

# Westchester County Continuum of Care Partnership for the Homeless

## FY2015 Process for Reallocation

**For FY2015, the Westchester CoC used the Reallocation process to reduce or eliminate projects only when the project recipient (or subrecipient) proposed the reallocation.**

1) The grant recipient (Municipal Housing Authority for the City of Yonkers) and the subrecipient (Yonkers YMCA) proposed to the CoC that 100% of the funding for the **Yonkers RA Vets** project be reallocated.

This project provides PSH in SRO units in the YMCA to disabled homeless veterans. It has become increasingly difficult to fill the project beds. Once housed in this project, veterans are no longer eligible for other housing subsidies, including HUD-VASH. Many veterans prefer to wait for a HUD-VASH subsidy in scattered-site units, rather than enroll permanently in this project in an SRO.

Sufficient PSH exists to serve veterans in our CoC. The CoC, MHACY and the YMCA agree that the reallocated funding will better serve our homeless population by funding Coordinated Entry.

2) The grant recipient (Westchester County DSS) proposed to the CoC that a portion of the funding for the **HMIS** project be reallocated.

This project is the primary funding source for our HMIS software and HMIS Administrator costs. However, we have never claimed all allocated funds from this project grants while operating the HMIS. Thus, in order to minimize funds recaptured by HUD, DSS proposes to reallocate funds to reduce the HMIS project renewal amount. The amount retained is sufficient to cover current HMIS costs and any projected increases.

The CoC and DSS agreed that the reallocated funding will better serve the homeless population of Westchester County in order to fund Coordinated Entry.