**Westchester County Continuum of Care**

**Partnership for the Homeless**

**Annual Forum Meeting**

**May 17, 2013**

**Recap of Speakers and their Topics**

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| Speaker | Organization | Topic |
| Donna Bestiero | CHOP | “Ghosts” - The need for the chronically homeless of Northern Westchester County to be housed in Northern Westchester County. |
| Carole Troum | HOPE | The continued need for housing specific to the underserved LBGTQ population. |
| Richard Nightingale | Westhab | Tools and resources are needed to better address small homeless families of 2 or less. |
| Alicia Lore | Pathways | Housing First works. Housing retention at Pathways in Westchester is 97%. |
| Anton (for Danielle Gaffney) | Children’s Village | Resources are needed to meet the specialized requirements of children & youth living with AIDS & HIV+ status |
| Seth Berman | Family Services Society of Yonkers | Homestead Housing for disabled adults is successful & should continue to serve Westchester. |
| Karen Smith | CoC Consumer Advocate | Effective communication between CoC organizations and the people they serve is desperately needed especially for those isolated from the greater community by family responsibilities and/or illness/disability. |