

NYC CCoC Newsletter

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Annual Executive Directors' Meeting

On Monday, February 25, 2019, the NYC CCoC held its 2nd Annual Executive Directors' Briefings, hosted by the Robinhood Foundation. Steering

Resources

Housing Policy Fellowships for People with Lived Experience

The Family Homelessness Coalition is pleased to announce the availability of three Housing Policy Fellowships for people with lived experience of family homelessness that can inform programmatic and policy approaches to reduce family homelessness in New York City. Please find the fellowship description and application process [here](#). Applications are

Committee co-chairs Martha Kenton (NYC DSS), Jeannette Ruffins (West End Residences), and Laura Mascuch (SHNNY) discussed the results of the 2018 NOFA, System and Program Performance, Grant Management, Coordinated Assessment, and upcoming 2019 CoC events. For a copy of the presentation, [click here](#).

2019 Housing Inventory Count - Point in Time (HIC-PIT)

The annual Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point in Time (PIT) is in full swing! The DSS HMIS team is working with housing providers and various government partners to ensure every bed/unit that is dedicated to homeless individuals and families is counted. This data is instrumental in showing the federal government our efforts in combating homelessness and need for funding. The HIC-PIT report also impacts other federal reports such as the System Performance Measures, Longitudinal Systems Analysis, a part of the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR), and Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The report is due by Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

The team at DSS wants to thank all providers and government partners who assisted in completing data collection surveys for their projects. For general questions about HMIS or the 2019 HIC-PIT please contact [Michael Brydges](#) or [Roxanna Deleon](#).

due March 15th and the fellowship will begin April 8th.

Youth Action Board

Membership Solicitation

The Youth Action Board (YAB) is currently interviewing and accepting applications for the 2019 Board Membership. There are 3 seats open for eligible youth members which can be applied for by [clicking here](#). Please return completed applications to yab@nychy.org, nychyorg@gmail.com, or visit nychy.org.

To gain more information on YAB, please reach out to any of the following contacts: [Skye Adrian](#), YAB co-chair, [Jamie Powlovich](#), Executive Director of Coalition for Homeless Youth, or youth advocate, [Lyndon Hernandez](#).

NYC CCoC 2019 Evaluation

The 2019 Final Annual Project Evaluation Results for are now available on nychomeless.com and can also be accessed by clicking [here](#). Final scores reflect the improvements made by providers during the Data Adjustment Period and because of decisions made by Evaluation Appeals Committee review. Charlie Winkler will provide a 2019 Evaluation summary at the March NYC CCoC Community meeting. The Evaluation Committee will meet immediately following Community Meeting to discuss the outcomes in further detail.

Please contact [Charlie Winkler](#) if you have any questions about the 2019 Evaluation.

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

2018 NOFA Highlights

The HUD Field Office is in the process of sending grantee award letters by email to the email addresses on file. If an identified awardee does not receive an award letter in the next month, please contact HUD's [Ask A Question \(AAQ\) portal](#). Appeals of an award determination must be submitted to HUD on Monday, March 25, 2019. See [Section X of the FY 2018 NOFA](#) for more details. **NYC CCoC 2018 NOFA**

highlights can be found [here](#).

We are pleased to welcome *Gay Men's Health Crisis* to the CCoC! They received a new project award to operate an adult focused rapid rehousing (RRH) project. We also want to congratulate *New Destiny Housing Corporation* on their successful DV Bonus application which will expand an existing rapid rehousing project.

2019 NOFA Renewals, and Re-allocations

The CoC opens New Project Request for Proposals (RFP's) to the community with Bidder's Conferences which will be announced at a later date. The Steering Committee co-chairs continue to stress the importance of notifying the CoC of contract amendments. Projects wishing to make contract amendments and/or give up their HUD funding must notify the co-chairs in advance to avoid loss of overall funds. The CoC also encourages voluntary reallocation as this will allow us to maintain funds in whole or part from existing eligible renewal projects and create more new projects without decreasing our Annual Renewal Demand (ARD).

National Summary of CoC System

Performance Measures Now Available

HUD recently released a [national summary of the System Performance Measures \(SPM\)](#) that reflects CoC submissions from 2015 - 2017. This summary includes a printable report and

a link to a data visualization site that allows CoCs to customize a view of the data for their local analysis purposes.

This year's SPM due date is scheduled for May 31, 2019 and NYC DSS is preparing to meet the submission deadline. For general questions about HMIS or the 2019 SPM please contact [Michael Brydges](#) or [Roxanna Deleon](#).

**Violence Against Women Act Housing
Protections: Implementation
Considerations for ESG & CoC Programs
Webinar**

Date: Monday, March 11th at 1:00 PM
HUD and CSH will discuss implementation considerations for [HUD's Violence Against Women Act \(VAWA\) Final Rule](#) in Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) and Continuum of Care (CoC) Programs. The webinar will provide strategies for quality implementation of the VAWA Final Rule, specifically targeted to recipients of ESG and CoC funds.

Although registration is now closed, the webinar will be recorded and posted to the [HUD Exchange training page](#) for those that were not able to register or log on to the webinar. The slides will also be available for download on the HUD Exchange after the webinar.



SOAR Taskforce Training


The SOAR Taskforce training cohort began on March 1st. Cohort members will complete training modules online and periodically meet to review the course materials. While cohort participation is not mandatory to complete SOAR certification, we strongly encourage joining as it does offer peer support, a forum to discuss training modules, and clarity on issues that may arise during the course.

The SOAR Online Course trains people to assist individuals with disabilities who are experiencing or at-risk of homelessness to apply for the Social Security Administration (SSA) disability programs: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). This is a free course and details can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

To sign up for future cohorts, please contact LFreeman@urbanjustice.org. You can also visit [SOARWorks](#) for more information.

From Our Steering Committee Co-chairs

NYC CCoC is committed to providing information to the coalition to improve the way we communicate. We want to hear from community members like you. Follow us at nychomeless.com and let us know what you think about our messaging. Your feedback makes us better.



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