**HAWNY Member Meeting**

May 16th, 2018

3PM

**Introductions**

**CoC Updates**

* Renewal applications were due by today, May 16th at 4pm.
* Selection Committee will be meeting on June 7th, we are still waiting for the HUD NOFA.
* New project applications are due June 1st – a meeting with Homeless Alliance is strongly encouraged before submitting a new project application.
* Applications for planning grants are being accepted on a rolling deadline starting August 1st
* Reminder for the Motivational Interviewing training coming up on May 24th at the Salvation Army building – contact Homeless Alliance for more information
* Update on youth homelessness – our CoC is hoping to develop a comprehensive plan for ending youth homelessness – Homeless Alliance has been conducting youth coordinated entry by-name list meetings with youth providers to connect youth to outreach and coordinate referrals.
* Reminder to CoC programs to decide if they want to opt-in to our Memorandum of Agreement with Community Action Organization of WNY.
* When programs are looking for a Letter of Support for their program they are encouraged to discuss the details of their project with Homeless Alliance before receiving the Letter of Support, and only CoC members will receive a letter of support. Check our website for details on the policy: https://wnyhomeless.org/app/uploads/HAWNY-Letter-of-Support-Policy.pdf

**Community Announcements**

* DSS dialogue meeting is cancelled – one will be tentatively scheduled for June
* June 16th Plymouth Crossroads is hosting a Blue’s concert at The Chicken Coop in West Seneca to benefit their organization. Tickets are $10 pre sale and $15 at the door. Doors open at 2pm. Check out https://www.facebook.com/events/2002866813308512/ for event details.
* June 2nd is Star Wars night at the Buffalo Bison’s game. Guests can donate to have their picture taken with Star Wars characters and all donations go to Compass House. Check out <https://www.facebook.com/events/168629250495296/> for event details.
* June 11th Compass House is having a “Good Will on the Green” benefit golf tournament at Fox Valley Country Club from 9am to 7:30 PM. All donations

go to Compass House. Check out <https://www.facebook.com/events/882973715205942/> for event details.

* June 2nd is the Rosie the Riveter 5k run, guests can sign up and donate to Veterans Housing Coalition. Check out <https://www.facebook.com/events/292363967941082/permalink/362662694244542/> for event details.

**Next meeting:**

June 20th at 3PM at the Salvation Army Building, 960 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14202.