**January 21, 2022**

**CoC Business Meeting Minutes**

**9:00am-10:15am**

**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
	* Please sign in via the chat for attendance purposes: name and organization
2. **CoC Funding/Capacity Building/Planning**
* 2021 Funding Round- Updates on 2021 CoC Application/Project Applications
* 2022 Funding Round- 2022 Ranking Committee
* CoC Restructure (January-June 2022)- Working Group Established
	+ First meeting date TBA in early February
	+ Survey was administered to those interested in participating in this workgroup
	+ Purpose of workgroup: The purpose of this workgroup is to discuss the CoC governance structure and recommend changes to the governance structure that will improve decision making processes that affect our response system for people experiencing homelessness.
* HOME- ARP Updates- Needs Assessments/Public Input
	+ Various jurisdictions on LI were awarded HOME ARP funds
	+ Meeting with jurisdictions, LICH, other CoC members, and NYS to discuss what the needs and challenges are on LI
* NY Eviction Moratorium
	+ Empire Justice Center Presentation
	+ NY Eviction Moratorium ended 1/15 (will most likely not be reinstated)
	+ Challenges with ending the Eviction Moratorium (at this time):
		- CODE Blue – it has been a very cold winter so far with temperatures dropping below 32 (all individuals can access emergency shelter at this point)
		- Utilities are being shut off by landlords, landlords are locking tenants out/illegal evictions, etc.
		- Ending eviction moratorium meant ending the protections that were put in place for people
			* NYS legislation during the pandemic:
				+ Tenant Safe Harbor Act
				+ Emergency Eviction and Foreclosure
				+ Emergency Rental Assistance Program
				+ CARES Act
1. **COVID Funding/Response**

**-** NCDSS/SCDSS Updates – no updates

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) Updates – RRH funds, need to use funds for people living on the street, can use homeless prevention funds now that eviction moratorium has been lifted

* + Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)
		1. NYS vouchers – 300 issued
		2. State increased payment standard
		3. Hempstead and Oyster Bay are still open
		4. Additional jurisdictions in Suffolk are still accepting applications
1. **Coordinated Entry System**
* Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Coordination
* Coordinated Entry System (CES) Team- LICH
	+ Please let Jessica know if you have any SPA approved clients jlabia@addressthehomeless.org
	+ Street Outreach Messaging System: 631-464-4314 ext. 118 (Our Street Outreach Team will return your call within 2 business days)
	+ CE Steering Committee have been meeting and making progress on the new assessment tool
* DV CES- TSCLI
* CE Steering Committee Updates- CE Assessment Development/Pilot
	+ Continuing to meet to discuss and develop new assessment tool
	+ Committee is making progress on the assessment tool
1. **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Updates**
	* Link to HUD wellbeing training resource: <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/HMIS-C1-Well-Being-Data-Element-Training-Resource.pdf>
	* Link to video tutorial for Permanent Housing Move In Date:<https://www.loom.com/share/b5ddfbe017fd4a98b6444a65ece9dba>
	* HMIS Team Contacts:
		1. Wayne Scallon – wscallon@addressthehomeless.org
		2. Roxzelle Bannerman-Martin – rbannerman@addressthehomeless.org
		3. Stephanie Reed – sreed@addressthehomeless.org
		4. Dan Gore – helpdesk@addressthehomeless.org
2. **CoC Participation/Training**
	* Diversity and Inclusion Training Series
		1. TBA – collaboration with TAC
	* 2022 PIT Count
		1. Scheduled for 1/24, reschedule date (if inclement weather) 1/26
		2. Please contact Thanh for any questions: tpham@addressthehomeless.org
	* NLIHC Advocacy Guide:
		1. <https://www.lihomeless.org/racial-equity-resources>
	* NY State of the State (1/5/22)- Housing/Homeless Related Topics
		1. <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-delivers-2022-state-state>
		2. <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-announces-sweeping-plans-address-housing-affordability-crisis-new-york-state>
		3. <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-announces-major-statewide-initiative-end-homelessness-crisis-and-address>
		4. **Make New York's Housing System More Affordable, Equitable, and Stable**
			1. [Major Statewide Initiative to End the Homelessness Crisis and Address Longstanding Inequities in Housing](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.governor.ny.gov%2Fnews%2Fgovernor-hochul-announces-major-statewide-initiative-end-homelessness-crisis-and-address&data=04%7C01%7CAshley.Struble%40digital.ny.gov%7Cfc7745602c80429b8b2108d9d09104d6%7Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7%7C0%7C0%7C637770143551748960%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=tI6p2POUeOz%2BsOLPb9xXE9GSq1%2BcyrblMPilqzK2JSU%3D&reserved=0)Our housing system is riddled with systemic inequalities that need to be addressed. Governor Hochul's housing plan will tackle these and use public funding to expand opportunity for all. Initiatives to expand housing include utilizing Safe Options Support (SOS) teams of trained mental health practitioners that will assist in transitioning individuals living on the street into stable housing, ending the 421-a tax abatement and establishing a new, more effective program, improving housing access for renters with criminal records or negative credit history, creating an eviction prevention legal assistance program, and creating a permanent disaster recovery and resiliency unit for home rebuilding.
			2. [Address Housing Affordability Crisis in New York State](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.governor.ny.gov%2Fnews%2Fgovernor-hochul-announces-sweeping-plans-address-housing-affordability-crisis-new-york-state&data=04%7C01%7CAshley.Struble%40digital.ny.gov%7Cfc7745602c80429b8b2108d9d09104d6%7Cf46cb8ea79004d108ceb80e8c1c81ee7%7C0%7C0%7C637770143551748960%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=MPpOA1PnEFpldPAStCIBTTwt7PdzH98rWyhpar3odp0%3D&reserved=0)The Governor will implement a comprehensive 5-year housing plan, a $25 billion effort to create and preserve 100,000 affordable homes, including 10,000 homes with support services for vulnerable populations. To increase access and affordability in New York's housing market, Governor Hochul will also take major steps to construct new housing and increase density in appropriate urban areas. These steps include permitting accessory dwelling units in single-family neighborhoods, kick-starting transit-oriented development, giving New York City the authority to encourage densification, and easing restrictions on converting hotels and offices to housing.
3. **Other Announcements**

