**HAWNY Member Meeting 9/19/18 at 3pm**

**1) Introductions**

**2) Guest Speaker** – John McMahon from Rental Assistance Corporation of Buffalo

* Section 8 waiting list is opening on Monday Sept 24th at 10am until Friday Oct 19th 3pm
  + Lottery style, all people that apply will be placed on the waiting list Waitlistcheck.com/ny1625
  + Link at Rental Assistance Corporation website [www.racbwny.org](http://www.racbwny.org)
  + Need to provide phone number or email address – they can create an email address during the application process
  + All languages are available (if client reads a language other than English)
  + Clients can decide to live anywhere, even out of state
  + 50th percentile income limit
  + If they lost it in the past they can apply again – unless they owe a debt for unreported income while receiving Sect 8 in the past
  + Application will time out – finish it all in one sitting
  + Two households living under the same roof should apply as separate households

**3) C.o.C Application update**

* Exec Director Dale Zuchlewski reviewed the CoC application process and the final CoC application submission and brought a copy of the application for members to review. The application has been submitted as of Sept. 17th, 2018.

**4) Board member’s needed**

* To apply, send resume to HAWNY at [info@wnyhomeless.org](mailto:info@wnyhomeless.org)

**5) Community Announcements**

* You can now text 211 for assistance finding resources or if you have questions questions. Text your zip code to 898-211, Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
* The Erie County Office of Mental Health is hosting a speaker summit at the Buffalo Library on Sept. 24th from 9:30am - 12:30pm for peers in mental health to speak about barriers of employment – clients or staff may attend