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# The NYC Continuum of Care



Women's History Month: How it was born and why it's observed in March. Source: USA Today

### Women's History Month History & Events

March marks Women's History Month, a month that highlights the contributions of women from the past and present who have helped build and continue to mold society. Below you can find some ways to honor the women who have fought for change and continue to fight.



The Center for Women's History

The Center for Women's History is showcasing the lives and legacies of women



Women's History Milestones Timeline

Explore the timeline of milestones achieved by Women throughout U.S. History. From

who have shaped and continue to shape the American experience. Here you can watch women-focused films, view various exhibitions, and more.

#### Click here to learn more!



Explore Fotografiska's Exhibitions Spotlighting the Strength of Legendary Women

**Elizaveta Porodina's exhibition Un/Masked** The exhibition runs from January 26th, 2023 - April 28th, 2023 <u>Click here to learn more!</u>

**Hip-Hop: Conscious, Unconscious** The exhibition runs from January 25th, 2023 - May 20th, 2023 <u>Click here to learn more!</u>

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a plea to a founding father, to the suffragists to Title IX, to the first female political figures, women have blazed a steady trail towards equality in the United States. <u>Click here to check out the</u> <u>timeline!</u>



Women's History Events at The New York Public Library

The New York Public Library is hosting a few events in honor of Women's History month. You can explore things like the Polonsky exhibition Treasures, which showcases women storytellers in many forms, from arts and media to advocacy or the Annual Women's Jazz Festival to name a few.

<u>Click here to see more events happening at</u> <u>the NY Public Library!</u>



**March Public Meeting** 

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Join us for a light breakfast and networking session followed by remarks from the Steering Committee, CoC updates, and guest speakers. A full agenda is coming soon.

We look forward to sharing space with you!

Location: LGBTQ Center - 208 West 13th Street, Room 101, New York, NY 10011 Date: Wednesday, March 13th Networking: 9:15 am - 9:30 am | 11:30 am - 12: 00 pm Event Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

#### **Click Here to Register!**



**Provider Spotlight: Special NOFO Series** 

In the fifth installment of our ongoing Provider Spotlight: Special NOFO Series, this month the CoC would like to spotlight **Jericho Project** who was recently awarded funding from HUD's <u>Special NOFO</u> for their project **Jericho Unsheltered Rapid Rehousing Program**.

For over four decades, Jericho Project has provided housing and life-changing services to homeless and at-risk individuals and families in New York City. From their genesis in 1983, when three Episcopal churches answered the call to help address New York City's burgeoning homeless crisis, to today, when nearly 90,000 adults and children sleep in New York City homeless shelters every night, Jericho Project has stayed true to its mission to help end homelessness at its roots. For more about Jericho Project's history, <u>check out their website!</u>





## Housing First Intervention Outcomes

Research done by the Urban Institute and other experts underscore why Housing First interventions are still the best way to help people exit homelessness. The findings suggest that despite misconceptions and criticism, Housing First is still the best and most successful strategy to help people exit homelessness.

#### <u>Click here to read about the findings!</u>



#### New Federal Funding Increases Capacity & Innovation for Unsheltered Homelessness

In 2023, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced \$420 million in awards to address unsheltered homelessness in 32 communities. A <u>new report</u> from the Alliance's Homelessness Research Institute examines how communities will use these funds to expand their unsheltered homelessness response, highlighting key trends in how localities used HUD's supplemental funding and outlines the benefits that they expect from these investments.

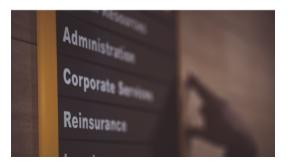
#### <u>Click here to read the report!</u>

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## The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans Report: The Housing Needs of Aging Veterans

The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV) has released their latest report: The Housing Needs of Aging Veterans. The report overviews a yearlong project seeking to better understand the current landscape, including barriers and innovative practices, and determine a path forward to better serve these veterans.

#### Click here to read the Report!



## New Initiative Allows Medicaid to Help Pay for Rent

HHS and HUD announces that eight states and the District of Columbia (DC) have been selected to participate in a new federal initiative, "Housing and Services Partnership Accelerator" (Accelerator). The Accelerator will help strengthen partnerships across housing, disability, aging, and health sectors, unlocking critical resources to reduce homelessness by addressing health-related social needs. Allowing participating states and D.C. the ability to use Medicaid funds to help pay for things like rent, utility subsidies, and food.

Click here to read HUD's Press Release!



#### **Tenant Resource**

Unlock NYC designed a free, simple web chatbot that homeless New Yorkers use to build a paper trial when they face discrimination. Over 600 New Yorkers have used their tools to generate data-driven reports with tangible evidence, connect to legal service providers who can help reverse unlawful denials, and advocate for a voucher system that works. <u>Click here for Fact Sheet!</u>

<u>Click here to visit Unlock</u> <u>NYC's website!</u>

> Join a Committee!

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Forecasted Funding Opportunities

FY 24 Runaway and Homeless Youth Prevention Demonstration Program Estimated Total Program Funding: \$ 1,750,000; Due: Jun 20, 2024, 11:59pm ET Click here to view application!

FY 2024 Basic Center Program Estimated Total Program Funding: \$ 18,000,000 Due: Jun 21, 2024, 11:59 pm ET Click here to view

application!

#### FY2024 Transitional Living Program

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$17,004,914 Due: Jun 20, 2024, 11:59pm ET <u>Click here to view</u> <u>application!</u>

#### FY24 Street Outreach Program

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$ 6,707,203 Due: May 15, 2024, 11:59 pm ET <u>Click here to view</u> <u>application!</u>

> NYC CoC Resources



**Conferences/Webinars** 

#### **Upcoming Events**

NLIHC's Housing Policy Forum 2024: An Unwavering Path Forward to Housing Justice! Forum will take place on March 19-21, 2024, at the Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill Hotel in Washington, D.C. <u>Click here</u> to register!

The 2024 NHCV Annual Conference will take place May 29-31, 2024, at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C. The theme for this year's conference is Together We Will. Click here to register!

> 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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