



June Newsletter

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.

NYC CoC Spotlight

The NYC CoC and HMIS team



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This photo was taken during the team's amazing tour of Breaking Ground's Permanent Supportive Housing building at 90 Sands in Brooklyn. The building was originally developed by the Watchtower Society in 1992. The vacant building was acquired by Breaking Ground and transformed into supportive and affordable housing and opened its doors in the Fall of 2022.

Funding Opportunity

Veterans' Nonprofit Capital Program (VNCP)

To effectively address the continuing need for quality veteran services, New York State is providing **\$5 million in Grant funds** to nonprofit Veterans' organizations to make capital improvements to facilities that serve veterans.

Deadline for applications has been extended to Friday, June 30, 2023, at 4:00 PM

[Click here to learn more!](#)

SAMHSA

The **2023 PYO TREAT program** seeks to improve local awareness among youth of risks associated with fentanyl, increase access to medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) for adolescents and young adults screened for and diagnosed with opioid use disorder (OUD), and train healthcare providers, families, and school personnel on best practices. Up to **\$1,900,000** in funding.

Deadline for applications June 27, 2023

Thank you to the Breaking Ground team for taking the time to walk the team through such a beautiful space.

[Click here to view their website!](#)

HUD Releases New HMIS Data Standards!

In early May, HUD released its newest data standards. All HMIS vendors/systems must make all changes by September for testing and the new data standards will go into effect on October 1, 2023. HMIS vendors should be communicating with their users about the changes and training ahead of the go live date. The NYC HMIS team will be posting a summary of changes on our website soon and will provide details on how this impacts the new data warehouse rollout.

[Click here to view HUD's new standards!](#)

New Federal Initiative on Unsheltered Homelessness

The Biden-Harris administration has announced the launch of ALL INside, a first-of-its-kind initiative to address unsheltered homelessness across the country. ALL INside is a key part of "[All In: The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness](#)," a bold goal to reduce homelessness by 25% by 2025 and ultimately build a country where every person has a safe and affordable home.

This initiative brings the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) and its 19 federal member agencies together to partner with state and local governments to strengthen and accelerate local efforts to get unsheltered people into homes in six places: Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Phoenix Metro, Seattle, and the State of California.

[Click here to read the White House's fact sheet!](#)

HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

The Fair Housing Planning Office Hours are a series of virtual office hours where HUD program participants can ask questions related to fair housing planning and the [Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing \(AFFH\) Interim Final](#)

[Click here to learn more and apply!](#)

Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot Program

The VHRMP provides competitive grants of up to \$1 million each to nonprofit organizations that provide nationwide or statewide programs that primarily serve veterans and/or low-income individuals.

Deadline for applications
August 24, 2023

[Click here to learn more and apply!](#)

Conferences/ Webinars

[New York State Supportive Housing Conference](#)

June 29, 2023, at the New York Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway New York, NY 10036, 8 AM - 6:30 PM

The conference will feature over 20 workshops and panels that span the interests of the supportive housing community. The New York State Supportive Housing Conference is the single best place for the supportive housing community to learn what is going on in our world. Will hear from more than 100 experts, innovators and leaders in the field.

Join a Committee!

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

[Click here for more information!](#)

Job

[Rule, "Restoring AFFH Definitions and Certifications."](#)

Participants will understand:

- Fair housing planning best practices and the voluntary process under the AFFH Interim Final Rule, "Restoring AFFH Definitions and Certifications"
- Practices on how to conduct fair housing planning
- Producing fair housing planning documents such as an Analysis of Impediments (AI), or an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH), or another form of fair housing planning document
- What resources HUD provides to assist participating jurisdictions with fair housing planning and how to leverage those resources effectively.

[Click here to register!](#)

New Fair Housing and Civil Rights Page on the HUD Exchange

HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) sponsors and shares a new Fair Housing and Civil Rights page on the HUD Exchange. This page contains resources and trainings aimed at helping HUD program participants and the public understand fair housing and civil rights laws and regulations.

[Click here to view the new Fair Housing and Civil Rights page!](#)

National Alliance to End Homelessness report on Homelessness

The National Alliance to End Homelessness recently released its [State of Homelessness: 2023 Edition](#) report, which provides an overview of homelessness on a given night in 2022, and analyzes trends based on subpopulation, shelter status, state, and Continuum of Care. Key features include:

- New charts and data on subpopulations of homelessness: race/ethnicity and gender
- Greater focus on indicators of risk
- Trends on unsheltered homelessness and shelter capacity
- Trends on recent year increases in homelessness

Opportunities

New Destiny

[Housing Coordinator](#)

[Program Director \(New Rochelle\)](#)

[Resource Coordinator](#)

[Tenant Support Coordinator \(Marcello Manor\)](#)

[Case Manager \(Bronx\)](#)

[Health & Wellness Coach](#)

[Financial Coach](#)

Department of Social Services

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

The Office of Affordable/Supportive Housing and Services (OSAHS)

[Housing Coordinator 1](#)

[Housing Coordinator 2](#)

BRC

[Director of Program Compliance - 131 West 25th Street](#)

Good Shepherd Services

[Peer Outreach Worker - Street Outreach](#)

[Program Director - Time-Limited Rental-Assistance Program](#)

[Housing Navigator - Time Limited Rental Assistance Program](#)

[Case Manager - Time Limited Rental Assistance Program](#)

[Future Focus Specialist - Time Limited Rental](#)

Social Security Administration Expands Outreach and Access for Supplemental Security Income

Acting Commissioner of Social Security Kijakazi announced a campaign to expand its outreach to people in critical need of financial help who may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), which supports President Biden's Executive Order 13985, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government.

Using data, Social Security was able to identify and reach underserved communities in rural and urban areas across the country where there was the sharpest decline in SSI applications since the pandemic and where the majority of people living in those zip codes are people of color and/or people living at or below the 150 percent Federal poverty threshold.

[Click here to read the press release!](#)

Homecoming: Life After Incarceration

Developed from HUD TA to provide support to community-based organizations working with individuals released from incarceration, including Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) grantees and project sponsors.

The Homecoming highlights the challenges and struggles people experience as they try to re-enter society, showcasing examples of organizations and people who are leading the way in supporting the reentry population as well as listens to the often-marginalized voices of the population themselves. A secondary focus is on the connection between HIV and incarceration and highlights the challenges and opportunities that exist in addressing the housing and health needs of people with HIV exiting jails and prisons.

Each documentary style video episode is 20 - 40 minutes in length and uses the unique capabilities of film to humanize this topic. Explore the toolkit which includes a book with chapters that dive deeply into key topics, as well as related resources.

[Click here for more information and to watch the video episodes!](#)

[Assistance Program](#)

[Peer Navigator - Time Limited Rental Assistance Program](#)

Safe Horizon's Streetwork Project

[Other Streetwork Project Job Openings](#)

Please send job postings your organization has to nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov if you would like them to appear on the CoC monthly newsletter.

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Thank you,
[NYC CoC](#)

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

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

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