

NY-603 CoC Governance Board Meeting

December 18, 2024

Meeting Minutes

Summary

1. Emergency Transfer Plan (ETP) Policy

- Janice Miller, from Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC), presented on the proposed new ETP policy.

-In accordance with the Violence Against Women Act, all federally funded housing programs to develop and implement an ETP policy that, upon request, facilitates the safe transfer of a victim of domestic violence (DV) from their current housing unit to another unit.

-The revision process of the NY-603 CoC ETP was facilitated by TAC and included listening sessions with both CoC funded and non-CoC funded DV service providers. The policy's final draft includes feedback received during these listening sessions.

-The policy will be voted on electronically by Governance Board members.

-If the policy is approved, TAC will facilitate training sessions with Coordinated Entry staff in January 2025 and CoC housing provider staff in February 2025.

2. Local Data Analysis of System Inflow

-Data from the local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) was presented to demonstrate the reasons people on Long Island are experiencing homelessness and which communities on Long Island are being most impacted by homelessness.

-Demographic data was shared to gain a greater understanding of what demographic groups are most affected by homelessness.

-Examples were provided of localized strategic responses to address homelessness.

-Key stakeholders that can provide valuable contributions to a regional strategic plan were identified.

Attendees

Sol Marie Alfonso-Jones, Governance Board Member

Mia Baines, Governance Board Member

Samantha Grimaldi, Governance Board Member

Greta Guarton, Governance Board Member

Rocco Kellet, Governance Board Member

Terri Tupper, Governance Board Member

Mike Giuffrida

Alexis Goglas

Jessica Labia-Bookstaver

Paul LaMarr

Janice Miller