**September 20, 2024**

**NY-603 CoC Business Meeting Agenda**

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

**Zoom**

1. **Welcome and Introductions** (Greta, LICH)  **5 minutes**
   * Participants use the chat feature for attendance tracking
   * No August CoC Business meeting (no minutes to review)
2. **LGBT Network** (Ernesto Hernandez) **5-10 minutes**
   * LGBT Health Access Consortium / DEIB
   * <https://lgbtnetwork.org/lgbt-network-candidate-training-academy/>
   * <https://lgbtnetwork.org/health-access-initiative/>
   * <https://lgbtnetwork.org/healthfair/>
   * [ehernandez@lgbtnetwork.org](mailto:ehernandez@lgbtnetwork.org) 631-665-2300 Ext. 2019
3. **HWCLI (**Marissa Hiruma Markgraf) **15-20 minutes**
   * Updates from the Health Equity Alliance of LI / Medicaid Waiver

<https://hwcli.com/work-we-do/coalition-grassroots-organizing/heali/>

<https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/medicaid_waiver_1115.htm>   
  
1. CoC Funding Round  
- Acknowledgment of timely application submissions with backup narratives and materials.  
- Transition to using Constant Contact for communications, leading to some confusion and missed emails.  
- Some organizations missed the renewal deadline, but applications were not rejected.  
- Deadline for new project applications extended to next Friday, the 27th.  
- Encouragement for applications with DV bonus projects or housing leveraging components.  
- Ranking committee is reviewing applications, focusing on objectivity and integrity.  
- Importance of signing up for Constant Contact to receive all communications.  
  
2. Communication and Application Process  
- Emphasis on ensuring updated contact information for CoC funded programs.  
- Importance of using the Constant Contact link for receiving all pertinent information.  
- New governance board has developed guiding principles for the funding round.  
- Ranking committee is working on a detailed and fair process for application evaluation.  
  
3. DV Bonus and Regional Application  
- Additional questions for DV bonus applicants to be included in the regional application.  
- Importance of demonstrating need and capability to support DV populations.  
- Deadline for regional application is October 30th.  
  
4. ESG Funding Announcement  
- Town of Brookhaven's ESG funding for fiscal year 2024 will be available from October 1st.  
- Proposals due by October 25th, focusing on rapid rehousing, homelessness prevention, and shelter operations.  
  
5. Coordinated Entry Updates

**11 PSH & SPA referrals total since last CoC meeting:**

8 singles-

* 3 SPA referrals for singles
* 5 PSH referrals for singles

6 of these 8 single referrals were chronically homeless clients living unsheltered. 4 of those 6 clients living unsheltered are direct referrals from one of our street outreach workers, Matthew Malamed.

* 3 referrals for CH families

**RRH Referrals since July’s CoC Meeting**

* 14 referrals to various RRH programs

**Other Updates:**

* New Coordinated Entry Interns- Elizabeth Lee and Analicia Gonzalez- they will be working within the CE team, answering helpline calls, doing targeted assessments and assessments with boutique participants.
* New CE Case Manager- Avia Codner- working with long term homeless singles in shelter
* Street Medicine- continuing to build up street medicine program through partnership with Northwell and we are continuing to seek other direct medical supports for people living unsheltered.
* As HCV programs are on pause to our understanding until further notice, we are really leaning into the limited other opportunities that are available and encouraging people to apply for what makes sense for them:
  + Encouraging people utilize available affordable housing lists like LIHP- <https://www.lihp.org/rentals.html>
  + Sutton Landing in Huntington- deadline for applications is 10/3, housing lottery is  <https://www.huntingtonny.gov/Sutton-Landing>
  + Share Town of Brookhaven program- <https://www.lihp.org/BrookhavenRentalAssistance.html>
  + **Type of Rental Assistance:**
* Rental Arrears and Late Fees (6-month maximum)
* Prospective Rent Payments (12-month maximum)
* Rental Security Deposits (1-month maximum)

**Qualifying Populations: *An applicant must be a member of one of the following Qualifying Populations:***

* Homeless (pursuant to 24 CFR 91.5 (1), (2) and (3)
* At-Risk of Homelessness as defined at 24 CFR 91.5
* Fleeing or Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking
* Other Populations at risk of homelessness

6. HMIS Updates  
- HUD is seeking feedback on potential changes to HMIS data elements for fiscal year 2027.  
- Encouragement for community stakeholders to participate in the feedback process.  
- Upcoming HMIS trainings scheduled for October.

HMIS Data Standards:

[HMIS Data Standards](https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3824/hmis-data-dictionary/?utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=3db60574e9-Community_Support_Feedback_2024%2F9%2F9&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-3db60574e9-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D)

HUD Survey:

[HMIS Data Standards - Feedback to HUD Survey](https://survey.fedw1.medallia.com/?SnapHMISsurvey&utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=3db60574e9-Community_Support_Feedback_2024%2F9%2F9&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-3db60574e9-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D)

* **HMIS Team - Contact information:**
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  + Stephanie Reed [sreed@addressthehomeless.org](mailto:sreed@addressthehomeless.org)
  + Angelina Lunati [alunati@addressthehomeless.org](mailto:alunati@addressthehomeless.org)
* **NEW USER TRAINING: VIA ZOOM**
* **Thursday October 10*th*, 2024 from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM**
  + [**Register for New User Training here**](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FtZErcOigrj8oGtS-E1OC6U93GaigRcWKBhv3&data=05%7C02%7Crbannerman%40addressthehomeless.org%7C097821cec6574e2e1b3208dcd7fefeae%7Cf51f2c5ee8a74a2e83b60dcd7fc3081f%7C0%7C0%7C638622737433439149%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UqvuYH4M7D%2BbuB1o3Z6d4VaOa1h2LA%2Bm3%2BtsROkfGv0%3D&reserved=0)

Welcome! You are invited to join a meeting: HMIS New User training - October 10, 2024. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting.

