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RE: CoC NJ 506 - Onboarding Information

Hudson County Alliance to End Homelessness (HCAEH)

The Hudson County Alliance to End Homelessness (HCAEH) is a consortium of homeless housing, service and shelter providers, consumers, advocates, and government representatives working together to shape countywide planning and decision making. The HCAEH is led by the Hudson County Division of Housing and Community Development and serves as the Continuum of Care for purposes of receiving funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care Program. Each year the HCAEH releases a local funding application to determine the projects which will be included in the annual application to HUD for homeless assistance funding.

Specifically, the purpose of the HCAEH is to:

- Identify the gaps and needs of homeless households in Hudson County and participate in the process of prioritizing local and state funding to meet these needs;
- Coordinate citywide applications for homeless housing and service funding, including but not limited to Hudson County's annual application for HUD McKinney-Vento funding; and
- Track trends and adjust priorities to meet the changing needs of homeless households.

The HCAEH meets bi-monthly, virtually to discuss ongoing initiatives. Information concerning CoC membership, Process Map for new members, meeting schedule, Executive Board and Collaborative Applicants, Coordinated Entry and additional marketing materials are provided below.

CC: Maeve McCullough <mmccullough@hcnj.us>

Process Map for New Member on-boarding with Point-of-Contact (POC).

The HCAEH is open year-round for new members. Any interested parties must first

- 1) Sign up via this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QGL5FK9>
 - a. A new member must provide all information requested, including providing information of two alternatives that can attend meetings on behalf of their organization.

After completing the form above, the new member must:

- 2). Sign up for the Division's mailing list here after completing the form above:
<https://hudsoncountynj.us17.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=ef92d08110dba5cca3f75ed83&id=1dab11d2c0>
 - a. Registration for all HCAEH meetings will be sent a week before the meeting through this email list.

New members must sign up for the Division's mailing list to receive all information concerning upcoming HCAEH meetings, CoC application, grant opportunities and relevant Division updates. An email will be sent to this mailing list one week before a scheduled HCAEH meeting with a registration link, as all HCAEH meetings are currently virtual. The Veteran's Subcommittee meets one hour before the general HCAEH meeting and is closed to the public. The Family Stability Committee meets once a quarter and is open to the public.

Any issue with either links can be addressed by either calling the Division's office line at (201) 369-4520 ext 2801 or emailing Sr. Program Analyst Maeve McCullough at mmccullough@hcnj.us. For more information about current goals or initiatives, reach out to Program Director Naomi Lesnewski at nlesnewski@hcnj.us

After a general member attend 4 out of 5 meetings, a general member is eligible to become a Voting Member. A Division representative will reach out via email or phone to confirm interest in voting membership.

HCAEH Executive Board Member and Organization:

SM	ORGANIZATION	
Keith Dent	Haven Adolescent Respite Center	kdent@havenrespite.org
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Katelyn Ravensbergen	Monarch Housing Associates, Incorporated	Kravensbergen@monarchhousing.org

Collaborative Applicants for CoC Grant

Agency	Project	Email
United Way of Hudson County	Live United	Director Carmel Galasso <cgalasso@unitedwayhudson.org>
	Collaborative Solutions	
	Life Starts	
	New Beginning Housing- DV Bonus	
Garden State Community Development Corporation	Hudson CASA Coordinated Entry	Director Susan Milan <SMilan@gardenstatecdc.org>
	GSCDC Finally Home	
	GSCDC Rapid Rehousing DV Bonus	
	All Saints Supportive Housing	
North Hudson Community Action Corporation	NHCAC Rapid Rehousing	Vice President CAP Services Rosmary Lavagnino <rlavagnino@nhcac.org>
Covenant House of New Jersey, INC	Hudson Youth Housing Project Consolidated	Meghan Leigh <mleigh@covenanthouse.org>
Housing Authority of the City of Jersey City	Home at Last Consolidation Program	Deputy Director Jacqueline Suarez <jsuarez@jcha.us>
	Hoboken Shelter Program FY 22	
The House of Faith, INC	The House of Faith, INC	Executive Director Jennifer L. Rejfir <thofinc@yahoo.com>
Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey	Hudson Permanent Housing Bonus 2014	CEO Victor Luna <vluna@cspnj.org>
	Hudson PH Bonus Expansion	
York Street Project	YSP TH to RRH Renewal 2022	Executive Director Susanne M. Byrne <sbyrne@yorkstreetproject.org>
	YSP Rapid Rehousing Renewal 2022	
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark	Homes for Heroes	Director John Westervelt <jwestervelt@ccanj.org>
	St. Jude's Oasis Renewal Application 2022	
Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation	Homelessness Prevention	Executive Director Samantha Howard <showard@beof.org?>
WomenRising	Village of Families	Director Blanca Santana <bsantana@womenrising.org>
NJHMFA	Hudson HMIS FY2022	Director Catherine Brewster <CBrewster@njhmfa.gov>