NYC’s Coordinated Assessment and Placement System (CAPS)
What We Do

CSH is a touchstone for new ideas and best practices, a collaborative and pragmatic community partner, and an influential advocate for supportive housing.

Lines of Business

Training & Education

Powerful capital funds, specialty loan products and development expertise

Research-backed tools, trainings and knowledge sharing

Lending

Custom community planning and cutting-edge innovations

Policy Reform

Systems reform, policy collaboration and advocacy

Consulting & Assistance
Coordinated Entry

Access

Assessment

Prioritize

Referral
Coordinated Entry Nationally

July 2012 – CoC Public Interim Rule

- HUD publishes implementation guidance for CoCs, which establishes a centralized or coordinated assessment system as a requirement

February 2015 – Coordinated Entry Policy Brief

- HUD publishes a brief outlining the goals for the coordinated entry process and suggestions for developing an effective process

January 2017 – Notice Establishing Addl. Reqs

- HUD publishes a notice outlining additional guidance around coordinated entry and a deadline for implementation

January 2018 - Implementation Deadline

- HUD deadline for CoCs to implement coordinated entry
Coordinated Entry in Other Cities

Los Angeles

• Uses VI-SPDAT, runs in HMIS, and includes regional leads and Housing Navigators

Chicago

• Uses locally-created Standardized Assessment tools, runs in HMIS, and includes Skilled Assessors and Housing Navigators

Houston

• Uses locally created assessment and prioritization tools, runs in HMIS; includes dedicated Housing Assessors and Housing Navigators
Coordinated Entry in NYC

CAPS Steering Committee Formed, Aspirational Map created

Charrette leads to the dev. of SVA; CAS expands

Recommend paper released, HRA builds out CAS, demos start

SVA and prioritization process go live, CAS expands