The session is meant for new and current AWARDS HMIS users on Long Island. The session will provide trainees with a foundational understanding to meet their HMIS responsibilities. Space is limited...

* **INTERMEDIATE LEVEL Reports Training: VIA ZOOM**
* **Wednesday October 30*th*, 2024 from** **1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**
* [**Register for Intermediate REPORTS Training here**](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FtZYtde-hrzgqGtMGZ4iX4UjKk6WV96drUJjY&data=05%7C02%7Crbannerman%40addressthehomeless.org%7C097821cec6574e2e1b3208dcd7fefeae%7Cf51f2c5ee8a74a2e83b60dcd7fc3081f%7C0%7C0%7C638622737433458531%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LuZTOvbsDtZxDRRrHrpQz7%2BUS%2B1sL3j%2FXtI%2FZ97dk14%3D&reserved=0)

Welcome! You are invited to join a meeting: HMIS Intermediate Reports training - October 30, 2024. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting.

The session is meant for Current AWARDS HMIS users on Long Island. The session will provide trainees with an introduction to ReportBuilders and review Commonly used reports in AWARDS. Also how to ...

7. Keys Conference  
- Scheduled for December 19th at the Melville Marriott.  
- Theme: Shifting the narratives, focusing on community opposition to shelters and public perceptions.  
- Workshop proposals due by October 15th, Unsung Hero nominations by October 18th.  
- Partnership with Stony Brook University to offer CEU credits for workshops.

**Purpose:** This meeting serves as a monthly informational meeting that is open to anyone within the Nassau-Suffolk Continuum of Care network to receive updates on topics such as:

1) CoC funding, governance, committees, monitoring, training, etc. as required by HUD

2) Coordinated Entry System (housing assessments and referrals)

3) Homeless Management Information System (homeless database)

4) Community partner announcements (events, resources, trends, etc.)

**Objective:** To bring together various community stakeholders to better address homelessness locally through capacity building, policy and strategy, systems and service delivery improvements, training and education, and collaboration.

**Attendance** for these meetings is tracked using the chat feature. Please list your full name, pronouns (optional), and affiliation/role.

**Expectations:** Please keep your devices on mute unless speaking. Attendees are encouraged but not required to be on camera. Attendees can participate by speaking, using the chat, or simply observing/listening. Presenters should be visible and available to audience members while presenting information and answering questions. All participants are expected to be respectful to others in this space.

**Voting:** CoC-wide voting is decided by a majority vote, with one vote per agency/affiliation.

**Next CoC Business Meeting Date: Friday, October 18 at 9:00am.**

**CoC Website:** lihomeless.org

**CoC Charter:** <https://www.lihomeless.org/_files/ugd/9fe2eb_08a8ea7b808547bd86a77db50852c664.pdf>

Information and Resources:

[HUD Community Engagement Toolkit](https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/community-engagement-toolkit/)

[UCSF “Toward a New Understanding” Study](https://homelessness.ucsf.edu/resources/reports/toward-new-understanding-california-statewide-study-people-experiencing)

VAWA Webinar Series <https://www.hudexchange.info/news/2024-vawa-and-survivor-housing-community-conversations/>

**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 2024): Contact Greta Guarton or Mike Giuffrida at** [**gguarton@addressthehomeless.org**](mailto:gguarton@addressthehomeless.org) **or** [**mgiuffrida@addressthehomeless.org**](mailto: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)

**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)

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

**EHV = Emergency Housing Vouchers (application process closed)** [**https://www.hud.gov/EHV**](https://www.hud.gov/EHV)

**LICH = Long Island Coalition for the Homeless** [**https://www.addressthehomeless.org/**](https://www.addressthehomeless.org/)

**DV CES = Domestic Violence Coordinated Entry System** [**https://www.lihomeless.org/coordinared-entry-access**](https://www.lihomeless.org/coordinared-entry-access)

**TSCLI = The Safe Center Long Island** [**http://www.tscli.org/**](http://www.tscli.org/)

**HMIS = Homeless Management Informaiton System** [**https://www.lihomeless.org/hmis**](https://www.lihomeless.org/hmis)

**Diversion Guidance =** [**https://endhomelessness.org/resource/diversionexplainer/**](https://endhomelessness.org/resource/diversionexplainer/)

**Meeting Attendees:**

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Alison Karppi : Alison - Town of Brookhaven

Alyse LaRue, WellLife Network

Andrea Mejia Housing Advocate

Angelina Lunati, LICH

Carolann Johns - Resurrection House, Inc.

Carrie Garcia, LICH

Catherine Albanese, Family Service League

Chanee Hammonds, Wyandanch Homes and Property Development Corporation

Christopher Ferraiolo, CC

Colleen Juran, TSLI/HHB

Diane Krasnoff, Bethany House

Donna O'Hearon, Mercy Haven, Inc.

Elizabeth Lee - LICH

Ernesto Hernandez, LGBT Network

Feride Castillo, ECLI-VIBES

Gabrielle Fasano, SUS

Greta Guarton, LICH

Holly Mosby FREE

Jackie DeLeonardis United Veterans Beacon House

Jamie Haruthunian - Nassau County DSS

Joanne Franco, The Safe Center LI

Jonelle Redmond, LICH

Katie Tromblee: Bridges of New York

Karen Milagros, CDLH

Katherine Henry, Mental Health Association of Nassau County

Katrina Raben, CDLI

Kelly Smith from WLN

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