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Website Redesign

We are pleased to announce the launch of the newly redesigned NYC CCoC Website! Your destination for CoC Community information. Go to nychomeless.com and see what's new!

Our Website now features a streamlined look with easy navigation.

- Easy and direct way to access to CoC information.
- Streamlined navigation with point and click page view
- NYC CCoC 3 P's Strategic Approach – Provider, Prioritization, & Policies

For general questions about the website, please contact [Jocelyn Bennett](mailto:JocelynBennett) or nyccoc@dss.nyc.gov.

Resources

Job Postings

NYC The Department of City Planning (DCP): [view full description](#)

Position: Consolidated Plan Program Manager
Location: Manhattan
Hours: Full-Time, Mon – Fri (9am – 5pm)
Job ID#: 406952

Jericho Project Career

Opportunities - The positions listed below are Full-time, 40 hours per week and some evenings/weekends are required.

Position: Health Care Assistant [click to view full description](#)

Location: Bronx, NY
Reports to: Health Care Coordinator

Position: Case Manager (RRH) [click to view full description](#)

Location: New York; travel throughout NYC may be required

Reports to: Assistant Director, RRH

NYC CCoC Governance Reorganization

The NYC CCoC Steering Committee adopted a new Governance Structure on August 16th. The coalition aims to improve the efficiency and efficacy of the association in meeting CoC needs. [Click here to view the New Governance Structure](#) which will be effective January 2020.

New Governance Structure Time-line

Target Date	Activity
June 2019	Steering Committee Presentation
July 2019	CoC Community Meeting Presentation
August 2019	Steering Committee vote on new structure
Fall 2019	Elections
January 1 st , 2020	New structure takes effect

Please check nyhomeless.com for more information on the Governance Committee activity.

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) FY 2019

The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year 2019 competition opened on July 3rd. You can access the full notice by visiting HUD exchange under [FY 2019 CoC Program Competition: Funding Availability](#). All projects were to be submitted to the CoC on August 30th to be included in NYC NOFA application. Providers will be notified on September 13th of all projects that were accepted and ranked for submission to the 2019 Project List. Additional resources are also available on the HUD exchange [e-snaps](#) page. **FY2019 NOFA Application Submission Deadline: Tuesday, September 30, 2019 at 8:00 PM EDT**

Coordinated Assessment & Placement System (CAPS) Policies & Procedures

The CAPS Policy & Procedure Manual was approved by the NYC CCoC Steering Committee on August 16th and is posted to nyhomeless.com and [can also be accessed by clicking here](#). The revised manual is now streamlined to improve the assessment, prioritization, housing matching and placement system for homeless and at-risk households within the NYC CoC geographic region.

Coordinated Entry is a HUD mandate for CoC funded organizations and CAPS was developed in response. CAPS development is an iterative process, relying on the existing network of committed advocates, shelters, drop in centers, street outreach teams, housing providers, government agencies, tenants of HUD funded housing, and applicants to inform, guide and evaluate coordinated entry.

If you have general questions about CAPS, please contact [Robin Pagliuco](#).

Foothold AWARDS & Non-AWARDS Mandatory Training for CoC Funded Projects

All trainings will be up to 3 hours with a focus on the new FY2020 Data Standard changes which will be effective in October. In keeping with the *train the trainer* approach, attendees are expected to instruct other users at their CoC-funded projects. **All sessions will be held at Foothold's offices in Manhattan.**

AWARDS

1. Agencies should send a **maximum of 3 persons**.
2. The training is geared towards Program Directors and Senior Case Managers who use AWARDS as their primary data entry system.
3. This training will cover the following areas of AWARDS: Intake/Admission, Annual Updates, Discharge, Bed Inventory, Uploads, and Reports.

September, 9-13th: [Click here for full details on AWARDS Training and to RSVP](#)

Non AWARDS

1. Agencies should send a **maximum of 4 persons**.
(Users must have a valid NYCHMIS username and password prior to attending)
2. The training is geared towards Program Directors, Senior Case Manager as well as System Administrators who upload from Non-AWARDS software into the New York City HMIS data warehouse.
3. This training will focus on all the new HMIS data elements and how they need to be collected, as well as the new FY2020 CSV standards, how it's organized, and how the data is used in reports.

September, 9,12, &13th: [Click here for full details on Non-AWARDS Training and to RSVP](#)

For general questions about HMIS or the FY 2020 webinar please

contact [Roxanna Deleon](#).

SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR)

On August 14th and 15th, the SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR) Technical Assistance Center, in collaboration with the NYC CCoC, held a two-day Hybrid Cohort, providing an opportunity for case managers to complete the SOAR training in person. On August 16th, an Online Course Review Session was held, followed by a SOAR Stakeholder Implementation meeting.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the events! The next SOAR Taskforce Meeting will be hosted by the *Urban Justice Center* and held on Friday, September 13th at 9:30am. The next Online Training Cohort will be offered in October, exact dates to be determined.

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

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 [nychohomeless.com](https://www.nychohomeless.com) and let us know what you think about our messaging. Your feedback makes us better.

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