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The NYC Continuum of Care



2024 NOFO Competition Recap

- July 31st 2024 NOFO released
- August 9th NYC CoC 2024 Kickoff
- September 6th All new and renewal projects due in e-snaps
- October 15th All accepted, rejected, and reduced projects notified outside of esnaps
- October 28th NYC CoC Consolidated Application posted
- October 30th NYC CoC Consolidated Application submitted in e-snaps



CoC Steering Committee Elections

The NYC CoC is now accepting Steering Committee election applications for **8 of the 17 seats**. Terms are for two years and will begin on January 1, 2025. Please note that applicants may only apply for one seat category. **Applications are due October 28, 2024 by 5pm.**

The 8 available seats of the NYC CoC Steering Committee include:

- One (1) At-Large member
- Two (2) Coalition representatives
- Two (2) Government representatives
- Two (2) Persons with Lived Experience One (1) General member
 - One (1) Youth member
- One (1) Non-profit organizations

Before submitting an application you must read the Solicitation for Membership to make sure you meet the eligibility criteria and are willing to make the 2 year commitment.

Click here to visit the 2024 Elections webpage!



HMIS Update

2024 HMIS Annual Training: Mandatory Annual HMIS Training sessions were held on September 24th, 25th and 30th reviewing Policies and Procedures highlights, APR best practices, and HMIS updates. Training materials have been posted on the <u>CoC/HMIS</u> website.

Annual Performance Reports (APRs): As the federal fiscal year has come to a close, many projects will have APRs due in the coming months. As a reminder, please pull your APR from ClientTrack as soon as your reporting period has ended and all data for the period is uploaded to the warehouse. Details for all upcoming submission deadlines are available in SAGE. Additional information can be found in Eccovia University.

• NOTE: For projects funded under certain special funding opportunities, additional quarterly reporting deadlines apply. Please check SAGE for your Q4 submission, due 10/30. If you are unsure if quarterly reporting applies to your program, please reach out to the HMIS team at DSSHMIS@dss.nyc.gov.



The Network 2024 Awards Gala

The Supportive Housing Network of New York (The Network) is hosting its 2024 Awards Gala on Monday, October 28th, 2024.

<u>Click here for registration and sponsorship</u> <u>opportunities!</u>



Domestic Violence Symposium

On Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024, Volunteers of America-Domestic Violence Programs will be hosting their annual Domestic Violence Conference at Lehman College in the Bronx. The symposium will highlight the symptoms and effects of brain trauma among children.

Click here to register!

If you have an event or news you want to share please reach out to the NYC CoC Team at nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov



NAEH Conference

National Alliance to End Homelessness's 2025 Innovations and Solutions for Ending Unsheltered Homelessness Conference will bring together service providers, system leaders, advocates, and people with lived experience of homelessness to learn from each other, discuss best practices, and share new innovations in the field—all with the central theme of bringing people home. The conference will take place from **February 26 – 28, 2025 in Los Angeles, CA.**

Click here to learn more and to register!



SOAR's New Rule for Representatives

All Appointed Representatives assisting SSI/SSDI claimants using the <u>SSA-1696</u> must now **register as a Representative using the SSA-1699. Register now** so that you are prepared and able to submit SSA-1696 forms. <u>Read more about the rule and justification for the changes.</u>

Click here to learn more and to access the form!

If you have questions, please reach out to your <u>SOAR TA Center Liaison</u>.



Eliminating Zoning Barriers to Affordable Housing Guidebook

The Eliminating Zoning Barriers to Affordable Housing Guidebook is a response by many states, counties, and municipalities address the nation's housing affordability crisis. The guidebook provides practical and evidence-based solutions for practitioners seeking to address the housing supply and affordability crisis in their communities through zoning reform.

Click here to learn more and to view the guidebook!



NLIHC's Generation Housing Justice

Generation Housing Justice is a new initiative by the National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC). This initiative aims to bring more young adults ages 18-24 into the housing justice movement by equipping 20 fellows with the knowledge and resources they need to successfully advocate for federal affordable housing solutions.

Click here to learn more and apply!



How to Support the Right to Vote for People Experiencing Homelessness

With the 2024 election nearing, the Alliance is supporting efforts to ensure that all people experiencing homelessness are able to access their right to vote. Below are some resources and three Steps to Supporting Clients' Right to Vote:

Step 1: Develop a Plan

- <u>Developing a Plan with Staff and Volunteers</u>
- Four Tips for Reducing Your Staff's Workload

Step 2: Voter Registration

- Gathering the Information Your Clients Will Need
- <u>Do's and Don'ts of Registering Your Client to Vote</u>

Step 3: Vote

- Encouraging Your Clients to Vote
- Two Ways to Educate Clients on Candidates and Issues

To qualify for voter registration in New York State, you must:

- be a United States Citizen;
- be 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16 or 17 but cannot vote until you are 18);
- be a resident of this state and the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election;
- not be in prison for a felony conviction;
- learn more about felon registration rights
- not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court;
- not claim the right to vote elsewhere

For more information, click here to visit New York State Board of Elections website!



Tenant Resource

Unlock NYC Unlock NYC offers a chatbot for homeless New Yorkers to build a paper trail when facing discrimination. Over 600 have used it to generate reports, connect to legal services, and advocate for a better voucher system.

Click here for Fact Sheet!

NYC CoC Resources



NYC CoC Committees

Sign up for a committee!

Join a Committee!



Job Opportunities

New Destiny is hiring for a Chief Program Officer

To learn more and apply click the link below!

<u>Chief Program Officer</u>

HMI is hiring for a Program Manager

To learn more and apply click the link below!

Program Manager

IMPACCT Brooklyn is Hiring

To learn more and apply click the link below!

<u>Credentialed Alcoholism and</u> <u>Substance Abuse Counselor</u>

Case Manager

Job Opportunities

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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