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June Steering Committee Meeting
hosted by The Graduate Center, CUNY
Closed for Steering Committee Voting
Members only.

Resources

[Details to follow at a later date. RSVP not required.](#)

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.

We've got a new look!

The NYC CCoC is sprucing up our appearance and doing things a little differently. Our new look is part of a multi-layered effort to promote the CoC and engage the community. Be sure to visit us at nychomeless.com and look for our new website this fall!

To gain more information

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

Fiscal Year 2018 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) NOFA

On May 15, 2019, the NYC CCoC successfully submitted an application for the 2018 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP). Cole Giannone spearheaded the project and extended thanks to all the agencies that contributed as it was truly a collaborative effort. If the grant is awarded the CoC will have access to dedicated funds for the planning process to prevent and end youth homelessness (ages 18-24 parenting and single). Communities that receive this award will undergo a planning process to choose which types of projects to implement in the community. After initial projects are awarded, the CoC will incorporate those funds as part of the larger NOFA process and projects will then be renewed under the CoC grantees. The Continuum will inform the community once HUD releases the 2018 YHDP results this summer.

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 sometime this month. 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:

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](#).

Available Funding

Grant Name: Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants, deadline, June 10, 2019

This U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development program helps communities transform neighborhoods by redeveloping severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing. The maximum available funding is \$1,300,000 over a period of up to 3.5 years. Eligibility requirements include; Public Housing Authorities, local governments, tribal entities, and nonprofit organizations. For more information click link to: <http://www.grants.gov>

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 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 for inclusion in the CoC's 2019 application for HUD Continuum of Care. The extended deadline for submission of applications is at close of business, Friday, June 14, 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](#)

Voluntary Reallocation

The CCoC also encourages organizations to voluntarily reallocate some or all of their grant

Job Postings

Director of Housing Development, *Jericho Project*

Jericho Project is seeking an experienced and driven person to serve as its Director of Housing Development. The individual will oversee projects from acquisition, pre-development, and partnership development through construction and occupancy. Jericho will pursue additional housing development through partnerships with other non-profit or for profit developers as well as developing them on our own. Additionally, this position will also oversee major housing rehabilitation initiatives across the agency's current portfolio. For additional information and to apply, review the job description [here](#).

Case Manager of SSVF Program, *Jericho Project*

Jericho Project is seeking an experienced and driven full time Case Manager for the SSVF Program. The Case Manager will be responsible for providing rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention services to low-income veteran families.



if underspending and/or low performance 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.

2019 System Performance Measures (SPM)

The HUD mandated SPM report was successfully submitted by the DSS team on 5/31. For general questions about HMIS or the 2019 SPM please contact [Michael Brydges](#) or [Roxanna Deleon](#).

NYC Youth Homelessness System Assessment & System Map

The Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity, in partnership with the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services and the Center for Innovation through Data Intelligence (CIDI), commissioned a Youth Homelessness System Assessment, funded by the NYC CCoC's federal planning grant. This assessment was conducted by Chapin Hall, an independent policy research center at the University of Chicago. The report provides the City's strategic planning process with a data-informed roadmap of the system's strengths,

The Case Manager will carry a caseload of approximately 25 veteran families. The Case Manager will be required to have frequent contact, but not limited to, weekly or monthly face-to-face meetings, telephone conversations, aftercare contacts and survey distribution, email and other electronic exchange with each veteran on his/her caseload, depending on the need for services and post-placement support. For additional information and to apply, review the job description [here](#).

Case Manager, Jericho Project

The Case Manager will carry a caseload of approximately 20 to 25 formerly homeless individuals who qualify under the eligibility criteria as proposed by the NYC Department of Homeless Services, NYC Department of Health and Mental Health and HUD. Case managers will be required to have frequent contact, but not limited to, weekly or monthly face-to-face meetings, telephone conversations, aftercare contacts, e-mail and other electronic exchange with colleagues is expected. For additional information and

as well as the areas gaps remain. Key findings in this presentation include:

- Prevention
- Entry points
- Shelters, transitional housing, and temporary housing assistance
- Stable housing
- Crosscutting issues

To see the full presentation please click on the following link: [A Youth Homeless Assessment for New York City](#) and [NYC Youth Homelessness System Map](#). View the full presentation [here](#).

to apply, review the job description [here](#).

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 [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. Includes: 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 for scholarships to cover registration. Priority is given to youth with lived experience.