**CoC: Continuum of Care** [**https://www.lihomeless.org/about**](https://www.lihomeless.org/about)

**For CoC Funding Round Information (now closed but ongoing planning for 2022): Contact Greta Guarton or Mike Giuffrida at** **gguarton@addressthehomeless.org** **or** **mgiuffrida@addressthehomeless.org**

**Empire State Supportive Housing Initiative Funding Link:** [**https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/intelligrants\_NYSGG//module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem1=4&ngoID=5001937**](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/intelligrants_NYSGG//module/nysgg/goportal.aspx?NavItem1=4&ngoID=5001937)

**HHAP:** [**https://otda.ny.gov/contracts/2020/HHAP/**](https://otda.ny.gov/contracts/2020/HHAP/)

**HOME-ARP:** [**https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/home-arp/**](https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/home-arp/)

**NYS HOME:** [**https://hcr.ny.gov/nys-home-program**](https://hcr.ny.gov/nys-home-program)

**Medicaid Redesign/DSRIP:** [**https://www.health.ny.gov/health\_care/medicaid/redesign/**](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/) **,** [**https://www.health.ny.gov/health\_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip/overview.htm**](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip/overview.htm)

**New York State Health Foundation:** [**https://nyshealthfoundation.org/rfp/2022-special-projects-fund/?gclid=Cj0KCQiAys2MBhDOARIsAFf1D1dMt8LTPKQPX-DiPXLGZJh0S4LhvohpR\_gnH2wcA0PR9R5LMYLcscIaAnAmEALw\_wcB**](https://nyshealthfoundation.org/rfp/2022-special-projects-fund/?gclid=Cj0KCQiAys2MBhDOARIsAFf1D1dMt8LTPKQPX-DiPXLGZJh0S4LhvohpR_gnH2wcA0PR9R5LMYLcscIaAnAmEALw_wcB)

**SAMSHA Funding Opportunities:** [**https://www.samhsa.gov/tloa/tap-development-resources/funding-opportunities**](https://www.samhsa.gov/tloa/tap-development-resources/funding-opportunities)

**Long Island Community Foundation:** [**https://licf.org/**](https://licf.org/)

**Recent Innovative Housing Initiative on LI:** [**https://www.innovateli.com/on-shinnecock-land-a-blueprint-for-a-national-industry/?fbclid=IwAR1Pxj4x0OmDfbAb8an1mIt6tZQYRXvrLwQd5V1KrVSlvzHTeGGzhZNyTR4**](https://www.innovateli.com/on-shinnecock-land-a-blueprint-for-a-national-industry/?fbclid=IwAR1Pxj4x0OmDfbAb8an1mIt6tZQYRXvrLwQd5V1KrVSlvzHTeGGzhZNyTR4)

**Long Island Housing Demographics, Inventory, Tenure:** [**https://rpa.org/work/reports/long-island-housing-data-profiles#overview**](https://rpa.org/work/reports/long-island-housing-data-profiles#overview)

**Long Island Housing Stock:** [**https://next.newsday.com/long-island/data/long-island-housing-stock/**](https://next.newsday.com/long-island/data/long-island-housing-stock/)

**NCDSS = Nassau County Department of Social Services** [**https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1895/Social-Services**](https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1895/Social-Services)

**SCDSS = Suffolk County Department of Social Services** [**https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Social-Services**](https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Social-Services)

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**Learn More about Coordinated Entry:** [**https://www.lihomeless.org/coordinated-entry-faq**](https://www.lihomeless.org/coordinated-entry-faq)

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