

HAWNY Meeting

6/17/20

Monthly Member Meeting

1) Introductions

2) Guest Speaker - Isohie Ogiugo of H.O.P.E. (Restoration Society, Inc.)

- Getting the word out about all of the services offered by Restoration Society, Inc.
 - HEART program, minimizes use of emergency room and is paid for through Medicaid.
 - Clubhouse is open as well as ACE employment services, housing solutions program, etc. Empowerment Academy assists clients with meeting life and financial goals. Youth clubhouse on Englewood is for youth and young adults and provides a safe place to access services.

3) CoC Updates

- Thank you to those who collaborated on the COVID shelters including but not limited to: WNY Coalition, 211, Restoration Society, Department of Social Services, etc.
- Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program grants are out - check HAWNY website for grant details. We are still looking for a provider to do joint TH-RRH in Niagara County.
- HUD is considering just auto-renewing CoC grants this year because of the COVID crisis. ESG funds are available to the community and more funding may be available for rural areas.
 - Check HUD's website for allocation amounts:
 - https://www.hud.gov/press/press_releases_media_advisories/HUD_No_20_077

4) Announcements

- Flickenger (COVID 19 shelter) is still open as well as Holy Cross. Flickenger is open until June 30th. They will transition clients - working on referrals. They plan to house as many people as possible.
- 211 has cloth masks available for those who can't go out and get a mask. Let them know how re-opening is affecting your agency so they can give out accurate information to consumers.

5) Adjournment