Long Island Coalition for the Homeless

Continuum of Care Meeting – Friday, January 17, 2020

**HMIS Update**

**HMIS Annual Agreements Renewal is Underway**

The annual renewal process for agency and user participation in the HMIS has started for 2020. Please be sure to review the agreements carefully and return them signed by the January 31, 2020 deadline. If you have any questions about the agreements or your responsibilities related to them, please contact Roxzelle Bannerman-Martin (contact info below).

**HMIS MVP (Most Valuable Performer/s)**

Last month we recognized a shelter provider for excellent HMIS data quality so this month we are focusing on HUD-funded programs that provide permanent supportive housing.

***This month’s HMIS co-MVP’s are:***

* ***FREE – HUD Suffolk***
* ***MHANC – AHAL II***
* ***TSLI - Summit***

These 3 programs have maintained a zero % error rate for full-year 2019 universal data elements and very importantly have been consistent in processing the HUD-required Annual Updates for their long-staying clients. Please join us in congratulating these programs on their excellent work!

**HUD Releases 2019 Annual Homeless Assessment Report – Part 1 PIT**

With the 2020 PIT date rapidly approaching, HUD has just released Part 1 of the 2019 AHAR related to the 2019 PIT count. Some key findings (find the full report on the HUD Exchange website):

* After slight increases between 2016-2017 and 2017- 2018, homelessness increased by 3 percent between 2018 and 2019, driven primarily by increases in West Coast states. These increases outpaced continued declines in much of the rest of the country.
* On a single night in 2019, roughly 568,000 people were experiencing homelessness in the United States.
* An increase in the number of individuals experiencing homelessness, specifically unsheltered individuals, drove the national increase in all people experiencing homelessness.
* The number of veterans experiencing homelessness declined by two percent between 2018 and 2019 and has dropped by almost 50 percent since 2009.
* On a single night in 2019, about 35,000 people were experiencing homelessness as unaccompanied youth.
* The number of people experiencing homelessness in families with children continued to decline, by five percent between 2018 and 2019 and by 27 percent between 2007 and 2019.

**Upcoming HMIS trainings:**

* HMIS New User Training:*Thursday, January 23, 2020.*

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