



New York State Balance of State Continuum of Care

2026 Training Calendar

| January | February | March |
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| Point-in-Time (PIT) Count January 12: 2pm-3pm Webinar Link | Continuum of Care Intro February 11: 1pm-2pm Registration Link | Coordinated Entry March 13: 1pm-2pm Registration Link |
| April | May | June |
| Tenant's Rights and Responsibilities April 20: 1pm-2pm Registration Link | Supportive Housing May 13: 11am-12pm Registration Link | Permanent Supportive Housing June 23: 1pm-2pm Registration Link |
| July | August | September |
| Rapid Rehousing July 16: 2pm-3pm Registration Link | HMIS and Coordinated Entry August 3: 11:30am-12:30pm Registration Link Continuum of Care Intro August 12: 1pm-2pm Registration Link | Coordinated Entry September 22: 11am-12pm Registration Link |
| October | November | December |
| Supportive Housing October 21: 1pm-2pm Registration Link | HMIS and Code Blue November 3: 2pm-3pm Registration Link Permanent Supportive Housing November 17: 11am-12pm Registration Link | Rapid Rehousing December 14: 2pm-3pm Registration Link |

Training Descriptions

Continuum of Care Intro

What is a Continuum of Care (CoC)? Learn about the purpose of a CoC, types of CoCs, who should be part of a CoC, and the various roles of a CoC.

Coordinated Entry

What is Coordinated Entry (CE)? Coordinated Entry is the process through which people experiencing or at risk of homelessness can access and quickly connect to appropriate housing and services. Learn about the goals of CE, who should participate in CE, the policies/procedures for the NYS BoS CE System, and the four elements of Access > Assessment > Prioritization > Referral.

Homeless Management Information System for Warming Centers and Code Blue

Learn how to utilize the NYS BoS CoC HMIS (Foothold Awards) for Warming Center and/or Code Blue placements.

Homeless Management Information System and Coordinated Entry 101

Learn how to utilize the NYS BoS CoC HMIS (Foothold Awards). This training goes over basic functions of BoS CoC HMIS such as Intakes, Discharges, Universal Data Elements, Search Functions, Household Compositions, Help Desk Tickets, Case Notes and the Report Building. This training also reviews the Coordinated Entry processes in HMIS including completing an assessment (BoS-VAT), adding to or removing a household from the CE list, and cloning participants.

Permanent Supportive Housing

What is Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)? Permanent Supportive Housing is a program model that offers long-term rental assistance and supportive services to households experiencing homelessness where one household member has a documented disability. Learn about the key principles of PSH, program eligibility, funding models, eligible costs, and the various PSH programs available within the NYS BoS CoC.

Point-in-Time Count

The Point-in-Time (PIT) Count is an annual homeless census to HUD conducted by every community nationwide. Learn about the sheltered and unsheltered components, what types of programs should be included, and how to complete and submit the PIT Count forms to the NYS BoS CoC.

Rapid Rehousing

What is Rapid Rehousing (RRH)? Rapid Rehousing is a Housing First program model designed to connect families and individuals experiencing homelessness to permanent housing quickly. Learn about the key principles of RRH, program eligibility, eligible costs, and the various RRH programs available within the NYS BoS CoC.

Supportive Housing

What is Supportive Housing? Supportive Housing is permanent housing that pairs long-term housing assistance and supportive services to assist individuals or families experiencing homelessness in

achieving housing stability. Learn about the history and key principles of Supportive Housing, examples of projects in New York State, and the various funding resources available for Supportive Housing programs.

Tenant's Rights and Responsibilities

This presentation is to inform housing providers and tenants in NYS BoS CoC housing programs of their rights and responsibilities as a tenant. The information is intended as a general guide and does not serve as legal advice. Special, and at times, different, rules apply in different areas of the state.

Other Training Resources

Homeless Services Training Resource System

The Homeless Services Training Resource System (HSTRS) is funded by the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) and housed at the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College. HSTRS provides free year-round training courses on a variety of topics for homeless shelter staff and other homelessness service providers throughout New York State.

<https://hstrs.commonsgc.cuny.edu/nys-rest-of-state-ros-trainings-calendar/>

HUD Exchange

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) offers training opportunities to develop skills and build knowledge to design, implement, and administer HUD programs.

<https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/>