SOAR Taskforce Training

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

Supportive Housing Network's Annual Supportive Housing Conference

June 13th at the Marriott Marquis: [click here for details and RSVP!](#)

Join in on the Supportive Housing Network's 19th Annual Supportive Housing Conference. This year, the award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling novelist and poet **Jason Reynolds** will be giving our morning



keynote address. Back by popular demand, **Marc Dones**, prominent anti-racist educator and psychiatric anthropologist, will lead workshops exploring the homelessness landscape from a racial equity lens.

In addition to panels on preserving aging housing stock and what's new in development and finance, the conference will feature workshops on new approaches to harm reduction, incorporating peers in programming, and interactive workshops on mindfulness-based stress reduction practices that support and empower our amazing supportive housing community.

For ticket prices, click [HERE](#). To sponsor, contact [Joelle Ballam-Schwan](#) via email or call (646) 619-9645.

NYC.GOV Resources

New York City Programs

Fair Fares NYC

Fare Fairs NYC is a program created to help low income New Yorkers manage their transportation costs. Using the Fair Fares MetroCard, eligible New York City residents get a 50% discount on subway, Staten Island Railway, and eligible bus fares. Pay-per-ride, weekly unlimited, and monthly unlimited

options are all available through Fair Fares NYC. [Learn more about Fair Fares NYC.](#)

The NYC Care Card

NYC Care is a new health care access program that will be available for New Yorkers in the five boroughs. The program is offered to New City residents who are unable to afford or are ineligible for health insurance. NYC Care will guarantee a dedicated primary care doctor, preventive care, and 24/7 customer service.

NYC Care will begin August 1, 2019 in the Bronx and will be available in other boroughs by the end of 2020. Starting this summer in the Bronx, there will be various ways to enroll in NYC Care. For more details on NYC Care please visit; <https://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/nyccare/>

NYC Unity Project

The NYC Unity Project is a citywide commitment to supporting and empowering LGBTQ young people. All young people, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity deserves to be safe, supported, and healthy.

The NYC Unity Project services young people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity (LGBTQ). The City's multi-agency strategy to deliver unique goals is to build and strengthen our city's programs so that LGBTQ young people are free to not only survive, but grow and thrive.

[Learn more about the NYC Unity Project](#)



IDNYC Non-Binary Gender Options

Both IDNYC and NYC Birth Certificates now have non-binary gender options. To apply for IDNYC, you will not need to submit proof of gender or immigration status, and you no longer need a doctor's letter to change your gender marker on your birth certificate. Click here for details on [IDNYC](#) and [NYC Birth Certificates](#)!

Supportive Housing Access

To access Supportive Housing, all prospective tenants must work with a pre-approved social service or health provider to complete and submit an HRA 2010e application. Once an application is submitted, a clinical team from HRA's Customized Assistance Services reviews the application and makes a determination for eligibility. Formal documentation of this determination is returned to the provider who originally submitted the application. For more information please visit: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/help/accessing-supportive-housing.page>

Provider Resources

How to find congregate housing?
There is a vibrant network of providers with on-site social services in supportive housing. See a list of current [NYC 15/15 Providers](#). Get more information or contact the [Supportive Housing Network of New York](#).

Office of the Ombudsman

The Department of Homeless Services (DHS) formed the Office of the Ombudsman to assist

its constituents and the general public in accessing a broad range of information and services. This an independent unit that supports NYC's homeless by helping them:

- Get appropriate access to essential resources
- Improve their quality of life while in shelter
- Advocate for a meaningful role in the decision-making processes that affect their lives

The Office is also charged with:

- Resolving constituent issues and concerns through alternative dispute resolution methods, including mediation services.
- Actively engaging constituents, and empowering them to collaborate and participate in positive decision-making.

Constituents can contact DHS' Office of the Ombudsman directly or submit a "Constituent Grievance Form" in writing to their shelter director or shelter case worker, as a way of presenting complaints concerning DHS-funded services.

Contact the Office of the Ombudsman:
Directly by phone: (800) 994-6494 Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am - 4pm.

In person: Monday through Friday, 9am - 4pm at 33 Beaver Street, 20th floor.

Shelter Repair Hotline at 718-291-4141 or call 311. [Download the Office of the Ombudsman Brochure](#)



From Our Steering Committee Co-chairs

The NYC CCoC is committed to providing useful information to the community. 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.

Thanks,
— NYC CCoC

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