The Southwest Brooklyn Health and Housing Consortium

Needs Assessment and Priorities in Sunset Park

Completed in October 2017
Supported by the NYU Langone Health Community Service Plan
Consultants: Henie Lustgarten and Bonnie Mohan, The Bronx Health & Housing Consortium
Brooklyn Consortium Steering Committee, 2018 - present

- Casey Burke - Program Director, Street to Home Program, Breaking Ground (panelist 12/3)
- Bonnie Mohan - Executive Director, Bronx Health & Housing Consortium (co-organizer)
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- Patricia Hernandez - Associate Director, Metro Team, Corporation for Supportive Housing (moderator 12/3)
- Elizabeth Oudens – Medical Director, Behavioral Health, Empire BlueCross BlueShield HealthPlus
- Elizabeth Zeldin - Program Director, Neighborhood Impact Program, Enterprise Community Partners
- Tanisha Hines – Senior Program Officer, Vulnerable Populations Department, Enterprise Community Partners (moderator 12/3)
- Kathy Hopkins - Vice President, Community-Based Programs, Family Health Centers at NYU Langone
- Sandy Lulu – Clinical Supervisor, Family Health Centers at NYU Langone – Sunset Terrace
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- Helen Hernandez - Assistant Director of Social Work, NYU Langone Hospital - Brooklyn
- Shari Suchoff - Vice President, Population Health and Strategy, Maimonides Medical Center
- Chris Leto – Director, Outreach and Special Projects, RiseBoro Community Partnership
- Maria Viera – Vice President, Community Affairs, RiseBoro Community Partnership

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Mission

The Health & Housing Consortium is a collaborative network of health care, housing, homeless and social services organizations, and government partners with the shared goal of improving health equity and housing stability by fostering cross-sector relationships, informing policy, and building capacity of frontline workers to support people with unmet health and housing needs.
Trainings for Frontline Staff

Topics: Rent Arrears, Housing 101, Supporting Patients with Justice Involvement in Primary Care, New Rent Laws, Shelter Rights, CityFHEPS, Housing Court Proceedings, SSI/SSD, Preventing Evictions, Homeless Services, Public Assistance Eligibility

Partners: Legal Aid Society, Fortune Society, Breaking Ground, NYLAG

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* Plus two upcoming trainings: Eviction Moratoria Overview (12/7), Shelter Rights (12/15)
Interagency Case Conferences

- Participating organizations: Bellevue Hospital, Breaking Ground, Bronx Health & Housing Consortium, CAMBA, Comunilife, Concern for Independent Living, Corporation for Supportive Housing, Family Health Centers at NYULH, Institute for Community Living, Interfaith Hospital, Kings County Hospital, Maimonides Medical Center, NY Presbyterian-Methodist, NYU Langone Hospital - Brooklyn, RiseBoro, Woodhull Hospital

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The Development Of Health And Housing Consortia In New York City

Amy L. Freeman, Bonnie Mohan, Henie Lustgarten, Deirdre Sekulic, Laura Shepard, Megan Fogarty, Sue A. Kaplan, and Kelly M. Doran

ABSTRACT

Health and housing consortia in New York City offer a model for bridging the divide between...
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| Town Hall with DHS & H+H                             | 4/1  | Dr. Fabienne Laraque, Medical Director - NYC DHS  
Meghan Smith, Executive Advisor for Policy and Operations - NYC DHS  
Dr. Alessandra Calvo-Friedman, Medical Director, Social Determinants of Health - NYC H+H | 183       |
| Town Hall with NYC Emergency Management              | 4/16 | Heather Roiter, Executive Director, Hazard Mitigation and Recovery - NYC OEM                                                                                                                                 | 105       |
| Substance Use Treatment during COVID-19              | 5/12 | Erica Basco, MPH, Publications & Projects Strategist, Bureau of Alcohol & Drug Use Prevention, Care, & Treatment – NYC DOHMH  
Dr. Andrew Segoshi, MD, NYU School of Medicine – NYC H+H Virtual Buprenorphine Clinic | 170       |
| Town Hall with NYC DHS                               | 6/2  | Molly Park, First Deputy Commissioner, NYC Department of Homeless Services                                                                                                                                 | 84        |
| What does it mean to 'essential'? Managing conflicting feelings & identities on the frontline | 6/11 | Dr. Sargam Mona Jain, MD, FAPA, Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry - Weill Cornell Medical Center  
Barbara Miliano, LCSW, Clinical Social Worker - The Brook  
Angela Soto, MPH, Director of Community Health Promotion, NYC DOHMH | 43        |
| Keeping New Yorkers Housed During the Pandemic       | 7/16 | Aissatou Barry, Staff Attorney - Legal Aid Society  
Cea Weaver, Campaign Coordinator - Housing Justice For All  
Dana Guyet, Director, Prevention and Community Support, NYC HRA | 70        |
| Webinar on NYAIL RTHP                               | 7/27 | Vincent Negri and Krystina Rodriguez, Rapid Transition Housing Program Coordinator - NYAIL  
Don Rickenbaugh - CIDNY                                                                                                                                                                               | 40        |
| Food Assistance Programs during COVID-19             | 8/5  | Gabrielle Williams, Network Capacity Manager - City Harvest  
Dorella M. Walters, MPA, Senior Director of External Program Affairs - God's Love We Deliver                                                                                                         | 56        |

