**HAWNY Member Meeting**

April 11th, 2018

3PM

Meeting started: 3:10PM

**Introductions**

**Guest Speaker – Diane Bessel from Daemen College**

*The Lived Experiences of Homeless Families*

* This will be presented at the Poverty Research Conference, Friday April 13th at 9am at the Erie County Downtown Public Library
	+ The research was done through focus groups, interviews with staff and clients, and a needs assessment of the community.

**CoC Updates**

* The preliminary results from the PIT count have been released
* The local CoC application is coming soon – on April 23rd, Kexin Ma will host a webinar to answer any applicant’s questions.
	+ This webinar will be held April 23rd, at 11AM. An email with information on how to access the webinar will be sent out prior.
	+ In this webinar, Kexin will also discuss the CE policy change and will send out the information prior to the webinar.
* *As an agency, make sure you are checking the performance reports to see how you are doing and if there are any errors. It will help your agency to better prepare for the CoC grant application.*

**Community Announcements**

* Code Blue 32 is extended through May 3rd – Regular Code blue has ended for the year.
* The Puerto Rico Hurricane survivor’s initiative has been successful – about 2,000 people have been assisted through this effort.
	+ Contact Nadia Pizzaro from Best Self for more information on the Hurricane Survivors initiative

**Meeting Adjourned at 3:55 PM**

**Next meeting:**

May 16th, 2018 at 3PM at the Salvation Army Building, 960 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14202.