



**NYC Continuum of Care
December Public Meeting 2024**
 9:30am – 12:00pm | 208 West 13th Street, Room 101, New York, NY 10011
NYC Department of Social Services - Federal Homeless Policy & Reporting Unit

December 17th 2024

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| Agenda | | Breakfast + Networking |
| | Part One | Opening Remarks |
| | | The Bridge Project |
| | | CoC Year in Review |
| | | Steering Committee Elections |
| | | HOPE 2025 |
| | | Break - 10 Minutes |
| | Part Two | Networking Activity |
| | | CAPS Refresher |
| | | Homeless Persons' Memorial Day |
| | | Closing Remarks |
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Opening Remarks

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The Bridge Project

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PROJECTS & SPECIAL INITIATIVES COORDINATOR

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Public Meetings in 2024



March Public Meeting

- 2023 NOFO Awards
- Opportunity Starts with a Home (OSH) Presentation
- Sakhi for South Asian Women Presentation

June Public Meeting

- LGBTQ Center Presentation
- Dept. of Social Service – LGBTQIA Presentation
- Ali Forney Presentation
- Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) Presentation
 - Organizational Spotlight - Covenant House

September Public Meeting

- Fair Housing
- City of Yes

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2024 NOFO



What's new?

- Two-year NOFO
- Budget lines for supportive services and HMIS will be increased by a cost-of-living adjustment
- Tier 1 is 90% of Final Pro Rata Need (93% last year)
- CoC Bonus is 12% Final Pro Rata Need (7% last year)

Tier One - 90% of ARD

- Number of projects: 145
- Amount of funding: est. \$147 million

DV Bonus

- Number of projects: 5
- Amount of funding: \$4,516,499.00

Tier Two

- Number of projects: 36
- Amount of funding: est. \$28 million

New Projects

- Number of projects: 15
- Amount of funding: \$11,671,954.00

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CoC Builds NOFO



Funding Opportunity Title: Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds

Opening Date: July 19, 2024

Deadline to Submit to HUD: November 21, 2024

Purpose: development of new PSH units through new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation

Selected Project: Breaking Ground's Kingsboro Phase 1 project

- \$10m to support construction costs as part of the revitalization of the Kingsboro Psychiatric Center in East Flatbush, Brooklyn

Award announcement expected in first quarter of 2025

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Training Opportunities



Trainer: Community Service Society

Nuts and Bolts of SSI/SSDI Recipients*(CEU credits available)

- **Date:** Tuesday, June 11th, 2024
- **Description:** Learn the differences and similarities between SSI and SSDI and how to identify which benefit an individual is receiving.

Overview of Cash Benefit Programs*(CEU credits available)

- **Date:** Monday, June 17th, 2024
- **Description:** An introductory course on the public benefit system, which introduces the advocate to three major cash benefit programs: (1) Cash Assistance, (2) SSI, (3) Social Security Disability Insurance

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Rules for SSI/SSDI Beneficiaries who Returning to Work*(CEU credits available)

- **Date:** Tuesday, November 12th, 2024
- **Description:** Learn about how an SSI or SSDI beneficiary's benefit is affected when returning to work, including SSI budgeting, SSI's break-even point, what happens when an SSDI beneficiary enters and ends a trial work period, as well as an extended period of eligibility.

Transitioning from Cash Assistance to Employment*(CEU credits available)

- **Date:** Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024
- **Description:** Find out what happens when households on Cash Assistance find paid employment and what happens to their cash grant. Learn about reporting requirements, how earnings are budgeted, and overpayment procedures.

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RRH Program Director Series

In response to an ask from RRH providers, the NYC CoC developed a quarterly RRH Program Director Series.

What is it ? An in-person gathering of RRH Program Directors hosted at different provider sites across the city where attendees have the opportunity to network, foster relationships and learn from peers in the RRH field.

To date we have helped organize two events:

- **Quarter One**
 - Date: January 29, 2024
 - Host: Jericho Project
- **Quarter Two**
 - Date: May 8, 2024
 - Host: Shaki for South Asian Survivors
- **Quarter Three**
 - Date: September 30, 2024
 - Host: Urban Pathways
- **Quarter Four**
 - Date: December 18, 2024
 - Host: NYC CoC – Zoom

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Steering Committee Elections

The 8 out of 17 available seats of the NYC CoC Steering Committee include:

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

Timeline:

- October 7th - Application Opened
- December 3rd - Candidate Forum
- December 4th - Voting Opened



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hope 2025



HOPE is right around the corner on **Tuesday, January 28th, 2025** (*Rain date, February 4th, 2025*)!

You can register at nyc.gov/hope.

We need about 1,500 volunteers to make HOPE a success. Registration is in full swing, but we still need volunteers, especially in the **Bronx and Queens**.

The NYC CoC has a local requirement that each provider receiving HUD CoC funding recruit at least 10 volunteers to participate in HOPE.

- Participation is worth points on the annual NYC CoC project evaluation!

Please contact **Tori Morris** at morristo@dss.nyc.gov if you have any questions!

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CAPS Refresher

ROBIN PAGLIUCCO (SHE/HER)

DIRECTOR OF COORDINATED ENTRY

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Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

Background?

Care For the Homeless and Urban Pathways host a Homeless Persons' Memorial Day observance each winter solstice. The ceremony commemorates those who passed away that year without stable housing or due to the stressors of homelessness.



When?

Wednesday, December 18th, 2024
Meal is Served 4:30 p.m.
Program begins at 5:30 p.m.

Where?

Congregation Rodeph Sholom:
Schafler Forum
7 West 83rd Street, New York, NY
10024

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Feedback Survey

Don't miss your opportunity to tell us how we did!



100% Anonymous

(unless you write your name somewhere)

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Closing Remarks

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THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER OF THE NYC COC COMMUNITY!

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