Project RFP for Youth legal services in RRH
Apply for the RFP by March 31, 2020 at 5:00PM

Apply now to partner with a nationally-acclaimed nonprofit and provide legal services to young adults facing homelessness and housing insecurity. The Request for Proposal (RFP) Competitive application process is for a maximum contract award of \$40,000. View details for the RFP by clicking on the following link:
<https://www.jerichoproject.org/programs-services/young-adult-services/young-adult-legal-services-proposal/>

If your organization assists with landlord/tenant disputes; child support; guardianship; paternity; emancipation; legal separation; orders of protection and other civil remedies for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; appeal of veterans and public benefit claim denials; and/or resolution of outstanding criminal warrants, this RFP is for you!

Please submit your responses to Alexander Bennett at abennett@jerichoproject.org by the Deadline: March 31, 2020 at 5:00PM.

Upcoming HUD Webinar: Infectious Disease Preparedness for Homeless Assistance Providers and Partners
March 10, 2020 at 3:00 PM

Please join a panel facilitated by HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS), followed by a question and answer session, on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 3:00 PM EDT.

Join the webinar at the following link:
<https://tdainc.adobeconnect.com/preparedness/>. Participants do not need to register in advance. If you have never attended an Adobe Connect meeting before:

1. [Test your connection](#)
2. [Learn more about Adobe Connect](#)

DSS/HRA Office of Child Support Services debt-reduction program Pay It Off

The NYC Human Resources Administration's Office of Child Support Services is excited to announce that the DSS/HRA Office of Child Support Services debt-reduction program **Pay It Off** is returning this March! [You can watch a short video of the program here.](#)

How Pay It Off Works

1. NCPs should first call 929-252-5200 to confirm eligibility for **Pay It Off**.
2. Between March 2 and 16, 2020, NCPs **make a lump sum payment of \$500 or more** toward child support debt permanently owed to NYC Department of Social Services (NYC DSS).
 - **Pay in person** at the Customer Service Walk-In Center in Lower Manhattan or at a Family Court Support Services office in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, or Queens – no appointment necessary!
 - **Pay by mail:** Call 929-252-5200 to find out how to participate by mail.
3. **NCPs get their lump sum payment matched dollar for dollar** up to the amount they permanently owe NYC DSS.
4. NCPs who enroll in **Pay It Off** can find out if they qualify for **additional reductions to their NYC DSS child support debt** – including a one-time sign-on reduction and the potential to get an additional \$5,000 reduced with the Arrears Credit Program.

[This flyer](#) explains how and when you can visit the offices and what forms of payment are accepted.

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NCPs can call 929-252-5200, from 8 am–7 pm, Monday–Friday, or 9 am–5 pm, Saturday (March 7 and 14 only) with questions about the program.

Send Us Your Feedback!

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 and let us know what you think about our messaging. Your feedback makes us better.

Thank you.
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