Campaign 4
NY/NY Housing FORUM
October 23, 2015
New York Society for Ethical Culture
New York City

#NY4SupportiveHousing
The Campaign 4 NY/NY Housing asks that Governor Cuomo launch a new statewide supportive housing program consisting of 35,000 units to be created in partnership with New York City and localities across the state with large and growing homeless populations over the next ten years. Supportive housing is by far the most successful way to end homelessness for individuals and families living with disabilities and other challenges.

- **Supportive Housing Solve Homelessness**
- **Improve Our Neighborhoods**
- **Saves Tax Dollars**

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Event Program

3:00 Registration and networking
3:20 Welcoming remarks - Dr. Anne Klaeysen, Leader, New York Society for Ethical Culture
3:35 Introduction of the issue and the Campaign 4 NY/NY Housing - Steve Coe, CEO of Community Access
3:40 Why we need a 4th NY/NY agreement - Kristin Miller, Director of CSH
3:45 What is the Campaign and how it will make a real difference - Laura D. Mascuch, Executive Director of SHNYY
3:50 History and success of NY/NY agreements - Stephan Russo, Goddard-Riverside Community Center and Ralph Fasano, CONCERN for Independent Living
4:10 Remarks from residents of supportive housing and New Yorkers in need of supportive housing - including Diana Burgos, Eli Bean, Cynthia East, Mario Gonzalez, Jennifer Johnson and Bryant Pewritt
4:30 Faith leaders in support of NY/NY 4 release an open letter to the Mayor and Governor including Raj Bhushan, Past President, Sathya Sai Baba Center of Manhattan; Father Michael J. Callaghan, ED, Nazareth Housing; Sister Carol De Angelo, Director, Peace and Justice, Sisters of Charity of NY; Reverend Alistair Drummond, Pastor, West End Presbyterian Church; Rabbi Megan Goldman, Senior Jewish Educator Columbia Barnard Hillel, Kraft Center for Jewish Student Life; Marc Greenberg, Executive Director, Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing; Laura Jervis, Former ED, West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing, Inc.; Sister Janet Kinney, CSJ, ED, Providence House Inc.; Dr. Anne Klaeysen, Leader, New York Society for Ethical Culture; Imam Souleimane Konate, Masjid Aqsa; Rabbi Marc Margolius, West End Synagogue; Dhan paul Narine, President, Shri Trimurti Bhavan Hindu Temple; Rev. Anna Rieke, Pastor, “2 or 3 project” of the New York Lutheran Synod; Reverend Scott Stearman, Ph.D., Pastor, Metro Baptist Church; Hemant Wadhwani, Hindu American Seva Charities
4:45 Elected Officials in support of NY/NY 4 including State Assembly Member Andrew Hevesi, State Senator Brad Holyman, State Senator Liz Krueger, Assembly Member Dick Gottfried, Assembly Member Joe Lentol, Assembly Member Keith Wright and NYC Council Member Steve Levin
5:15 Organizing for next steps panel/Roundtable and questions - Assembly Member Andrew Hevesi; Laura Mascuch; Shelly Nortz, Deputy Executive Director for Policy, Coalition for the Homeless; Stephan Russo and Bill DeVita, Executive Director, Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.
5:45 Forum ends

Please hand your signed postcards and other materials to our volunteers
Take action!

- Sign the enclosed postcards and letter to Governor Cuomo and Mayor de Blasio
- If you would like to share your story and get involved, fill out the enclosed survey
- Spread the word on social media!

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