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NYC CoC Newsletter

What's on Deck

How Prepare for the 2025 NOFO!

1. Sign up to the [CoC Mailing List](#)!
2. Ensure your Unique Entity ID (UEI) is up to date in SAM.gov.
3. Identify your e-snaps users and ensure access to the system.
4. Communicate any concerns about your renewal right away!

NYU Furman Center CoreData NYC Webinar

On Monday, September 15, at 11:00 a.m. ET, [NYU Furman Center](#) is hosting an hour-long online webinar to learn about new features of our data tool, [CoreData.nyc](#). Webinar attendees will hear about new and enhanced data sets included in their [New York City Neighborhoods Data Profiles](#) and their [annual State of New York City's Housing and Neighborhoods Report](#).

Stay Informed

To ensure you are staying up to date, please sign up for following mailing lists:

- [CoC Mailing List](#)
- [HUD Exchange](#)
- [NAEH Mailing List](#)
- [NLIHC](#)
- [SHNNY's Newsletter](#)
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Resources

Mental Health Resource Tool Kit

The NYC CoC is excited to share the [Tool Kit: Companion to Your Recovery, a resource guide for outpatient mental health resources](#) compiled by

[Click here to register!](#)

NYS Governor's Program to Hire Individuals and Veterans with Disabilities Info Session

[NYC: ATWORK](#) and NYS Civil Service are hosting an in-person info session on the 55 b/c program: The Governor's Program to Hire Individuals & Veterans with Disabilities. This session will provide valuable insights and updates on the program, equipping you to help your clients navigate the application process. [Click here for the flyer!](#)

Date: September 18, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm - 3 pm

Location: Workforce 1 Brooklyn - 9 Bond Street, 5 FL, Brooklyn, NY 11210

[Click here to register!](#)

In Case You Missed It

the Patient-Family Advisory Council (PFAC) of the Payne Whitney Clinic of New York-Presbyterian Hospital (NYP). The PFAC consists of patients, family members, staff, and faculty of Payne Whitney, the psychiatric department of NYP.

The Tool Kit is a comprehensive directory of resources and information that anyone recovering from a mental illness can utilize. It originated due to the perceived lack of outpatient resources for patients facing mental health challenges.

We hope you will share the Tool Kit with program staff and participants in your agency! For more information, please email chw9025@nyp.org.

[Click here to view the Toolkit!](#)

New York Public Library Adult English Literacy & Learning

The New York Public Library is here to help your program participants improve their writing, reading, speaking, and listening skills in English. Whether they are starting to learn the language, getting better, or are already advanced,



September Public Meeting Recap

Thank you for joining us at the September public meeting! Attached, you will find the slide deck from the meeting. If you have any questions or ideas for future public meetings, please don't hesitate to reach out at nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov.

[Click here to download the presentation!](#)

New Supportive Housing Guidance

The Office Supportive/Affordable Housing & Services (OSAHS) is pleased to let you know that the **Move or Transfer Request Procedure for Supportive Subsidized Housing Tenants** is available on DOH, HPD and CoC websites.

Here are the website links:

DOH: [Housing Services Supportive Housing - NYC Health](#)

HPD: [Supportive Housing - HPD](#)

CoC: [supportive housing resources](#)

they can sign up for online or in-person classes offered at libraries across the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island—all free! For more information, visit nypl.org/english.

For a copy of the flyer in other languages, contact Genesis Ledesma at genesislelesma@nypl.org

New Yorkers with SNAP benefits offered free Museum of Natural History membership

The American Museum of Natural History is offering free membership for New York residents enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Once signed up for the Discoverer program, SNAP recipients can start using their membership that same day and will receive a digital membership card and be able to reserve advance tickets on the museum's website.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

NYC Neighborhood Food Resource Guides

This document outlines the process for an accommodation that may lead to a move for tenants who are eligible under the DTOR categories outlined in the document. Thank you for your attention to this guidance.

Where We Live 2025 Draft Plan

Check out the release of the HPD's Where We Live NYC 2025 Draft Plan! The team behind Where We Live NYC will be present the plan at our December Public Meeting. [Click here to read the draft plan!](#)

The draft reflects the City's commitment to fighting housing discrimination and confronting segregation undertake to advance our fair housing goals.

