

CITY OF NEW YORK

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD FOUR

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# UPDATED Manhattan Community Board 4 Homeless Assistance Toolkit

## **Temporary Hotel Shelters:**

Due to COVID-19, the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) moved a number of their clients sheltering in congregate care shelters to hotels throughout the City, including the Community District Four area. Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) has a long track record of welcoming such facilities into our neighborhoods. However, MCB4 recognizes that there can be public safety and quality of life issues related to social service facilities.

#### What MCB4 is doing:

MCB4 meets on a monthly basis with the Department of Homeless Services and the shelter providers to review community concerns and provider reports. In addition, MCB4 meets with Street Homeless Outreach Provider and other local services providers on a bimonthly basis.

MCB4 has a neighborhood reporting form which will assist in resolving community concerns and complaints.

## MCB4 SHELTER ISSUE REPORT

## **Street Homeless:**

If you see someone who you believe is homeless or in need of services, use the information below for assistance. First and Always:

Call\email 311 or use the Smart Phone App to correspond with a homeless Outreach Specialist. – Calling 311 will direct an Outreach Team to be dispatched within hours.

#### **Drop in Centers:**

You can direct people you believe in need of shelter and services to the Drop-In Centers in Manhattan.

- <u>Olivieri Center for Homeless</u> 257 West 30th Street
- <u>Mainchance Drop-In Center</u> 120 East 32nd Street
- <u>Covenant House Youth Crisis Center & Shelter</u> 460 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street

## Food Pantry, Clothing, and Other Supplies:

You can direct people you believe need food, clothing, or other supplies to the providers below:

- <u>Holy Apostle Soup Kitchen</u> 212-924-0167 296 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- <u>Metro Baptist Church</u> 212-594-4464 410 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street

# **Volunteer Opportunities:**

If you are looking to volunteer in any way please contact any of the organizations listed above or one of the following:

- Breaking Ground at <u>breakingground.org</u>
- Urban Pathways at <u>urbanpathways.org</u>
- Partnership for the Homeless at <u>partnershipforthehomeless.org</u>
- Coalition for the Homeless at <u>coalitionforthehomeless.org</u>
- <u>NYC Annual Hope Count</u>