



Office of Temporary
and Disability Assistance

Bureau of Housing & Support Services (BHSS)

Kickoff and News from OTDA

November 12, 2021

Welcome

Joining us today:

- **Linda Glassman**
Deputy Commissioner, Division of Housing, Refugee Services and Disability Determinations
- **Richard Umholtz**
Director, Bureau of Housing and Support Services
- **Ralph Fasano**
Executive Director, Concern Housing in Medford, NY
- **Elizabeth Lunde**
Chief Operating Officer, Concern Housing in Medford, NY



Agenda

- Welcome
- Housekeeping
- Keynote: Pandemic Recovery
- OTDA Updates

BHSS 2021 Workshops

October 27, 2021

Kickoff and News from OTDA

October 29, 2021

BHHS Overview: Lessons Learned, Feedback, and Future Opportunities

November 3, 2021

Joint Ventures: Know Your Worth

November 5, 2021

Contracting Best Practices

November 9, 2021

Expanding Housing Access Through Landlord Engagement and Land Banks



BHSS 2021 Workshops

Series A: Upstate-Focused Sessions (for Regions 1-4)

- October 27th: 10:00am – 11:30am
- October 29th: 10:00am – 11:30am
- November 3rd: 10:00am – 11:30am
- November 5th: 10:00am – 11:30am
- November 9th: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Series B: Downstate-Focused Sessions (for Regions 5-6)

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Pandemic Recovery in Supportive Housing



Concern Housing
Medford, NY



BHSS Updates

- Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) & Landlord Rental Assistance Program (LRAP)
- Code Blue
- Program highlights
 - ESSHI
 - HHAP
- Paving the path forward together
- Thank you



Thank you!