With the goal of having residents play a role in creating an effective plan, HPD is seeking feedback from community members and stakeholders. The deadline for feedback is on the draft plan by **Tuesday, September 16, 2025.**

[Click here to submit feedback!](#)

key dates

- **September 5-16:** Office hours with the Where We Live team! [Click here to book a 30-minute meeting with the team to share feedback about the Draft Plan or ask questions!](#)
- **Tuesday, September 16: Deadline to submit comments.** [Click here to submit feedback!](#)
- **Wednesday, October 1:** Release of Final Plan

The Hunter College NYC Food Policy Center created NYC Neighborhood Food Resource Guides for each NYC neighborhood to help connect community members in need with food resources.

[Click here to find food resources in your community!](#)

NAEH's CEO Corner

Overview of Targeted & Mainstream Cuts Impacting Homelessness.

[Click here to view the analysis!](#)

Funding Opportunities

Stay Tuned for Upcoming Funding Opportunities.

Events

PSY's National Symposium on Solutions to End Youth Homelessness

CoC Spotlight



Congratulations Marbin Fajardo on being elected to the Youth Seat on the Steering Committee!

Marbin Fajardo is an Independent Living Counselor at Good Shepherd Services, where he helps young people achieve stable housing and self-sufficiency. He is also a Youth Ambassador at Covenant House, advocating for homeless and at-risk youth through outreach and policy engagement. His recent election to the NYC CoC Steering Committee highlights his dedication to youth inclusion and community-driven solutions. Marbin has led youth-focused workshops on housing stability and life skills and has participated in panels on youth inclusion in homelessness policy.

Housing News

The Symposium will take place **October 7-8th in Baltimore, Maryland.** [Click here to learn more and to register!](#)

SAVE THE DATE: New Destiny's 4th Annual Symposium Housing Solutions for Survivors of Domestic Violence

The Symposium is scheduled for place **October 29th in New York, NY**, from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm.

Any event or news you want to share please reach out to the NYC CoC Team at nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov

To view events happening at the CoC, see our [Calendar of Events!](#)

Job Opportunities

Click the link above to view the Job Board!

NYC adding more social workers in shelters has shown promising results

Join a
Committee

In 2023 legislation was passed to require each family shelter to have one full-time mental health professional for every 50 families. Two years after that mandate, a majority of facilities have at least one social worker on site. about 75% of the city's 131 shelters housing children each had a mental health professional on staff.

[Click here to read the article!](#)

PolicyLink New Report: How We Win Rent Control

New report by PolicyLink was recently released, detailing "how the policy is not only necessary—it's politically viable, broadly popular, and a key tool for creating more stable, thriving communities". [Our Homes, Our Future: Building the Power to Win Rent Control for Stable Communities](#), was co-authored with Popular Democracy in Action and the Right to the City Alliance.

What's inside the report

- A breakdown of how effective rent control policies are designed and passed
- Legal context to navigate federal, state, and local barriers
- Empirical evidence and polling data for advocates and policymakers
- Case studies from winning campaigns in Colorado, New York, Washington State and more

- A companion report for elected officials

[Click here to read the report!](#)

CoC Eats

For information on where you can find free food from food pantries and soup kitchens, [click here!](#)

Jonathan's Recommendations

Classic NYC Diners for Breakfast – Downtown Manhattan Edition

Craving a no-nonsense New York breakfast? Whether you're after greasy spoon charm, a touch of polish, or a budget-friendly bite, Downtown Manhattan has you covered. Here are a few of my favorite spots:

For That Classic NYC Diner Vibe

Old-school diners with no frills—just hearty food, fast service, and a dash of NYC attitude:

- **Star on 18**, 128 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10011
- **Square Diner**, 33 Leonard Street, New York, NY 10013
- **Pearl Diner**, 212 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10038

If You Want a More Polished Experience

These spots offer diner-inspired menus with a modern twist and elevated ambiance:

- **Empire Diner**, 210 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10011

- **Citizens of Chelsea** (*Not a true diner, but the vibe fits*),
401 W 25th Street, New York, NY 10001

Looking for a Free or Low-Cost Meal?

If cost is a concern, these organizations offer free meals:

- **The Bowery Mission**, 227 Bowery, New York, NY
10002
 - **Meatloaf Kitchen**, 137 East 2nd Street, New York, NY
10009
 - **St. Paul's House**, 335 West 51st Street, New York, NY
10019
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