886 total attendees across 190 organizations
New York State
Senator
Zellnor Myrie

(D) 20th Senate District

Brownsville, Crown Heights, East Flatbush, Gowanus, Park Slope, Prospect Heights, Prospect Lefferts Gardens, South Slope, and Sunset Park.
10th Anniversary of the Bronx Health & Housing Consortium

Bonnie Mohan
Co-Founder and Executive Director
Our Work

Training & Education

Cross-Sector Events

Research & Advocacy
On January 27, 2020—the same night of the New York City Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE) throughout NYC streets and subways—the Health & Housing Consortium led an independent effort to count the number of people experiencing homelessness who were seeking care or shelter in NYC hospitals. Volunteers surveyed individuals in emergency department (ED) treatment areas and waiting rooms and other non-medical locations such as lobbies and hallways.

60 individuals responded to a question on what brought them into the hospital that evening:

- Medical care for myself (47%)
- Medical care for someone I know (2%)
- Some place to sleep (38%)
- Both medical care + place to sleep (13%)

226 individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness counted in NYC hospitals on a single night.

*All 11 public (H+H) hospitals were surveyed, but only 19 of 40 private hospitals with EDs were surveyed.
Hospital Homeless Count

**No Regular Doctor**
- 69% of respondents reported not having a regular doctor outside of the ED.

**≥10 ED Visits per Year**
- 76% of respondents reported 10 or more visits to the ED within past year.

**Daily ED Visits**
- 22% of respondents reported visiting the hospital every day.

For the full report, visit https://healthandhousingconsortium.org/hospital-homeless-count/
Bronx FUSE Roadmap

- **Step 1:** Identify Stakeholders & Define Target Cohort
- **Step 2:** Establish Data Sharing Process & Agreements
- **Step 3:** Create Health-Housing Partnerships
- **Step 4:** Evaluate Impact & Recommend Systemic Reforms

**BRONX FUSE COHORT DATA**

- 21% History of Homelessness
- 2X Higher ED Costs
- 1.2X Higher IP Costs
- 37% Health Home Enrolled
- 21% HARP Members
- 63% with at least 1 Behavioral Health Visit
The Consortium as a model

June 2020

The Road Forward:

Framework for a Population Health Approach to Health and Housing Partnerships

Kristina Ramos-Callan
Program Manager, United Hospital Fund

Chad Shearer
Senior Vice President for Policy and Program, United Hospital Fund

Kristin M. Woodlock
CEO, Woodlock & Associates

Bronx Health and Housing Consortium

Established in 2011, the Bronx Health and Housing Consortium works to streamline client access to health care and housing. The Consortium convenes a network of over 70 member organizations, including hospitals, health homes, community-based organizations, managed care plans, and government agencies. Acting as a neutral convener and facilitator, the Consortium provides members with services like research and advocacy, training and technical assistance, and facilitation of cross-sector collaboration. In 2017, with support from NYU Langone Health’s Community Service Plan, the Consortium began a planning process to spread its health and housing partnership model to Brooklyn.
2021...stay tuned!
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In honor of Joe, our late Board Treasurer, whose legacy inspires us to pursue service, kindness, and respect for all people.
And the winner of the Inaugural Joe Fund Award is...
CONGRATULATIONS!

Oumou Toure
Building-Assistant Resident Manager at the West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing