



8th Annual Health & Housing Convening

December 6, 2018, 9am-6pm
 Lehman College, Music Building, East Dining Room
 250 Bedford Park Blvd. W Bronx, NY 10468

Morning Agenda	
8:30 am	Registration and Networking Breakfast
9:00 am	Welcome <i>Scott Auwarter, Assistant Executive Director of BronxWorks and Vice President of The Bronx Health & Housing Consortium</i>
9:15 am	Opening Remarks from Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.
9:30 am	Consortium Updates and Progress <i>Bonnie Mohan, Executive Director, The Bronx Health & Housing Consortium</i>
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Remarks from New York State Senator-Elect for District 34, Alessandra Biaggi
10:40 am	Medical Respite for the Medically Homeless <i>Learn about medical respite, a model of care for the “medically homeless”, and how it has been implemented across the country. Hear from hospitals in the Bronx on how respite has helped their patients, and about citywide efforts to bring respite to NYC.</i> <i>Julia Dobbins, National Health Care for the Homeless Council</i> <i>Rosa Cifre, Chief Program Officer, Comunilife</i> <i>Deirdre Sekulic, Asst. Director of Social Work, Montefiore Medical Center</i> <i>Leslie Lind, Director of Psychiatric Social Work, BronxCare Health System</i> <i>Alice Yaker, New York Legal Assistance Group, Coalition for Housing and Health</i> <i>Moderator: Henie Lustgarten</i>
12:00 pm	Networking Lunch

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Afternoon Agenda

1:00 pm	<p>The Consumer Report: Learning from the experts <i>Supportive housing clients and staff will share their experiences with health care and housing systems and give us advice on how to improve our systems of care.</i></p> <p><i>Alfred B, Tenant from Comunilife and a NYS-certified Peer Specialist at Geel Community Services and recently at NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene</i> <i>Mr. C, Tenant from Concern for Independent Living's Norwood Terrace</i> <i>Stanley S, Tenant from Geel Community Services</i> <i>Iliana Herrera, Clinical Coordinator, Geel Community Services</i> <i>Moderator: Tony Guarino, Director of Supported Housing, GEEL Community Services</i></p>
1:45 pm	<p>Update on CAPS and the Standardized Vulnerability Assessment <i>Kristin Miller, Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing</i></p>
2:00 pm	<p>Health Investments in Housing: Lessons from Los Angeles <i>Dr. Mitchell Katz, President and CEO, New York City Health + Hospitals</i></p>
2:45 pm	<p>Break</p>
3:00 pm	<p>Opioid Overdose Among the Homeless <i>Learn how the opioid epidemic is affecting people experiencing homelessness and what the City is doing to address the crisis. Hear from a homeless service provider and emergency medicine physician about their work on the ground.</i></p> <p><i>Hillary Kunins, MD, MPH, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use, NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene</i> <i>Felicia Martin, LMSW, Director of Special Populations and Opioid Overdose Prevention Program, Office of the Medical Director, NYC Department of Homeless Services</i> <i>John Coffey, MD, Chair of Emergency Medicine, BronxCare Health System</i> <i>Michael Curcio, BronxCare ED Housing Coordinator, BronxWorks</i> <i>Moderator: John Betts, LMSW, Residence Director of Jerome Ave Men's Shelter, BronxWorks</i></p>
4:00 pm	<p>Housing for Health: The Role of Housing in VBP <i>Hear how several managed care organizations and housing providers are exploring ways to partner to better serve homeless high utilizers of Medicaid. We will explore the opportunities and challenges of bringing housing into a value-based payment environment and hear how the State Department of Health is investing in housing for high Medicaid utilizers.</i></p> <p><i>Elizabeth Oudens, MD, Medical Director, Medicaid Behavioral Health, Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Plus</i> <i>Jim Mutton, LMSW, Director of NYC Operations, Concern for Independent Living</i> <i>Pascale Leone, Associate Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing</i> <i>Matthew de Waal Malefyt, MBA, Bureau of Social Determinants of Health, Division of Program Development and Management, NYS Department of Health</i> <i>Moderator: Bonnie Mohan, Executive Director, The Bronx Health & Housing Consortium</i></p>
5:00 pm	<p>Networking Wine and Cheese Hour</p>
6:00 pm	<p>Close</p>