HAWNY Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021
Time: 3:02 PM - 3:26 PM
Location: GoToMeeting Video Conference


1. Introductions

2. Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV)
   - Niagara + GOW process
     - State PHA program
     - EHV eligibility: currently homeless individuals and families, individuals and families currently in or recently left RRH, those fleeing or attempting to flee DV, and at-risk of homelessness with income at or below 30% AMI
     - Agencies can contact Coordinated Entry leads in their respective regions to begin the application process
     - Case managers must assist applicants with State’s eligibility packet and housing assistance; agency will receive reimbursement based on successful lease ups
   - Buffalo + Erie process
     - Local PHA program (partnering with Belmont and RAC)
     - 631 applications received to date
     - 80 clients selected
     - 0 clients successfully housed
     - Discussed Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and family size data and reviewed charts

3. CoC Updates
   - Shared Housing Institute 8 week training beginning on Thursday, October 21, 2021 and hosted every Thursday (except during Thanksgiving week)
     - Link to sign up:
● NOFO Updates
  ○ Partial reallocation of existing Coordinated Entry funds to support Niagara County Coordinated Entry
  ○ YHDP projects exempt from ranking this year

● Recap of Agency Survey
  ○ Most requested item: training for front-line staff

4. Community Announcements
  ● Restoration Society, Inc. - Searching for MRT candidates, will send email to community with more information

6. Adjournment

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 3:00 PM