
NYC CCoC Newsletter

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October Steering Committee Meeting

hosted by The Graduate Center, CUNY

Closed for Steering Committee Voting Members only.

Details to follow at a later date. RSVP not required.

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) FY 2019

The Notice of Funding Availability for the Fiscal Year 2019 Competition was submitted by the Federal Homeless Policy and Reporting team on September 30th. HUD may announce FY 2019 awards by the end of the year for all projects submitted in this NOFA, including new and renewal projects and those that applied for the domestic violence Bonus. [Click to view the NYC CCoC 2019 NOFA application.](#)

2019 Steering Committee Elections

Applications for 17 positions of the new Steering Committee are now available. The terms of service for this election are two- or three-years, beginning January 1, 2020. The submission deadline for membership applications is on Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 5pm.

[Click to view the committee Membership Application for the following open positions:](#)

Resources

Job Postings

Bronxworks

Position: Case Manager

Supervisor [view full description](#)

Location: Bronx

Send resume/ cover letter

to: SCarbone@bronxworks.org

NYC The Department of City Planning (DCP)

Position: Consolidated Plan Program Manager [view full description](#)

Location: Manhattan

Hours: Full-Time, Mon – Fri (9am – 5pm)

Job ID#: 406952

Urban Justice Center Career Opportunities - The positions listed below are Full-Time.

Position: Social Worker [view full description](#)

Location: Manhattan

Send resume/ cover letter

to: hstrom@urbanjustice.org

Position: Social Worker

Supervisor [view full description](#)

Location: Manhattan

Send resume/ cover letter

to: SNPHiring2@urbanjustice.org

- Two (2) At Large members
- Four (4) Coalition representatives
- Four (4) Government representatives
- Four (4) Persons with Lived Experience
- Three (3) Providers

Please return completed application to nycccoc@dss.nyc.com with "2020 Steering Committee Elections" in the subject line. For submission by Mail/In Person:

Attn: Amanda Slater
 Department of Social Services
 150 Greenwich Street, 31 FL.
 New York, NY 10007

If you have questions regarding the election process, please contact [Linda Camoin](#) or [Emma Cathell](#).

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.](#)

The newly formed Steering Committee will be responsible for implementing the strategic plan developed by the Advisory Council. This governing body will manage the Continuum with a goal to prevent and eradicate homelessness in NYC.

For more information on the CCoC Governance, please visit us at nyhomeless.com.

CCoC Supporting Documents for Policies & Procedures

The Steering Committee adopts policies and procedures to ensure CCoC benchmarks are met and that it complies with HUD mandates. All compliance efforts work to secure increased federal funding and assists in obtaining housing and economic stability for persons experiencing homelessness. To learn more about the CCoC Policies & Procedures please visit nyhomeless.com.

2020 Evaluation

The CCoC is preparing for the 2020 Evaluation process. We're anticipating a December 2019 through February 2020 Evaluation period and strongly encourage you to begin data clean-up. Providers should run the HMIS Evaluation Tool using the Data Warehouse from periods 10/1/18 - 9/30/19.

Please stay tuned for upcoming announcements in the next few weeks with additional details about the 2020 Evaluation.

Position: Benefits Advocate [view full description](#)

Location: Manhattan

Send resume/ cover letter

to: SNPHiring2@urbanjustice.org

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 [view full description](#)

Location: Bronx, NY

Reports to: Health Care Coordinator

Send resume/ cover letter

to: careers@jerichoproject.org

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

Location: New York; travel

throughout NYC may be required

Reports to: Assistant Director, RRH

Send resume/ cover letter

to: careers@jerichoproject.org



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HMIS UPDATES

Foothold/AWARDS, Planned Downtime for Uploads to HMIS

October 1 – October 14

In preparation for the 2020 HMIS Data Standards, Foothold is removing the ability to upload your project data to HMIS from October 1st through October 14th. During this planned downtime, no provider will be able to upload their data into HMIS.

The ability to upload is planned to resume on October 15th. We will send a communication when Foothold confirms that the ability to upload into HMIS has been restored. Once restored, non-AWARDS users who upload externally into HMIS should ensure that their CSV files conform with the new 2020 data standards.

Please note that CoC projects will not be penalized for the delay in monthly upload for October due to this scheduled downtime. Once the ability to upload is restored, providers should upload into HMIS by October 23rd.

For general questions about the planned downtime for uploads please contact [Michael Brydges](#).

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

Foothold hosted mandatory trainings for CoC funded Projects. The trainings were approximately 3 hours in length with a focus on the new FY2020 Data Standard changes that will be effective October 1, 2019. In keeping with the train the trainer approach, agencies are expected to instruct other users on their CoC funded projects.

AWARDS

1. The training was geared towards Program Directors and Senior Case Managers who use AWARDS as their primary data entry system.
2. This training covered the following areas of AWARDS: Intake/Admission, Annual Updates, Discharge, Bed Inventory, Uploads, and Reports. [View full AWARDS Training Presentation](#)

Non-AWARDS (Data Warehouse Only)

1. The training was 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.
2. This training focused on all the new HMIS data elements and how they need to be collected, as well as the new FY2020 CSV standards organization and usage. [View full](#)

[Non-AWARDS Training Presentation](#)

For general questions about HMIS or the FY 2020 webinar please contact [Roxanna Deleon](#).

SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR) Training

October 11 - Register for the SOARWorks Online Course today!

[This is a free course, full details can be accessed by clicking here](#)

The SOAR Taskforce has organized a training cohort for October 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 by October 11, 2019.](#)

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](#).

From Our Steering Committee Co-chairs

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