

**HAWNY Meeting Minutes**  
**9/19/2019**

1. Introductions
2. Erie and Niagara YHDP award
  - a. Erie and Niagara counties have received the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project grant for 3.59 million dollars to create new 2 year projects. Homeless Alliance is working with several TA providers from HUD and is leading the development of a Coordinated Community Plan - this plan will be in development for approx. the next 8 months before agencies can apply for funding. Homeless Alliance will be arranging stakeholder meetings to develop the plan with input from the whole community. Check our website for details and links to other community's Coordinated Community Plans.
3. CoC updates
  - a. STEHP grant awards were announced - one project in Erie and one in Niagara were funded. Gerard Place in Erie and YWCA of Niagara county. Less funding was awarded than in previous years.
  - b. CoC FY2019 Competition
    - i. Due Sept. 30th
      1. A reallocation has been approved for HUB RRH for families. Haven House is approved for the DV bonus for TH/RRH. RSI has been approved for a Niagara county extension of Coordinated Entry. Catholic Charities has been approved for RRH in Erie County. Check our website for all approved projects. Once submitted the CoC application will go to HUD for review.
4. Community Announcements
  - a. Youth Speak Out September 26th at 3PM at the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library - please feel free to attend and bring any youth / young adults. Open to the public - looking for more young adult speakers and performers (18+)
  - b. Project Homeless Connect - October 10th at the Buffalo Convention Center
  - c. Recruiting for the Youth Action Board - we will need 6 youth in total for the YHDP planning process. If you have any interested youth / young adults, contact [peters@wnyhomeless.org](mailto:peters@wnyhomeless.org)
  - d. Friends of Night People - hosting an event at Flying Bison Brewery - Sept 24th at 5:30 pm

