Continuum of Care Acronym List &

Common Housing and Homelessness Acronyms

AH Affordable Housing

AHAR Annual Homeless Assessment Report

AMI Area Median Income

APR Annual Performance Report

ARD Annual Renewal Demand

CC Case Conferencing

CDBG Community Development Block Grant

CES Coordinated Entry System

CH Chronically Homeless

CM Case Management

COC Continuum of Care

CPD Community Planning & Development

CPS Child Protective Services

DSS Department of Social Services

DV Domestic Violence

EH Emergency Housing

EHV Emergency Housing Voucher

ESG Emergency Solutions Grant

eSnaps Homeless Assistance Application & Grants Management System

FMR Fair Market Rent

GPD Grants and Proposal Development

HEARTH Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing

HCV Housing Choice Voucher

HF Housing First

HIC Housing Inventory Chart

HMIS Homeless Management Information Systems

HOME Home Investment Partnership Programs

HOPWA Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids

HP Homeless Prevention

HVRD Homeless Veteran Reentry Program

HUD Department of Housing and Urban Development

MI Mental Illness

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

NOFA/NOFO Notice of Funding Availability/Opportunities

PATH Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

PH Permanent Housing

PHA Public Housing Authority

PIT Point In Time (Point in Time Count)

PLE Persons with Lived Experiences

PSH Permanent Supportive Housing

PY Parenting Youth

RFP Request for Proposal

RRH Rapid Rehousing

S+C Shelter Plus Care

SO Street Outreach

SA Substance Abuse

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SHP Supportive Housing Program

SOAR SSI/SSDI Outreach, Advocacy, and Recovery

SPA Single Point of Access

SPMI Severely and Persistently Mental Ill

SRO Single Room Occupancy

SSD/SSDI Social Security Disability/ Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI Social Security Income

SSVF Supportive Services for Veteran Families

TA Technical Assistance

TH Transitional Housing

UY Unaccompanied Youth

VA Veteran Affairs

VASH HUD-VA Supportive Housing Program

WIC Women Infants Children (nutrition program)

Agency Acronym List (Subject to Change)

APS Adult Protective Services

BVSJ Black Veterans for Social Justice

CC Catholic Charities

CDC/CDCLI Community Development Corporation/ Community Development Corporation Long

Island

CDLH Circulo de La Hispanidad

CHI Community Housing Innovations

CIL Concern for Independent Living

CNG/CNGCS Central Nassau Guidance/ Counseling services

EAC Educational Assistance Corporation

EOC Economic Opportunity Council

FCA Family & Children’s Association

FEGS Federation Employment and Guidance Services

FREE Family Residences and Essential Enterprises

FSL Family Service League

HALI Hands Across Long Island

HCR Housing & Community Renewal

HUD Department of Housing and Urban Development

INN Interfaith Nutrition Network

LICH Long Island Coalition for the Homeless

LIWEN Long Island Women’s Empowerment Network

NCCADV (see TSCLI)

NCOHCD Nassau County Office of Housing & Community Development

NSCH Nassau Suffolk Coalition for the Homeless

NSLS Nassau Suffolk Law Services

NC DSS Nassau County Department of Social Services

NCVSA Nassau County Veterans Services Administration

NYS OASAS New York State Office of Alcohol & Substance Abuse Program

NYS OMH New York State Office of Mental Health

NYS OTDA New York State Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance

NYSHCR New York State Housing & Community Renewal

OASAS Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program

OMH Office of Mental Health

OTDA Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance

RCH Ryhan’s Center of Hope

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SCDSS Suffolk County Department of Social Services

SCVSA Suffolk County Veterans Services Administration

SAIL South Shore Association for Independent Living

SCUV/SCUVP Suffolk County United Veterans

SUS Services for the Underserved

TSCLI The Safe Center Long Island (formally NCCADV)

UVBH United Veterans Beacon House

VAMC Veterans Administration Medical Center

VOA Volunteers of America

VSA Veterans Service Agency