

Ontario County Housing Consortium

Friday March 24th @ 10am | Zoom Video Conference

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84702373131?pwd=V0VFR3ZSUnhJeC9VR3ZVN0V2RDhnUT09

AGENDA

I. WELCOME

II. HOUSING UPDATES

- ➤ ERAP | LRAP | HAP | ESG | ESG-CV: Updates on new funding source?
 - Family Promise- Has funds for prevention \$\$, utility/ housing payment assistance, contact = Jasmin VanBuren | fpocprevention@fpocny.org
 - o FLACRA- ESG funding is exhausted
 - Catholic Charities May have ESG funds, contact agency for updated info
- Ontario County Rental Supplement: Grant funding, provided in house with DSS, 2 years to use the funds, clients will re-certify every 6 months. Low income, can last up to 2 yrs, does not have to have public assistance already.
- Ontario County Housing Analysis **Chris DeBolt- Ontario County Administrator
 - Week of May 8th: Urban Partners will be in town and addressing housing advocates; presentation will cover market findings, & housing survey results.
 - o <u>Next Phase</u>: Identify future housing needs and strategies
 - Housing survey closed, data available:
 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSeRWRL3 V5Z8GLj1e1QlgwpUC95qNqVuSpqkgfspkX5dPxwyQ/closedform
- PIT Count- January 2023: 1 client located in Ontario County; next count July 26th 2023;
 - -Contact: Erin Corcoran | ecorcoran@eaglestarhousing.com
- FLHC Meeting Recap 2/17/23: Next FLHC meeting on 4/21/2023 @ 9:30am
 - o Discussed strategic planning for the consortium as a whole;
 - o Looking for individuals with lived experience for homeless advisory committee;
 - Waiting on decision for Seneca/ Cayuga NOFO application, FLACRA applied for funding for additional beds;
- > Town of Canandaigua Affordable Housing Committee
 - o Town of Canandaigua Affordable Housing Committee: TODAY 3/24/2023 at 1pm
 - Edgemere HHAP application was declined that would reserve 8 units for Family Promise clients ⁽³⁾; non-profit has to be 50% invested/ admin to be approved for HHAP
 - Join Zoom Meeting | Meeting ID: 870 4813 1527 | Passcode: 996652 (Same zoom link)

III. NEW BUSINESS & AGENCY UPDATES

- Family Promise: Has ESG funds to assist with a few months rent, or back rent; looking to create a static location for 8 sheltered families. 3 perm supportive apartments opened in Geneva, 2 apartments available in CDG
- CARES NY: Prepared procedures/ guides to stop spread of COVID in shelters
- Finger Lakes Community Action (FLCA): **Formerly Wayne CAP** Funds for clients 60+ in Wayne/ Ontario/ Cayuga counties for home rehab and safety; 315-331-4155 x3121 (Wanda Felix)
- ► Home Leasing- Seneca Falls: 52 unit Huntington Bldg being rehabbed and plan to be done fall 2025 (27 ESSHI units for veterans reserved for Eagle Star Housing client); 50% AMI?
- LawNY:
 - Right to counsel: Pushing right to counsel for Eviction proceedings, similar to criminal cases
 - Looking for jobs in Law or Housing, regional program hiring 80+ attorneys and paralegals in Rochester and Geneva, variety
 of background/ experience. Employment link: https://www.lawny.org/Employment
 - Needs 'testers' to ensure that landlords are following Fair Housing practices. Tester is a paid position, \$40 for a telephone test, \$75 plus mileage for an in-person test.

AGENCY		CONTACT(S)	AGENCY		CONTACT(S)
Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing		Julie Randall	Partnership for Ontario County		Tracy Dello Stritto
Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes		Bill Lamb	PathStone HRES		Susan Kwik John Wiltse
City of Geneva	×	Erica Collins	PathStone Housing	⋈	Sarah J Simson
Department of Corrections & Community Supervision	×	Natalia Lopuchowycz	Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes		Rachel Gregory
Eagle Star Housing	☒	Erin Corcoran	Salvation Army		Kimberly Howell Maria Bizardi
Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes		Brenda Capozzi Marla Hurst	Town of Canandaigua		Shawna Bonshak Karen Parkhurst
Family Promise of Ontario County		Brenda Spratt Jasmine VanBuren	United Way of Greater Rochester & the Finger Lakes		Kristen Koczent Kari Buch
Finger Lakes Landlord Assoc (FLLA)		Deb Hall	VA Canandaigua		Angel Wong Kelly Flores Amanda Westbay-Rood
FLACRA		Jessica Chase Ashley Gage Tammy Janke Roishon Bowman	Victor Farmington Food Cupboard	_	Karen Guidarelli
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Heaven for the Homeless		Daniel John			
Lakeview Health Services		Christine Grosodonia			
LawNY Geneva		Kari Talbott Leah Ripley			
Neighbor to Neighbor Fund		?			
Ontario County DSS		Kay Jennings Kenneth French Eileen Tiberio Andrea McGraw			