

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) Housing & Homelessness Summit 2026 Regional Convenings

Presented by the Bureau of Housing and Support Services (BHSS)

October 20
Embassy Suites Destiny USA | Syracuse

Morning Session

8:30am – 9:00am	Registration and Coffee
9:00am – 10:15am	Welcome and Introductions
10:15am – 10:35am	Keynote
10:35am – 11:45am	OTDA Updates and State of Homelessness

Lunch

12:00pm – 1:00pm	Provided On Site
------------------	------------------

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:15pm – 2:30pm	1a - From Transportation Barriers to Economic Stability: A Cross-Sector Model for Preventing Homelessness in Rural Communities 1b - When Funding Ends but the Need Doesn't: Preventing Unsafe Discharges in Homeless Services
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 4:00pm	2a - CHANCE Initiative Partnership 2b - DSS and Nonprofit Collaboration