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## Welcome to

# The NYC Continuum of Care



## The 2024 NOFO is Still Underway!

## **Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**

Each year, HUD's Continuum of Care (CoC) Program promotes community-wide efforts to end homelessness by providing funding for nonprofits, states, tribes, and local governments. This year, over \$3.5 billion will be available for supportive services and housing programs.

Click here for more information!

If you have an event or news you want to share please reach out to the NYC CoC Team at <a href="mailto:nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov">nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov</a>





### **SNAPS Staff Office Hours**

On September 5th the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs started hosting SNAPS Office Hours to share information with homeless providers and community partners, including a live question and answer session with presenters.

SNAPs Office Hours occurs on the first Thursday of the month from 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM ET.

You do not need to register in advance. The next SNAPS Office Hours will be Thursday, October 3rd at 2:30 pm. To join click on the link below:

Click here to join the Office Hour!

### NYC CoC September Public meeting

Join us for a light breakfast and networking session followed by opening remarks from our hosts at the Center. The public meeting offers a unique opportunity to meet the NYC CoC team, learn about the City of Yes, hear from the field office, and receive the latest news on the 2024 NOFO.

**Location:** LGBTQ Center - 208 West 13th Street, Room 101, New York, NY 10011

Date: Tuesday, September 17th

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!



#### **HMIS Office Hours**

The HMIS Team is still holding weekly office hours on **Tuesdays from 11am-12pm**. Tune in for an opportunity to meet the HMIS and learn about the join for a walkthrough of HMIS and to a

You do not need to register in advance. To join click on the link below:

Click here to join the Office Hour!

### **Annual HMIS Training**

Reminder – Mandatory Annual HMIS
Training. All providers received an email
on September 4th with registration
information to attend a 1-hour session on
either **Tuesday**, **September 24th or Wednesday**, **September 25th**. Below you
can find links to register.

- Tuesday, 9/24 at 3:00pm 4:00pm, Click here to register!
- Wednesday, 9/25 at 10:00am-11:00am, Click here to register!



# **Eviction Prevention: A Toolkit for Tenants and Service Providers**

The Homeless and Housing Resource Center (HHRC) developed a toolkit for people with mental health conditions, substance use disorders, or co-occurring disorders living in community-based lowincome housing and the service providers and organizations supporting them in their housing and recovery.

Click here to learn more and to download the toolkit!



# **Eviction Prevention Strategies:** Webinar Recording

The Homeless and Housing Resource Center (HHRC) provided a webinar to support its new HHRC Eviction Prevention Toolkit. The webinar explored strategies for supporting people with mental health conditions, substance use disorders, or cooccurring disorders living in communitybased low-income housing.

Click here to learn more and to watch the recording!



### Child Homelessness Across the U.S.

The Alliance's Homelessness Research Institute published a new data snapshot which highlights the number of children experiencing homelessness during the 2021-2022 school year nationwide was greater than the total population of children living in 28 states.

Click here to see the snapshot!



### The Network 2024 Awards Gala

The Supportive Housing Network of New York (The Network) is hosting its 2024 Awards Gala on Monday, October 28th, 2024.

**Time:** event begins at 6:00pm and closes at 9:00pm

**Location:** 583 Park Avenue, New York, NY

<u>Click here for registration and sponsorship</u> <u>opportunities!</u>



## **Domestic Violence Symposium**

On Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024, Volunteers of America-Domestic Violence Programs will be hosting their annual Domestic Violence Conference at Lehman College in the Bronx. The symposium will highlight the symptoms and effects of brain trauma among children.

**Time:** event begins at 8:30AM and close at 2:45PM

**Location:** Lehman College, 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West Faculty Dining Room/MU-109, Music Building, Bronx, NY

Click here to register!



## Social Security Administration Announces New Efforts to Simplify SSI Applications

In efforts to simplify the processes for people who are applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), the Social Security Administration will be offering an online, streamlined application for some applicants starting in December. SSI provides monthly payments to people with disabilities and older adults who have little or no income and resources.

Click here to read the Press Release!



## Brooklyn SolarWorks Job Fair

Brooklyn SolarWorks will be hosting its FIRST Job Fair! They are extending an invitation to you and your network of job seekers/alums. Brooklyn SolarWorks wants to allow candidates the opportunity to present themselves and meet directly with the leadership team at the SolarWorks' site.

**Date:** Friday, September 20th, 2024, 2:00 -

5:00 pm ET

**Location:** BSW Office - 200 6th Street Brooklyn, NY 11215 suite 3G (staircase accessible)

Click here for more details and to RSVP! Click here to view their Flyer!



## How to Support the Right to Vote for People Experiencing Homelessness

With the 2024 election nearing, the Alliance is supporting efforts to ensure that all people experiencing homelessness are able to access their right to vote. Below are some resources and three Steps to Supporting Clients' Right to Vote:

## Step 1: Develop a Plan

- Developing a Plan with Staff and Volunteers
- Four Tips for Reducing Your Staff's Workload

### Step 2: Voter Registration

- Gathering the Information Your Clients Will Need
- <u>Do's and Don'ts of Registering Your Client to Vote</u>

### Step 3: Vote

- Encouraging Your Clients to Vote
- Two Ways to Educate Clients on Candidates and Issues

## To qualify for voter registration in New York State, you must:

- be a United States Citizen;
- be 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16 or 17 but cannot vote until you are 18);
- be a resident of this state and the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election:
- not be in prison for a felony conviction;
- learn more about felon registration rights
- not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court;
- not claim the right to vote elsewhere

For more information, click here to visit New York State Board of Elections website!



#### **Tenant Resource**

Unlock NYC Unlock NYC offers a chatbot for homeless New Yorkers to build a paper trail when facing discrimination. Over 600 have used it to generate reports, connect to legal services, and advocate for a



**Funding Opportunities** 

# CoCBuilds PSH Funding Opportunity

On July 19th, 2024, HUD released the Continuum of Care Builds (CoCBuilds)
NOFO to add new PSH units through new capital funding.
The NYC CoC is hosting a



**Job Opportunities** 

# New Destiny is hiring for a Chief Program Officer

To learn more and apply click the link below!

<u>Chief Program Officer</u>

HMI is hiring for a Program Manager

### September 2024 Newsletter

better voucher system.

Click here for Fact Sheet!

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

Join a Committee!

local competition to select one eligible organization to apply for these funds Applications are due to the

NYC CoC by 5pm EST on Friday, October 4th.

<u>Click here to learn more and apply!</u>

NYC CoC Resources To learn more and apply click the link below!

Program Manager

# IMPACCT Brooklyn is Hiring

To learn more and apply click the link below!

<u>Credentialed Alcoholism and</u> <u>Substance Abuse Counselor</u>

Case Manager

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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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