



The Westchester County Continuum of Care Partnership for the Homeless

At Large Board Member Nomination:

**James Coughlin- Vice President, Adult & Employment Services
Westhab, Inc.**

Westhab is the largest provider of housing and supportive services for the homeless in Westchester County. Over the last 30 years Westhab has moved **6,000** homeless households to permanent housing; built or renovated **2,500** affordable housing units; placed **4,000** people receiving public assistance into employment; and delivered services to over **10,000** homeless and at-risk young people.

In partnership with the County, Westhab operates Westchester's only large Tier II shelter, the Coachman Family Center, a large portion of the Emergency Housing Apartment Program for homeless families and singles, the Vaughn Glanton Employment Residence for homeless single men, and a range of transitional and permanent housing options for other special-needs populations. We also operate an array of Employment Services and Youth Services programs for the homeless and for residents in distressed communities.

Westhab is a central participant in the Westchester County Continuum of Care Partnership for the Homeless, with a large number of initiatives that serve different homeless subpopulations. These include: capital grants to build transitional and permanent housing for homeless veterans, singles, and families; Shelter Plus Care programs; the Samaritan Initiative; the Apartment Finding Initiative to secure housing for the homeless; the STAIR transitional housing program for homeless families, the Yonkers OWN and Mount Vernon OWN transitional housing and employment programs; the new Road to Housing rapid re-housing program; and the new FirstSteps permanent supportive housing program for homeless and disabled young adult parents.

James Coughlin, Vice President of Adult & Employment Services, oversees all of Westhab's employment programs, including those located at our homeless shelters, community-based service centers, and in the County District Office in Mount Vernon. He is also responsible for all services for single adults, including Westhab's men's shelter, all special needs residences for veterans, the mentally ill, and the previously incarcerated, and the various rent subsidy programs that Westhab administers. Mr. Coughlin is deeply aware of all matters pertaining to the Continuum of Care and frequently attends meetings and functions in the County regarding housing and policy for the homeless. Mr. Coughlin received his Bachelor's Degree from Marist College, and has worked for Westhab since 2000, first as Staff Development Director, then Human Resources Director.