**July 19, 2024**

**NY-603 CoC Business Meeting Minutes**

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

**Recording:** <https://youtu.be/7BECdNQV_g0>

**Attendees listed at end of document**

1. New CoC Staff Intro: Carrie Garcia, CoC Training and Support
2. Vote on [June meeting minutes](https://www.lihomeless.org/meetings)
   * Minutes approved
3. Presentation on the LGBT Network Health Access Initiative postponed for a later date.

For more information, visit: <https://lgbtnetwork.org/health-access-initiative/>

1. **CoC Funding Round,** CoC Planning Team
   * 2024 Funding Round
     1. CoC Registration complete
     2. Grant Inventory Worksheet was sent out for review
     3. HUD has yet to release the CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity
   * Ranking Committee (Mike Giuffrida, LICH)
     1. The Ranking Committee has spent time reviewing the 2023 scorecards and funding round results ahead of the next round. The RC has met several times and has finalized the CoC renewal scorecard, which is public posted on the CoC website. The Ranking Committee will next convene to update the new applicant scorecard, once the Governance Board determines guiding principles.
   * Next Steps: CoC Governance Board to determine guiding principles, CoC Ranking Committee to create scorecard tool for new applications, LICH to review CoC NOFO and plan for regional application, once NOFO is published.
   * *Funding Round Training- dates TBD*
     1. *Trainings will be available, be on the look-out for those once established*

**Other Funding Opportunities:**

Eviction Protection Program: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/eviction-protection-grant.html?utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=f4afd384c7-EPGP-40Mil-Available-Legal-Assistance-7.17.24&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-f4afd384c7-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D>

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/epgp/?utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=f4afd384c7-EPGP-40Mil-Available-Legal-Assistance-7.17.24&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-f4afd384c7-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D>

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Plan (YHDP): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9hvxQcXPgQ&t=1s>

1. **Criminalization of Homelessness**

NHLC Webinar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DijSyhE1caU>

Bill Title: Establishes the homeless protection act which designates certain offenses against homeless persons as hate crimes; includes the definition of homelessness.

Spectrum: Partisan Bill (Democrat 8-0)Status: (Introduced) 2024-01-03 - REFERRED TO CODES [S06081 Detail]Download: New\_York-2023-S06081-Introduced.htmlMust updated: <https://legiscan.com/NY/text/S06081/id/2848040>

1. **Coordinated Entry Updates** (Jessica Labia, LICH)

Referrals:

2 PSH referrals for families experiencing chronic homelessness long term

RRH Referrals- 11 referrals- 8 Nassau and 4 Suffolk

Other updates:

Lots of movement on the CE Team with staffing- internally some case managers shifting to different opportunities within the agency, some folks moving on. Some cases being re-assigned and there will be a slight delay in assigning our case managers new cases

Case Manager Jonelle Redmond success- assisted chronically homeless family in shelter to become head of household of a deceased family members voucher.

1. **HMIS**

\*The global technology outage that occurred overnight did NOT affect our HMIS. No issues with Foothold servers.

**CoC program ranking – HMIS data pull.**

* HMIS data pull for CoC-funded programs has concluded.
* HMIS APRs and SPMs pulled on 7/8/24.
* Any updates to 2023 data for CoC programs after 7/8 will not be included in ranking data.

**Training/Instructional resources:**

* Continue to encourage agency HMIS staff to check the ‘Useful Links’ section of the HMIS Home Page
* New HMIS training and instructional content has been added there.
  + DQ training slides
  + ‘Living Situation’ data elements info (Prior/Current)
  + Admitting returning clients (Household comp)
* **HMIS trainings – July 2024:**
  + Tuesday, July 23 - New User/Refresher training
  + Thursday, July 25 – HMIS Data Quality Training

*These are remote trainings - more details and registration links for the trainings on the Home page of the HMIS website. Contact Roxzelle for any questions about our HMIS trainings.*

* HMIS team contact information will be posted to Chat
* **HMIS Team - Contact information:**
  + Wayne Scallon [wscallon@addressthehomeless.org](mailto:wscallon@addressthehomeless.org)
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1. **Keys Homeless Conference** (Greta Guarton, LICH)
   * Planning for conference to be held in fall
   * Location is likely to be St. Joseph’s University
   * The scholarship application deadline has passed, five awards to be presented at the conference.
     1. Partnering with United Way LI to increase scholarship amount and support more students
2. **General Announcements / Open Share** (Greta Guarton, LICH)

No updates

**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, June 21 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)

HUD DV Definition Expansion, HUD Notice and Local CoC Memo

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/)

Attendees

Adam Axinn, MHAW

Alexis Goglas, LICH

Alison Karppi Town of Brookhaven

Amanda Sanford - HIS Coalition for the Homeless

Angelina Lunati, LICH

Ashley Choi, ECLI-VIBES

Brian Inserro, FREE

Carolann Johns - Resurrection House

Carrie Garcia, LICH

Catherine Albanese, Family Service League

Daniela Richards, MOMMAS House

Deborah Sanderson, TSLI/HHB

Diane Krasnoff, Bethany House

Elizabeth Bazini, The Safe Center

Erika Bagley, EOC of Nassau County, Inc.

Gabrielle Fasano, SUS

Greta Guarton, ED

Holly Richards Mosby, FREE

Jessica Labia- LICH

Jonelle Redmond, LICH

Kellee Barrett, FCA

Kelly Smith, WellLife Network

Lindsay Caldiero, Brighter Tomorrows

Margarite Arnold, Huntington Sanctuary Project

Mayra Chacha, Sepa Mujer

Mike Giuffrida, LICH

Nicole Belfiore- FSL

Rhonda Gooden

Romarie McCue, The Retreat

Rose M. Cicchetti, Bethany House

Salina Barnao, New Ground

Samantha Grimaldi, LICH

Shannon Boyle, New Ground

Stephanie Reed, LICH

Stephen Brazeau, Hope House Ministries

Tara Corn, Friedberg JCC

Tiffany Rutter, EOC

Vicki McGinn - Suburban Housing

Wayne Scallon - LICH