**Long Island (Nassau/Suffolk) Continuum of Care Meeting Agenda**

**April 15, 2016**

**Amityville Community Resource Center**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of March 18, 2016 CoC Meeting Minutes
3. Agency Presentations

- Birthday Wishes- Jamie Rapfogel

- LI Council of Churches Financial Literacy- Rich Murphy, Tom Goodhue

1. CoC Funding Round
* 2015
* 2016
1. CoC Monitoring
* HHAP
1. HMIS Updates/ Data Quality Plan
2. CoC Subcommittees/ Initiatives
* Ending Veteran Homelessness/ USICH
* Chronic Homeless
* Youth Committee- Strategic Planning
1. Candlelight Vigil Reflections
2. Amityville Community Resource Center
3. Announcements
* “Without change there is no innovation, creativity, or incentive for improvement. Those who initiate change will have a better opportunity to manage the change that is inevitable.”

-William Pollard

\*Next CoC meeting will be on May 13th at 9:30am at the ACRC in the upstairs conference room (203).

LICH Homeless Hotline: 631-464-4314 x 118

CoC Youth Committee meeting- April 21 at 3:00pm

Keys Conference meeting- May 4th at 9:30am

Street Outreach Committee meeting- May 11th at 3:00pm

Homeless Solutions Round Table- May 17th at 10:00am

2015- 2016 Homeless Count Changes

Total homeless persons (US, ES, TH): +3%

Unsheltered homeless persons: +10%

Homeless persons in ES: +4%

Total homeless veterans: -25%

Total homeless youth: +263%

Total chronic homeless: -21%

CoC Vacancies as of 4/14/16

Federation of Organizations:

Mastic Beach – two female vacancies

Central Islip – female vacancy

Contact Randi Giebel at 631-236-4325 x3122 or RGiebel@fedoforg.org

MHANC:

One vacancy for a male in At home at last I, shared apartment in Freeport, New York. Requirements are severe persistent mental illness and one day of homelessness. Contact Fern Schanback, 516-385-3637.

Options:

Community Residence Program:  Three Female & One Male

Apartment Treatment Program:  Four Male

Supported Housing Program:  Three Female & Five Male

\*All applications go through SPA.  All questions about Options’ Mental Health Housing program should go to Kristine Pfaffe, Intake Supervisor – (631) 361-9020 ext. 1165

LIADV:

One vacancy for a single or a 1+toddler. (Sleeps in a crib but can walk)

Contact Michele Chassner at 631-666-7181

Concern: 2 OMH Consolidated (aka Opportunities 2) Vacancies in Central Islip, though I have a SPA file in the wings for one of them.  Must be SMI+CH and apply through SPA.  Interested parties should contact Lucille at (631) 758-0474.