**NY-603 Monthly CoC Business Meeting**

**March 18, 2022**

**Meeting Recording:** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8SSyDWsXF8**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8SSyDWsXF8)

**Attendance:** Participant attendance was recorded based on those that recorded their full name and any affiliation, using the chat box feature.

**2021 CoC Funding Round:** HUD published awards on Monday 3/14. Our CoC received all renewal requests, and the addition of just over $2.4 million in funding for new or expansion projects, chart shown below:

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| Brighter Tomorrows, Inc. | New TH RRH FY2021 | $598,734 |
| Circulo de la Hispanidad | Casa Salva Expansion FY 2021 | $227,914 |
| Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. | EOC RRH Program II | $303,420 |
| Hope For Youth | HFY TH-RRH | $385,887 |
| Long Island Coalition for the Homeless | CES II Expansion 2021 | $414,893 |
| Long Island Coalition for the Homeless | HMIS V | $212,142 |
| VIBS Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk | VIBS Rental Assistance Program for Victims of Domestic Violence | $260,038 |

**2022 CoC Funding Round:** The CoC Governance Board will begin reviewing regional Gaps Analysis and other local data and feedback to begin to determine the greatest unmet needs, in the event that additional funding is made available for the 2022 Funding Round.

**CoC Restructure:** The CoC Restructure Working Group met on 2/15 and 3/7 and has a pending meeting for 3/21. This group is currently reviewing the CoC Charter. The 2022 Governance Board nomination process will occur following the restructure process, which is projected to be about six months.

**2022 ESG:** Nassau County and Town of Brookhaven have available applications for Emergency Solutions Grant funding. Information about how to apply and about any public hearings continue to be sent out to the full CoC. If you will be in need of any documents from the CoC as part of these applications, please submit requests as soon as possible. Both deadlines are today, 3/18.

**Coordinated Entry:** CE and DV CE are both heavily involved in connecting households to Emergency Housing Vouchers at this time. The CoC RRH has been on hold with no new referrals because of the hundreds of households currently enrolled in RRH that are being connected to EHV. CE and DV CE reported on referral/placements rates from the month prior. A local assessment tool remains under development with the CE Steering Committee. Two new DV projects and one DV expansion project were funded through the 2021 Funding Round. TSCLI also stated that there were funds from NYS that could be used to help divert additional households from the DV CE client roster/DV RRH waiting list.

**HMIS:** Updates were provided on upcoming training opportunities- beginner, intermediate, refresher. LSA was submitted by the CoC.

**Diversity and Inclusion Training:** The CoC has contracted with TAC to provide a three-part training series on diversity and inclusion. The CoC is coordinating with TAC to establish training dates.

**Other Trainings:** The CE team is looking to do more shelter trainings/visits and has had recent success with vaccine outreach at shelters. Please reach out to LICH CE team to coordinate a training for shelter staff.