



October Newsletter



2023 Elections!!! Applications due October 25th

As we prepare to get spooky this month, debating whether to put much effort into a costume or to simply get one last minute, don't forget to also get ready for the upcoming Steering Committee elections. Yes, we know you're excited about Halloween, but elections are cool too!

[Click here for more election information!](#)



Resources

Please see the updated [Coalition for Homeless Youth](#), [NYC Runaway and Homeless Youth System Flyer](#)

[Click here for link to website!](#)

Job Opportunities

Department of Social Services

[Continuum of Care Coordinator](#)

[ESG Project Manager - City Research Scientist I](#)

[Director of Cash Assistance Performance Reporting & Analytics \(Office of Performance Management & Data Analytics\)](#)

[Deputy Director of CoC Training and Compliance](#)

[Click here to see job opportunities at provider agencies!](#)

Please send job postings your organization has to nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov if you

New Openings on our team!!

The Office of Research and Policy Innovation (ORPI) here at the Human Resources Administration/Department of Social Services is looking for a Continuum of Care Coordinator and ESG Project Manager to join the CoC team. Click the jobs below to find out more about the role and to apply.

[Continuum of Care Coordinator](#)

[ESG Project Manager - City Research Scientist I](#)



New HMIS Warehouse is Live!

- 1. NEW Warehouse is live** - all HMIS participating providers must upload data to NYC's new ClientInsight warehouse. For more information on the new warehouse, upload process, reporting, and support visit our [webpage](#) (the email bulletins are particularly informative).
- 2. NEW HUD Data Standards are in place** - all HMIS participating providers must now collect, upload, and report on data according to HUD's new 2024 specs (see more info on our [website](#)).

Thanks to participating providers for your continued participation and support!

If you have any questions or comments about this information, or anything else HMIS-related, you can email us at DSSHMS@dss.nyc.gov.

would like them to appear on the CoC monthly newsletter.

Join a Committee!

If you are not involved in any CoC Committees, now is a great time to join!

[Click here for more information!](#)

Stay Connected

The NYC CoC is committed to providing useful information to the community. We want to hear from community members like you. Follow us at nyhomeless.com and let us know what you think about our messaging. Your feedback makes us better.

[Click here to sign-up for the NYC CoC Mailing List](#)

Thank you,
[NYC CoC](#)

[Martha Kenton](#), Executive Director of Federal Homeless Policy

[Jonathan Martinez](#), Deputy Director of Community Engagement and Partnerships



"Go Purple" for DV Awareness

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic and intimate partner violence (DV) affects people of all races, cultures, religions, income levels, sexual orientations, and gender identities. In 2022, there were over 119,000 intimate partner incidents reported to the NYPD. Unfortunately, there are many intersectional concerns that may influence a survivors' choice to avoid seeking help from the police or DV service providers, which means the incidence of DV in our City is likely far greater than reported. NYC based Domestic Violence Services' residential and community-based programs work hard every day to provide prevention and intervention services, crisis counseling, advocacy and legal services to help families and individuals impacted by DV. Collectively these programs serve over 10,000 survivors and their family members annually - DSS operates the largest DV shelter network in the country.

This year, October 19th is "Go Purple Day." In solidarity with survivors, I encourage everyone to wear purple that day. Stay tuned for more information.

If you or someone you know needs help with a domestic violence issue, call 911 for immediate emergency assistance or the NYC 24-hour DV hotline at 1-800-621-HOPE. For more information, please visit the Domestic Violence page on the HRA website.

DV Awareness Month Events

Our partners at VOA-GNY & New Destiny are hosting Symposiums for Domestic Violence Awareness month. **Both events are free!** Below you can find the details. We hope to see you there!

Volunteers of America, Greater N.Y

Volunteers of America, Greater N.Y is hosting a Domestic Violence symposium exploring the emerging connection between domestic violence and traumatic brain injury.

Location: Lehman College, 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West,
Bronx, NY
Music Building, Faculty Dining Room/MU-109
October 25, 2023, 8:30-1:15pm

RSVP by October 13, 2023

[Click here to register!](#)

[Click here for the event flyer!](#)

New Destiny

New Destiny is hosting their 2nd Annual Symposium Housing Solutions for Survivors of Domestic Violence. The goal is to elevate best practices and continue to build momentum for expanding housing resources available to survivors.

Location: Engelman Recital Hall - Baruch College in
Manhattan
Monday, October 30, 2023, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
[Click here to register!](#)



Provider Spotlight Thank You!

The Department of Social Services/CoC would like to thank all of the NYC CoC Providers who participated in this year's annual CoC competition. Thank you so much for working with us to craft a strong collaborative application. We truly appreciate the persistent effort you all have shown and unwavering commitment to addressing homelessness. Let's keep building together and lean into the collaboration as we move forward.

[Click here to view the submission and rankings!](#)



Government Shutdown What You Need to know

The National Alliance to End Homelessness issued some guidance in the event there's a government shutdown. Even though the shutdown was averted, now might be a great time to gain a little more understanding on this issue and its impact on federal programs.

[Click here for more information!](#)

The mission of the NYC Continuum of Care (CoC) is to provide a leadership role in local planning and coordination to prevent and eradicate homelessness in New York City, while effectively implementing the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Continuum of Care program.

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