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Supportive housing services include housing retention and financial assistance to obtain and maintain safe, appropriate, and affordable housing. Services support individuals with developing the skills needed to remain in stable housing, to engage in and maintain medical care, and to live independently.

Medicaid Redesign Team Housing Retention and Financial Assistance (MRT HRFA)

This program provides long-term rental assistance and housing retention services to high-need Medicaid beneficiaries living with HIV/AIDS as well as other morbidities; who are homeless, unstably housed, or at high risk of becoming homeless; and who live **outside** of New York City.

Client Eligibility: Eligible persons living with HIV must be homeless, unstably housed, or at high risk of becoming homeless. Must have documented HIV/AIDS status, be either not engaged in HIV medical care or have active substance or mental illness; and be a NYS resident, outside of New York City.

Empire State Supportive Housing Initiative (ESSHI)

This program provides rental subsidies and services intended to be a means to provide affordable and permanent stable housing as well as supportive services to families, individuals and youth/young adults who are homeless and have at least one or more disabling conditions or other life challenges.

Client Eligibility: Families, individuals and/or young adults who are both homeless and who are identified as having an unmet housing need as determined by the Continuum of Care (CoC) or local planning entity or through other supplemental local, state and federal data, and have one or more disabling conditions or other life challenges including HIV diagnosis.

**DIVISION OF HIV HEALTH CARE
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – AIDS INSTITUTE**



AGENCY	FUNDED PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CONTACTS
NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK	
<u>Albany Damien Center</u> 728 Madison Avenue, Suite 100 Albany, NY 12208 (518) 449-7119	Supportive Housing: MRT HRFA & ESSHI (Project: Madison Apartments) Perry Junjulas, Executive Director perryj@albanydamiencenter.org ; (518) 449-7119 Ext 102
CENTRAL NEW YORK	
<u>Liberty Resources, Inc.</u> 6723 Towpath Road E. Syracuse, NY 13057 (315) 425-1004	Supportive Housing: MRT HRFA Patrick Donegan, Assistant Director, Behavioral Healthcare Division pdonegan@liberty-resources.org ; (315) 363-1441
<u>Southern Tier AIDS Program</u> 22 Riverside Drive Binghamton, NY 13905 (607) 798-1706	Supportive Housing: MRT HRFA Michael Johnson, Assistant Director of Housing mjohnson@stapinc.org ; (607) 752-1948
FINGER LAKES	
<u>Catholic Charities Family and Community Services</u> 1099 Jay Street, Building J Rochester, NY 14611 (585) 339-9800	Supportive Housing: MRT HRFA Gabrielle Brandenburg, Director of Housing and Workforce Development Gabrielle.Brandenburg@fcscharities.org ; (585) 339-9800
<u>Trillium Health Inc.</u> 259 Monroe Avenue Rochester, NY 14607 (585) 545-7200	Supportive Housing: ESSHI (Project: Union Square) Javier Elias, Housing Supervisor jelias@trilliumhealth.org ; (585) 339-9800 Ext 380
WESTERN NEW YORK	
<u>EHS, Inc.</u> 206 S. Elmwood Avenue Buffalo, NY 14201 (716) 847-2441	Supportive Housing: MRT HRFA Stephanie Vroman-Goodrich, Asst. VP of Supportive Services svroman@evergreenhs.org ; (716) 847-2441
HUDSON VALLEY	
<u>Pathstone Corporation</u> 225 Dolson Avenue, Suite 102 Middletown, NY 10941 (845) 341-2012	Supportive Housing: MRT HRFA Catherine Emestica, Director of Supportive Services cemestica@pathstone.org ; (845) 341-2012

LONG ISLAND	
<u>Options For Community Living</u> 25 Howard Place Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 (631) 361-9020	Supportive Housing: MRT HRFA Darlene Claus, Program Manager allison@optionscl.org , (631) 361-9020 Ext 1220
<u>United Veterans Beacon House</u> 1715 Union Blvd Bay Shore, NY 11706 (631) 665-1571	Supportive Housing: ESSHI (Projects: Port Jefferson & Coram) Jackie DeLeonardis, Chief Operating Officer Jackie@uvbh.com ; (631) 665-1571 Ext 111
NEW YORK CITY	
<u>Comunilife, Inc.</u> 462 Seventh Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10018 (212) 219-1618	Supportive Housing: ESSHI (Projects: La Central; El Borinquen) Brittany Thomas, Assistant Vice President for Programs BThomas@comunilife.org ; (718) 617-6400 Ext 7179
<u>The Doe Fund</u> 345 E 102nd St #305 New York, NY 10029 (212) 628-5207	Supportive Housing: ESSHI (Projects: Jerome Ave; Westchester Ave; White Plains Road) Yarmila Gabron, Vice President of Supportive Housing ygabron@doe.org ; (646) 672-4311
<u>Project Hospitality</u> 100 Park Avenue Staten Island, NY 10302 (718) 448-1544	Supportive Housing: ESSHI (Project: Vanderbilt) Jennifer Swinton, Program Director jswinton@projecthospitality.org ; (718) 873-3735