



## NYC CCoC Newsletter

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**JOIN US AT THE**  
**May Community Meeting**  
*Details to follow next week*

### Resources

#### **HPD CoC Job Posting**

HPD seeks a Continuum of Care Coordinator to oversee a portfolio of CoC grants and to work with subrecipients operating permanent supportive housing programs (PSH) in New York City. Successful candidates will have expertise in working with community partners and knowledge of federal housing programs from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that serve persons experiencing homelessness.

The full posting can be found on NYC Jobs by searching for Job ID 384419

#### **March Community Meeting Highlights**

##### **Students in Temporary Housing (STH) Presentation/Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

As a result of the Every Student Succeeds Act the NYC Department of Education Office of Community Schools has develop programming that supports Students in Temporary Housing (STH). Jennifer MitchellMayer, Director of Capacity

Building, presented an overview of the program initiatives. An outline of the programming highlights are listed below and you can click [here](#) to access the full presentation.

Big picture updates:

- Scale of student homelessness
- DOE's strategic plan to support Students in Temporary Housing (STH)

Programming under the DOE STH purview:

- STH Regional Managers (formerly 'Content Experts')
- STH Community Coordinators
- Bridging the Gap Social Workers
- Family Assistants

A policy that addresses CoC Project Educational Responsibilities was adopted by the Steering committee in September 2018. CoC funded organizations must have a policy that addresses this, but it does not have to be identical to the policy adopted by the CoC. Please visit [nychomeless.com](http://nychomeless.com) to view a detailed copy of the adopted policy.

### **LGBTQI Overview & Basics Training Resources**

Elana Redfield, DSS Director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning and Intersex (LGBTQI) Affairs, presented an overview & discussion of LGBTQI Basic Training Resources at the March NYC CCoC Community Meeting.

or by clicking this link: [CoC Contract Coordinator](#).

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### **Community Organizer for Housing Justice Job Posting**

Guided by the Director and in coordination with other organizers and interns, the C.O. will work to strengthen CASA's broad base of members, who are committed to housing justice, understand what it takes to build a movement and are prepared to take bold action to transform the quality and affordability of housing in the Southwest Bronx.

The full posting can be found [here](#). TO APPLY: Send cover letter, résumé to [housingorgsearch@newsettlement.org](mailto:housingorgsearch@newsettlement.org) or by mail to Housing Organizer Search, New Settlement Apartments, 1512 Townsend Ave, Bronx NY 10452.

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### **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

Key points of the presentation included:

- Discussing LGBTQI history and present-day headlines
- Increasing awareness and visibility of LGBTQI issues across the community
- Practicing sharing our own gender pronouns and inviting others to create an affirming environment
- Identifying specific obstacles to access and participation for LGBTQI clients in programs and services, and how to implement solutions
- The power of partnering with community based organizations to increase collaboration regarding LGBTQI community needs.

The Steering Committee also adopted an LGBTQI Policy in August of 2018 which can be access by [clicking here](#). Please contact Elana Redfield with LGBTQI general awareness questions and answers at [lgbtqi@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:lgbtqi@dss.nyc.gov).

#### **NYC CCoC Evaluation**

Charlie Winkler provided a brief summary of the 2019 Evaluation at the March NYC CCoC Community meeting. The final results can be accessed [here](#). The Evaluation Committee also met immediately following the Community Meeting to discuss the outcomes in further detail, which can be found [here](#).

Planning for the 2020 Evaluation also took place during this session as 90 members broke in to 11 groups and

to [yab@nychy.org](mailto:yab@nychy.org), [nychyorg@gmail.com](mailto:nychyorg@gmail.com), or visit [nychy.org](http://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](#).

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examined income, utilization, training/education, and point structure, to name just a few areas - that are worth further refinement.

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

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

The annual Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point in Time (PIT) is due by Tuesday, April 30, 2019. The report is in the final weeks of preparation for submission of the housing inventory and demographic count that identifies NYC's homeless community. The HMIS team at DSS continues to work on data collection activities that will ensure every bed/unit that is dedicated to homeless individuals and families is counted.

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](#).

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### **Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)**



**FY 2018 Youth Homelessness  
Demonstration Program (YHDP)**

**NOFA**

HUD released the FY 2018 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) with the deadline for submissions on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. The YHDP will be awarded to 25 communities, 8 rural and 17 urban for a total of \$75,000,000. The population to be served by this demonstration program is youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth, where no member of the household is older than 24. The application will be written in collaboration with the CoC Youth Committee, City Agencies and the Youth Action Board. Communities that receive the award will incorporate those funds as part of the larger NOFA process and projects will then be renewed under the CoC.

If you're interested in learning more about the YHDP, [Cole Giannone](#) has extended an open invite to agencies/individuals wishing to get involved in the work of the youth committee. The committee meetings will continue to take place on the last Tuesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00PM. Please reach out to Cole if you're interested in attending.

**FY 2019 New Project Request for  
Proposals**

The 2019 CoC NOFA competition is expected to be released in May of this year. Organizations interested in HUD funding for new permanent housing



projects are encouraged to apply for funding and will be asked to respond to the 2019 CCoC New Project RFP. The CCoC will release a New Project Request for Proposals (RFP's) to the community soon. Reallocated funds are used to fund new projects under the NOFA. The CCoC also encourages organizations to voluntarily reallocate some or all of their grant if underspending is an issue.

If your organization intends to reallocate any funds you must formally notify the CCoC by letter no later than 5 days after the release of the NOFA. Organizations wishing to return a whole grant please notify the CCoC co-chairs right away.

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## **2019 System Performance Measures (SPM)**

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](#)

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**Point Source Youth 2019 National  
Symposium on Solutions to End Youth  
Homelessness  
June 17-19th at New York  
University: [click here for details and  
RSVP!](#)**

Join in on the Point Source Youth [Third  
National Symposium on Solutions to  
End Youth Homelessness!](#) Come and  
share insights from your CoC, hear  
from folks from around the country,  
and have your questions  
answered! The Symposium is a youth-  
led conference that gives over 700  
attendees the tools to launch solutions  
that work, so the most vulnerable  
youth get the housing, services, and  
care they need to flourish in life.  
Including: Rapid Re-housing, Youth  
Demo Site, & Systems Strengthening  
Tracks! This event will feature 150  
speakers, insightful panel discussions,  
24 in-depth trainings and workshops,  
performances, a networking  
reception, and more! Economic  
barriers shouldn't hinder attendance  
so please  
email [conferences@pointsourceyouth.  
org](mailto:conferences@pointsourceyouth.org) for scholarships to cover  
registration. Priority is given to youth  
with lived experience.

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## 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](http://nychomeless.com) and let us know what you think about our messaging. Your feedback makes us better.

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— NYC CCoC

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