Long Island Coalition for the Homeless

Continuum of Care Meeting – Friday, December 13, 2019

**HMIS Update**

**HMIS Annual Agreements Renewal**

Each year agencies are required to submit newly-signed agreements to continue your agency and user participation in the HMIS.  This process will soon be starting for 2020 renewals. Please be sure to review the agreements carefully and return them signed by the deadline date that will be provided. If you have any questions in advance of receiving the email message containing your agreements, please contact Roxzelle Bannerman-Martin (contact info below).

**HMIS MVP (Most Valuable Performer)**

In an effort to recognize agencies with exceptional HMIS data quality, going forward we will award a monthly HMIS MVP in the hope that it will inspire others to improve on their data collection and data-entry accuracy.

***This month’s HMIS MVP is Nana’s House!***

As a provider of emergency shelter services in Suffolk County, Nana’s House has maintained consistently high HMIS data quality. The Nana’s House shelter programs report low error rates for universal data elements collected at intake and discharge, and above-average timeliness of data entries as compared to other shelter programs. Please join us in congratulating Nana’s House on a job well done!

**HMIS Rate Increase 2020**

Effective January 1, 2020, agencies using the HMIS to manage their program data will see an increase to the monthly fee they pay for access to the software. Our software vendor, Foothold Technology has increased the monthly system-use fee the Coalition pays and while we will continue to pay the bulk of the overall cost, we must now pass along some of the increase to our agencies. The new rate structure will look like this:

1 - 5 users = $100 per month

6 - 10 users = $150 per month

11 - 15 users = $200 per month

**16 - 20 users = $850 per month ($600 intensity surcharge included)**

**21 - 25 users = $900 per month**

Please note that agencies with 15 or fewer licenses will not experience a significant monthly increase. Agencies with 16 or more licenses will experience significant increases in their monthly rates, as the “intensity surcharges” that our HMIS software vendor charges have doubled. All agencies are advised to closely review your list of HMIS licensed users to determine if all of those with active accounts need access to the system.

**Upcoming HMIS trainings:**

* HMIS New User Training:*Tuesday, December 17, 2019.*

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Visit the HMIS section of the LICH-CoC website ([www.lihomeless.org](http://www.lihomeless.org)) for additional information and helpful resources.