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NYC CoC Newsletter

CoC Related News

September Public Meeting

Join us on September 15 for a light breakfast and networking session followed by remarks from the CoC team and forthcoming speakers. [Click here to register!](#)

Location: LGBTQ Center - 208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011, Room 301

Date: Tuesday, September 15

Breakfast & Networking: 9:30 am - 10:00 am

Event Time: 10:00 am - 12:00pm

Steering Committee Elections

On Monday, September 14, NYC CoC will start accepting applications for **8 of the 17 seats** of the NYC CoC Steering Committee. Terms are for two years and will begin on January 1, 2027. Please note **that applicants may only apply for one seat category.**

Available Seats:

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

Stay Informed

To ensure you are staying up to date, please sign up for following mailing lists:

- [NAEH Mailing List](#)
- [NLIHC](#)
- [SHNNY's Newsletter](#)

Resources

Mental Health Resource Tool Kit

The NYC CoC is excited to share the [Tool Kit: Companion to Your Recovery, a resource guide for outpatient mental health resources](#) compiled by the Patient-Family Advisory Council (PFAC) of the Payne Whitney Clinic of New York-Presbyterian Hospital (NYP). The PFAC consists of patients, family members, staff, and faculty of Payne Whitney, the psychiatric department of NYP.

The Tool Kit is a comprehensive directory of resources and information that anyone recovering from a mental illness can utilize. It originated due to the perceived lack of outpatient resources for patients facing mental health challenges.

What's on Deck

SUS's Supportive Crisis Stabilization Center (SCSC)

The Supportive Crisis Stabilization Center (SCSC) provides 24/7 crisis stabilization for up to 24 hours, with onsite Nurses, Peers and Licensed Clinicians who can seamlessly connects eligible guests to SUS's Crisis Residences (Respites) for up to 28 additional days of crisis-focused support—all coordinated by our team. To get started please, complete the attached one-page referral form and email it to SCSC@sus.org. If you can't complete the form, call 646-979-6337.

Resources & Forms:

- [SCSC Flyer](#)
- [SCSC Referral Form](#)
- [Crisis Residences Brochure](#)
- [Crisis Residence Referral Form](#)

New Destiny's 5th Annual Symposium

New Destiny will be hosting their 5th Annual Symposium on Housing Solutions for Survivors of Domestic Violence at the New York Law School on October 6th.

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: New York Law School, Event Center, 185 West Broadway (2nd Fl.) New York, NY

Note: If you are a domestic violence survivor or have lived experience of homelessness, you may request a scholarship to attend the event free of charge.

[Click here to register!](#)

My Dog Is My Home 's Open House NYC

We hope you will share the Tool Kit with program staff and participants in your agency! For more information, please email chw9025@nyp.org.

[Click here to view the Toolkit!](#)

Free Food and Meals

Resources for free farm-to-table meals, free weekly stands with fresh produce, and free food pantries.

[Hunter College NYC Food Policy Center's Food Resource](#)

[Lenox Hill Neighborhood House's Community Meals To Go program](#)

[Harlem Grown's Free Weekly Stands](#)

[Plentiful's Plentiful Access Map which provides information on free food](#)

NAEH's CEO Corner

Overview of Targeted & Mainstream Cuts Impacting Homelessness.

[Click here to view the analysis!](#)

Events

Point Source Youth's 10th Annual National Symposium on Solutions to End Youth Homelessness

Date: Wednesday, October 14,

On October 23, My Dog Is My Home will be co-hosting their Open House NYC.

Date: Friday, October 23, 2026

Time: 9:30AM - 3:00PM ET

Location: This is an in-person event. Address to be shared upon registration

[Click here to learn more & to register!](#)

In Case You Missed It

NYC's New Rental Voucher CHAP

The city's new rental voucher program, City Housing Assistance Program (CHAP) was created from this year's budget negotiations. CHAP will provide rental vouchers to New Yorkers living in shelters, and people in rent stabilized apartments facing eviction, starting as early as March 2027, servicing approximately 5,600 low-income households.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

The City Financed More Than 12,000 Affordable Homes in the First Six Months

Last month the city announced that it has financed the creation and preservation of 12,491 affordable homes in the first six months of 2026, including more than 2,000 homes for formerly homeless New Yorkers, with over targeting households that are extremely and very low-income.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

Speeding up the NYC Housing Connect Process

With the NYC Housing Connect housing lottery being described as slow and complicated, New York City officials are aiming to speed things up. HPD is currently in the process of making changes to shorten the lottery

to Thursday, October 15, 2026

Location: Baltimore, MD

[Click here to register!](#)

**HELP USA's Upstream:
Frontline Solutions to
Homelessness**

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, 2nd Floor Events Hall, New York, NY 10208

[Click here to register!](#)

**CSH Supportive
Housing Summit 2027**

Date: Sunday, April 4 to

Tuesday, April 6, 2027

Location: At the Sheraton
Denver Downtown
Hotel, Denver, Colorado

[Click here to register!](#)

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

To view events happening at the CoC, see our [Calendar of Events!](#)

Job Opportunities

New Destiny

[Director of Mental Health
Services](#)

**Safe Horizon - Streetwork
Case Manager - Uptown**

application period, seeking to reduce the amount of time lotteries remain open to 21 days.

[Click here to read the article!](#)

Jericho Project

[Deputy Chief of Human](#)

[Resources](#)

[Other job opportunities at Jericho Project!](#)

Provider Spotlight

Rising Ground's Third Annual Youth Summit, V.I.B.E.

Join a Committee



On August 27, Rising Ground hosted their Third Annual Youth Summit, V.I.B.E. at the Jamaica Queens YMCA. The summit reminds us that there is no shame in not knowing your roots it is never too late to begin exploring them. V.I.B.E. was created and led by Rose Torcel, LMSW, Program Director of Roadmap to Adulthood, and was brought to life through the creativity, lived expertise, and dedication of Peer Navigators Tania Beda and Jayson Rodriguez. Tania and Jayson played an instrumental role in shaping and executing the experience. By sharing their real-life journeys with migration, identity, and navigating unfamiliar systems, they empowered young people to explore their cultures, reclaim their stories, and define who they are on their own terms.

The summit included employment opportunities, henna designs, airbrush art, crochet workshops, a panel discussion, and a Diaspora Marketplace. *"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together,"* Torcel shared, quoting an African proverb that captured the spirit of the day.

The Rising Ground team extends their heartfelt gratitude to EmblemHealth, Le Bon Pain Bakery, All Nations Apostolic

Tabernacle, and every organization, partner, and volunteer who donated their time and resources. Every detail was intentional, and the room was filled with smiles, connection, and appreciation.



Photo: Jayson, Rose, & Tania

Housing News

Neighborhoods Lagging Behind on New Housing Targets

According to city officials, the city needs 700,000 new homes over the next 10 years to meet the current demand and as well as keep up with the future growth. Only four of New York City's 59 community districts are meeting its housing needs. To find out which neighborhoods the city highlights as not growing fast enough, see the link below.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

NYC Landlords Challenge Laws Protecting Tenants

With the New York State Supreme Court ruling that a requirement for Section 8 housing vouchers was unconstitutional, New York City landlords have reignited their fight in challenging the city housing discrimination laws.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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