MEDIA ALERT

New York Society for Ethical Culture and Campaign 4 NY/NY Housing Host
Forum Calling for 35,000 Units of Supportive Housing Statewide

City and State Officials, Tenants, Current and Former Homeless Individuals, Faith Leaders, and Housing Providers Advocate for New Supportive Housing Agreement

Friday, October 23rd, 2015 from 3:00-5:45 PM

What: The New York Society for Ethical Culture, a community dedicated to ethics, social justice, and education since 1876, and Campaign 4 NY/NY Housing, a coalition of over 300 affordable housing, social service, and homeless prevention organizations, will hold a forum calling for 35,000 units of supportive housing statewide at the New York Society for Ethical Culture.

With New York City and State facing record homelessness, supportive housing—affordable housing with on-site services—is the most successful way to end homelessness for individuals and families living with disabilities and other challenges. However, there is not nearly enough supply to meet the need, and the current City-State supportive housing production initiative, the New York/New York III Agreement (NY/NY III), is expiring. Campaign 4 NY/NY Housing is calling on Governor Cuomo to launch a new statewide supportive housing program, New York/New York IV, to create 35,000 units over the next ten years in partnership with New York City and localities across the state.

When: Friday, October 23, 2015 from 3:00-5:45 PM.

Where: New York Society for Ethical Culture Auditorium
2 West 64th Street (and Central Park West)
New York, NY 10023

Who: Senator Brad Hoylman (D-Manhattan)
Senator Liz Krueger (D-Manhattan)
Assembly Member Richard Gottfried (D-Manhattan)
Assembly Member Andrew Hevesi (D-Queens)
Assembly Member Joseph Lentol (D-Brooklyn)
Assembly Member Keith Wright (D-Manhattan)
Council Member Stephen Levin (D-Brooklyn)
Dr. Anne Klaeysen, Leader of the New York Society for Ethical Culture
Steve Coe, CEO, Community Access
William DeVita, Executive Director, Rehabilitation Support Services
Ralph Fasano, Executive Director, Concern for Independent Living
Marc Greenberg, Executive Director, Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing
Laura Mascuch, Executive Director, Supportive Housing Network of New York
Kristin Miller, Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing
Stephan Russo, Executive Director, Goddard Riverside Community Center
Residents of supportive housing
Homeless individuals in need of supportive housing
Faith Leaders

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