

**NYC CCoC Newsletter**

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May Community Meeting  
*hosted by The Silberman School of  
Social Work***

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**Announcement**

**Memorial Service for David  
Wells Rouge**

It is with our deepest sorrow that we inform you of the death David Wells Rouge, formerly of HPD. The memorial service for David will be held at the *Church of the Good Shepherd*, 236 East 31 St. NY, NY on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-5pm.

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## Federal Reporting Updates

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

The annual Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point in Time (PIT) was successfully submitted on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 by the DSS HMIS Team. The team at DSS would like 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](#).

### 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.

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## HUD CoC Program Notice of Funding Availability

### Fiscal Year 2018 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) NOFA

HUD released the FY 2018 YHDP with the deadline for submissions on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. The YHDP will be awarded to 25

## Resources

### 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](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](#).

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.

### **2019 HUD CoC NOFA**

The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year 2019 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition is expected to be released and posted to the HUD Exchange website in May. Each year the NYC CCoC competes with other CoCs across the country to secure federal funds to help end homelessness through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) program.

### **Getting Prepared for the NOFA:**

1. Visit <https://esnaps.hud.gov> and login to *E-snaps* to ensure your password is active.
2. All organizations doing business with the federal government must have a DUNS number and be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM). For more information please visit: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/DUNS-Number-and-SAM-Instructions.pdf>.
3. View information on [obtaining a DUNS number](#) or call 1-800-700-2733 for Federal programs. Please visit the System for Award Management website, [www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov) to

register or update your organization's information.

4. Review your 2018 Renewal Application.
5. Stay informed and [click here to subscribe to our listserv](#).

### **2019 NYC CCoC New Project Request for Proposal**

The NYC CoC is seeking new applications for housing funds which include Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Rapid Re-housing (RRH), and Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH) projects for inclusion in the CoC's 2019 application for HUD Continuum of Care funds. The deadline for submission of applications is at close of business, Friday, May 31, 2019.

#### **New Housing Project Types RFP's:**

1. [Permanent supportive housing \(PSH\) Application and Instructions](#)
2. [Rapid re-housing \(RRH\) Application and Instructions](#)
3. [Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing \(TH-RRH\) Application and Instructions](#)

#### **Request for Proposal for New Housing Projects Bidder's Conferences**

DSS will host Bidder's Conferences which are scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Interested applicants must attend only one [1] of the Bidder's sessions. Registration ends on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm so please register early and [click here for tickets](#) to ensure we can accommodate your request.

- **Friday, May 10, 2019, 2pm-3:30pm**

- **Monday, May 13, 2019, 11am-12:30pm**
- **Monday, May 13, 2019, 3pm-4:30pm**

Please contact [Charlie Winkler](#) if you have any questions about the 2019 New Housing Projects Bidder's Conferences.

### **Voluntary Reallocation**

The CCoC also encourages organizations to who wish to voluntarily reallocate some or all of their grant if underspending is an issue. Reallocated funds are used to fund new projects under the NOFA. If your organization intends to reallocate any funds you must formally notify the CCoC by letter starting now and no later than 5 days after the release of the NOFA. For organizations wishing to return a whole grant please notify the CCoC co-chairs right away.

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### **SOAR Taskforce Training**

Register for the [SOARWorks Online Course](#) by close of business today.

The SOAR Taskforce has organized a training cohort for May 2019. Cohort members will complete training modules online and periodically meet to review the course materials. To sign up for the cohort, please fill out the registration form and return it to [LFreeman@urbanjustice.org](mailto:LFreeman@urbanjustice.org) by May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a free course and details can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

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).

The next SOAR Taskforce meeting will be held on June 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information on SOAR please contact [Lucy Freeman](#) or [Amanda Slater](#).

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### **Point Source Youth 2019 National Symposium on Solutions to End Youth Homelessness**

June 17-19 at New York University: [click here for details and RSVP!](#)

We are excited to share that Point Source Youth's [Third National Symposium on Solutions to End Youth Homelessness](#) is now HUD-approved! Therefore, project administrative funds awarded under CoC and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Programs may be used to attend the Conference. 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 800 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 200 speakers, insightful panel discussions, 30+ in-depth trainings and

workshops, performances, a networking reception, and more!

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### From Our Steering Committee Co-chairs

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