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NYC CoC Newsletter

What's on Deck

hope 2025

Volunteer for NYC's 20th annual Homeless Outreach Population Estimate

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Areas needing volunteers: Queens and Bronx

HOPE is on **January 28th, 2025, at 10PM** (rain date: February 4th). About 1,500 volunteers are needed to make HOPE a success!

On the night of HOPE, volunteers help by canvassing streets, parks, subways, and other public spaces. Your efforts on the night of HOPE allow us to get a clearer picture of the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in New York City and help increase the number of individuals connected with services.

CoC Updates

Welcome the 2025 Steering Committee!

The NYC CoC Steering Committee provides overall leadership

Resources

Project Renewal's Workforce Development

Through their robust workforce development programming, CoC-funded provider Project Renewal helps adults overcome barriers to employment such as homelessness, substance use, mental health diagnoses, and justice system involvement.

Their Next Step Internship Program, which prepares clients for careers in the housing/homeless services sectors, is currently **recruiting for its February cohort**. See the links below and attend an upcoming info session to learn more!

[Project Renewal Workforce Development One-pager](#)

[January Upcoming Events](#)

Become a Behavioral Health Community Health Worker through paid apprenticeship!

The Mayor's Office of Community Mental Health (OCMH) is launching a pilot Behavioral Health Community Health Worker (BH-CHW) apprenticeship in early 2025.

to ensure the CoC carries out its vision and meets all HUD mandates and requirements.

Co-Chairs

Kristen Mitchell (*she/her*) - Associate Commissioner, Homelessness Policy and Innovation, NYC Department of Social Services (DSS)

Tierra Labrada (*she/her*) - Associate Director of Advocacy, Supportive Housing Network of NY (SHNNY)

At-large

Lauren Velez (entity) - Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH)

Michelle Mulcahy (entity) - Enterprise Community Partners

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Nicole McVinua - Association for Community Living (ACL)

Kristen Miller - Homeless Service United (HSU)

Tierra Labrada - Supportive Housing Network of New York (SHNNY/The Network)

Government

Anthony (Tony) Lee - NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)

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Alexandra (Ala) Warren - NYC Dept. of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)

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Jose Cotto - Urban Pathways

Persons with Lived Experience - General

Cameron Craig

Kadisha Davis

Persons with Lived Experience - Youth

Developed in collaboration with CUNY, Hostos Community College, the Healthcare Career Advancement Program, and nonprofit health and human service organizations, this will be the first nationally recognized apprenticeship of its kind.

[Click here for more information!](#)

Events

January SNAPs Office hours

SNAPS Office Hours is hosted by the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs to share information with homeless providers and community partners. SNAPs Office Hours will feature a live question and answer session with presenters. Office Hours are **Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 2:30 pm ET**. To join click on the link below:

[Click here to access the webinar!](#)

An Economy That Works for All: Housing Affordability

Today, **January 14, 2025, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM** The Federal Reserve Bank of New York will host the fourth annual An Economy That Works for All event. The hybrid event will feature presentations and discussions on improving housing affordability in America, thereby making housing more inclusive and equitable.

Shandra Rogers

[Click here to view the Steering Committee Elections page!](#)

Housing News

HUD Releases New Homelessness Data

HUD recently released the [2024 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report \(Part 1\)](#). The report highlights nationwide increases in homelessness that stem from decades of inadequate policy responses.

Here are [7 Takeaways from 2024 Point-in-Time Count Data on Homelessness](#) by The Alliance’s Homelessness Research Institute.

Evidence for Housing-Based Encampment Strategies

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have developed a fact sheet that highlights the importance and benefits of these strategies and features community examples of housing-based encampment resolution strategies that are working.

[Click here to view the Housing-Based Encampment Strategies fact sheet!](#)

PolicyLink's Housing for the People

PowerSwitch Action, Local Progress and PolicyLink just released their co-authored report unpacking local governments’ efforts to build out social housing solutions that benefit the public. [Click here to view the report!](#)

PowerSwitch Action, Local Progress, and PolicyLink are also hosting a webinar on January 23rd, 10:00am PT / 1:00pm ET. In it, they will discuss local examples and hear from groups working to advance and implement these models. [Click here to register!](#)

In-person event registration is closed.

[Click here for more information!](#)

Register for the 2025 NCHV Annual Conference

The conference will take place **Tuesday, May 27th - Friday, May 30th, 2025**, at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C. [Click here for more information and to register!](#)

Early Registration is Open! Register using the discount code EBIRD2025

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

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