1. Introductions

2. HAWNY Luncheon
   - Friday, December 9, 2022 at Classics V
   - Event Details & Tickets: [https://wnyhomeless.org/luncheon2022/](https://wnyhomeless.org/luncheon2022/)
   - Service Award Nominations: [https://forms.gle/9z5EE5AMS43BF19c9](https://forms.gle/9z5EE5AMS43BF19c9)

   - Applications for families are open now
   - Families can apply through 2-1-1 or through website
   - Contact Toys for Tots to become a toy drop off site

4. CoC NOFO Reflections
   - Applied for Rural NOFO in addition to Annual NOFO this year
   - System performance goals
     - 5% reduction in PIT number
     - Reduction in number of first time homeless
- Length of time homeless (90 days or less is goal, we are at 72 days)
- Increase 2% exit from shelter, transitional housing, RRH to permanent housing
- Maintain 96% retention or exit to permanent housing for PSH
- Reduce 1% in returns to homelessness
- Employment rate target 20% in RRH/PSH; non-cash rate target 50% in RRH/PSH

- Outstanding outreach efforts and low barrier housing
  - Our outreach exit to positive housing rate is 54%
  - National average is 33%
  - Our exit to permanent housing reached 40%

- Supporting underserved communities and supporting equitable community development
  - Are these populations being served by the homeless system at the same rate they are experiencing homelessness?
- Review of FY2021 Data comparing percent experiencing homelessness and percent new enrollment in RRH/PSH by race

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- **HMIS Changes**
  - Combining racial and ethnic identity in HMIS
  - Will roll out new race and ethnicity questions in HMIS over the next year
  - Will collect information on language
  - Will change the gender question in HMIS over the next year
  - All changes will be posted on [wnyhomeless.org](http://wnyhomeless.org) and communicated to HMIS users
  - Will create more trainings on how to ask sensitive identity questions

5. **CoC Updates**
- Transfer Committee - Hosting a training on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Buffalo Central Library Second Floor on difficult to serve clients and how providers can better serve them and meet their needs.
- November 1, 2022 10:00 AM Coordinated Entry Process Workshop at Salvation Army Buffalo Cafeteria
- Seeking a location to host a DSS training for 60-100 persons regarding public assistance and the different types of programs and services that DSS can offer our service providers.

6. **Community Announcements**
- **ECDMH**: Erie County Training Collaborative hosts meetings on 4th Tuesdays at Noon
  - [https://www3.erie.gov/mentalhealth/erie-county-training-collaborative](https://www3.erie.gov/mentalhealth/erie-county-training-collaborative)

7. **Adjournment**