



### **HAWNY Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021

**Time:** 3:05 PM - PM

**Location:** GoToMeeting Video Conference

#### **1. Introductions**

#### **2. Guest Speaker: David Brooks, Erie County Department of Mental Health**

- Service Link Stop (SLS) at 120 W Eagle Street, Buffalo, NY
- One stop place to link the public with agencies available on site and on call
- Hours of operation are 9am to 3pm
- Phone number: 716-858-1757

#### **3. HMIS System Performance Presentation: Joelle Dyer, HAWNY**

- System performance 2020 submitted for fiscal period of 10/1/2019 through 9/30/2020
  - 5,382 Households and 6,601 individuals served
  - 116 average cumulative days homeless
    - Adult only: 133 days
    - Adult & Child: 72 days
    - Child Only: 25 days
  - 30% exits to permanent destinations
  - 13% return to homelessness after exit to permanent destination
- Reviewed comparison and trends of fiscal year 2018, 2019, and 2020

#### **4. CoC Updates**

- Board has approved CoC Funding Guide
  - Local application process will continue with questions related to Covid response
  - Renewal application to open April 5
  - New renewal projects will be placed in Tier I
  - New project application to open when the NOFA is announced
- U.S. Treasury Rental Assistance Program
  - New York State to open application portal in late March or April
  - Program can pay rental arrears, utilities, and a small portion of rent
  - Does not assist mortgage payments
- City of Buffalo Rental Arrear Program through CDBG now open
  - Public can contact 2-1-1 for eligibility

## **5. Community Announcements**

- HAWNY - advertising for Executive Director position and Data Analyst position
  - <https://wnyhomeless.org/executive-director-search/>
  - <https://wnyhomeless.org/data-analyst-job-available/>
- Cazenovia Recovery Services - advertising for Housing Services Manager position
  - <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/493172>
- HUD - HUD HQ to meet on project renewals on March 29; project renewals will go forward after that meeting
- DePaul - has open positions

## **6. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 3:00 PM