**July 15, 2022**

**CoC Business Meeting Minutes**

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

**Zoom & In Person at 600 Albany Ave, Conference Room 203, Amityville NY**

**Link to recording:** [**https://youtu.be/Ny0DdV68upI**](https://youtu.be/Ny0DdV68upI)

Attendees listed at end of document

1. Success Stories
   * EHV has leased up 39 new households in the past month
   * Attendees expressed gratitude for collaborative effort on EHV
   * Bethany House received its licensing from OTDA
2. DEI Training Reflections
   * Attendees expressed gratitude for training and the way it was conducted
   * Feedback: Open training to full CoC when capacity
   * Looking for action steps to take DEI work forward
3. **2022 Funding Round- Supplemental NOFO to Address Street Homelessness Released**
   * Slides saved in Business Meeting folder, sent out to CoC along w/ NOFO text
   * Reviewed grant terms, timeline, HUD priorities, local priorities, eligible programs and expenses, and HUD threshold for applicants
   * Housing first information: <https://www.usich.gov/resources/uploads/asset_library/Housing_First_Checklist_FINAL.pdf>
   * Discussion
     1. Devon Toney & Latoya Bazmore: Outreach teams need to meet people where they are at and help people navigate resources, so that not only the most savvy access the resources. Mental health outreach needs to be from an understanding of what people are going through, ideally through a peer model
     2. TH-RRH
        1. Can funds be used for hotel placements? – Yes for TH-RRH
        2. Are undocumented immigrants eligible? Yes, citizenship is not a HUD eligibility restriction
        3. Is there a restriction for how long participants can stay in TH portion of TH-RRH? – No, program model is flexible to meet individual needs
        4. What is the success retention rate of RRH households? – 85% ongoing for households in the region
        5. Rena Mitchell interested in partnering on TH-RRH, can contact at 516-343-6417
        6. HMIS Guidance from Wayne - Joint component projects would be set up as two separate projects in the HMIS:
           1. One TH project, with a complete and accurate record of the TH inventory and appropriate tracking and management of all clients that utilize the TH resources of the project.
           2. One RRH project, with a complete and accurate record of the RRH inventory and appropriate tracking and management of all clients that utilize the RRH resources of the project.
4. **Updates for the Newsletter**
   * The Keys Conference will be held in person
   * Further updates will be solicited via email

**Attendees**

In person:

Greta Guarton, LICH

Mike Giuffrida, LICH

Petal Bowen, LICH

Alexis Goglas, LICH

Devon Toney, AIN’T Project

Latoya Bazmore, AIN’T Project

Syreeta Sheppard, LICH

Virtual:

William Best, Bridges of NY

Catherine Albanese, Family Service League

Kelly Gildea, Suburban Housing

Deirdre Trumpy, MOMMAS House

Tina Goodrich, HELP USA

Collen Juran, TSLI/HHB

Romarie McCue, The Retreat

Vicki McGinn, Suburban Housing

Angel Macchia, NC OCD/ESG

Diane Krasnoff, Bethany House

Christine Velia, OLA of Eastern LI

Kristin Ohrtman, HELP SUFFOLK

Vivian Louie, CHI

Christopher Ferraiolo, Catholic Charities

Gena McSorley, Catholic Charities

Savitri Choon, CHI

Terri Tupper, LICH & LI Connections

Wayne Scallon, LICH

Renita Certain, Spin the Yard

Deanna Dentici, UVBH

George Stone, MHAW

Brain Cohen, SAIL

Justin Hornung, Suffolk County Community Development Office

Robin Manza, SAIL

Gabrielle Fasano, SUS

Katherine Henry, MHANC

Rose Cicchetti, LICH

Nicole Maggiotta, TSCLI

Nicole Vitucci, FSL

Donna O’Hearon, Mercy Haven

Ruth McDade, MHAW

Ariel Sotelo, CDLH Housing

Ann D’Amico, MHANC

Mariah Prensa, Brighter Tomorrows

Jessica Labia, LICH

Kris Lanzano, LICH

Samantha Barone, Huntington Youth Bureau Sanctuary Project

Salina Barnao, New Ground

Elizabeth Lunde, Concern

Jackie DeLeonardis, UVBH

Brian Inserro, FREE

Kelly Sampson, UVBH

Erin Basham, Options

-----------After 9:20AM ---------------

Stephen Brazeau, Hope House Ministries

Val Chamberlain, FSL

Shannon Boyle, New Ground