Nassau/ Suffolk CoC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

January 16th, 2015

Amityville Resource Center

**Present:** Rosemary Dillon, CNG; Ali Rosen, Federations; Valerie Chamberlain, FSL; Frances Pierre, HELP USA; Romarie McCue, The Retreat; Denise Duncan, Concern; Marie Mues, MHANC; Deirde Shea, MOMMAS House; Donna O’Hearon, Mercy Haven; Lisa Americo, Catholic Charities; Lynn DeStefano, Catholic Charities; Paul Fink, CDCLI; Victoria McGinn, Suburban Housing; Greta Guarton, LICH; Mike Giuffrida, LICH; Kim Livingston, CHI; Larry Russell, SAIL.

**Talking Points:**

Review of Ranking Criteria for 2014 Applications

* Concerns for low scoring (highest score 65.58/ 96)
* Need for leveraging scores to improve (creation of leveraging database to promote collaboration)
* Employment Readiness Programs
* Application does not reflect factors for Long Island such as expensive suburban housing costs
* Prioritizing and “Dedicated” beds and claiming to serve CH populations
* Addressing information differences between applications and eSNAPS
* Review of benchmark standards (HUD standards v. CoC standards)