



HAWNY Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Information

Date: Wednesday, August 20th, 2025

Time: 3:02 PM -3:54 PM

Location: Zoom

Attendance: Kristina Rivera, Robyn Krueger, MSeitz, Cornellius Delaney, Amyu SMith, Natalia Lopuchowycz, John Banas, Shannon Stachowksi, Rae Franks, Kingdom Assignments inc, Thanh Nygugen, Dan Gordon, Evan Coyle, Tracy Schmidt, Kexin Ma, Larissa Bachman, Michael Devine, Carolyn Brunelle, Nate, Pyzikiwicz, Caitlin Bauer, Sara Carlson, Kashmir Bowser, Katey Soellers, Sarah Sargeant, Sasha Rodgers, Luna Vasquez, Nicole Lalonde, Jamie Dolan, RPiazza, Paul Martell, Yulissa pena, Edwina, Kelsey Jeff, Bob Goods, Jean Bennett, Meg Honan, Jes Starks, Marthe Limage, Clare Corbett, Natalie Worthington, Mallory Czum, Alicia Davis, Katie, Kaitlin Price, Stephanie Saunders, Joyelle Tedeschi, WKnauss, Jill Bianchi, Christine Slocum, Kristin Tanner, CTruskowski, Reno Tabone, Abyy Szarowicz, Nick Arlain, Rebecca Batt, Ashley Matrassi, Kristen Lazarony, Ken Gholston, Nadia Pizarro, Haley Diagostino, Celina Bryan, Gigi Grizanti, Jennifer Arroyo, Stacy Arlain, Deborah Goldman, Daniella Gallego, Darwin Rosales.

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction

Kexin Ma welcomes attendees to the meeting discusses the vote that will take place during the meeting on the Revised By-Laws

2. Community Feedback & By-Laws Overview

- Presentation by Patrick Wigmore and HAWNY Board of Directors on feedback from community

-Overview of proposed changes to the By-Laws

PPT is listed below minutes

3. Membership vote on Revised By-Laws

Members voted to approve the revised By-Laws

4. Continuum of Care (CoC) Updates

-Presented by Kexin Ma, Executive Director

1. HUD CoC Build Award

Our community has been selected for the highly competitive HUD CoC Builds award.

Salvation Army's *Hope on Main* project will receive \$7M from CoC Builds for construction.

The project will create 160 affordable housing units, including 80 units reserved for people experiencing homelessness with disabilities through Coordinated Entry. Only eight projects nationwide expected to receive this awards.

2. Rapid Rehousing Contract Transition

Jericho Road declined its FY2025 Rapid Rehousing award (\$557,124) for asylum seekers due to concerns with the Executive Order.

Jewish Family Services has agreed to assume the project, keeping the funding within our CoC.

Member agree this transfer.

3. CoC NOFO Update

No updates yet from HUD on the FY2025 CoC NOFO.

5. FY2026 HMIS Data Standards

-Presented by Nate Pyzikiewicz, HMIS Director

PPT is listed below minutes

6. Advocacy Updates

-Presented by Tracy Schmidt, Director of Community Impact

PPT is listed below minutes


7. Community Announcements

Nadia Pizaro: Code Blue RFP is out now for this year

Gigi Grizanti: Buffalo Stand Down Buffalo event is Sept. 17th, details below.

Buffalo Stand Down

Pet Wellness Checks!!
Pets must be registered before event. Please call 716-862-8885 to register your pet!





Wednesday, September 17th 2025
10:00am-1:00pm at WNY Heroes, Inc
1001 East Delavan Ave., Buffalo, NY 14215

**FOR WNY VETERANS WHO ARE HOMELESS
OR AT-RISK OF HOMELESSNESS**


Resources include:

- Veterans' Benefits
- Housing Resources
- Onsite Pet Wellness Checks
- Dental
- Vision
- Disability Benefits
- Legal Services
- Social and Family Services
- Onsite Medical Services
- PACT Act Eligibility and Enrollment


And More!
For more information, email VHABUFStandDown@va.gov
Or call
716.862.8885




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8. Adjournment