SECTION 23G

G. OBTAINING OTHER SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

There are some supportive housing residences that do not receive the NY/NY 3 or NYC 15 funding, and thus have separate application processes. Two of these residences include: the Harlem Dowling residence and the McLaughlin East Harlem residence.

THE HARLEM DOWLING RESIDENCE

This building has 12 units for former foster youth and provides permanent, supportive housing. It is operated by Children’s Village. The residence blends supportive, affordable housing with market-rate units. The studio apartments are large, spacious, and filled with sunlight, and the building is located in a desirable location in Harlem, easily accessible by public transportation.

See Appendix I10_Applying to and Obtaining Supportive Permanent Housing Harlem Dowling for a comprehensive summary that includes: key highlights/information; pros/cons and considerations when applying; eligibility requirements; application details (required documents, application process, and timeline); and tips for Coaches and staff (common mistakes, best practices, etc.).

THE MCLAUGHLIN EAST HARLEM RESIDENCE

This building is run by Good Shepherd Services. McLaughlin East Harlem Residence is a housing program for young adults, ages 18 to 25, that provides safe, affordable housing to 36 young adults in studio apartments. The residence also has 15 supportive housing units which consist of 15 one-bedroom apartments for a single parent with one child.

In addition to housing, McLaughlin East Harlem Residence offers a host of services and supports which include counseling, peer groups, life-skills training, and referrals—all designed to meet the emotional, employment, housing, educational, and legal needs of youth in one convenient setting.

YOUNG PEOPLE APPLYING TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SHOULD ALSO APPLY TO BOTH THE HARLEM DOWLING & MCLAUGHLIN EAST HARLEM RESIDENCES.

GOALS & STEPS

The Required Steps associated with the goal, “Apply to other supportive housing residence program (e.g., Harlem Dowling, McLaughlin East Harlem Residence, etc.), include:

- Reach out to residence
- Complete application

Potential Steps include:

- Submit any other required documentation (e.g., credit check, background check, paystubs, etc.)

Once the Goal “Apply to other supportive housing residence program (e.g., Harlem Dowling, McLaughlin East Harlem Residence, etc.)” is complete, Coaches should select the Goal, “Obtain other supportive housing residence (e.g., Harlem Dowling, McLaughlin East Harlem Residence, etc.)”.

Required Steps include:

- Follow up to ensure application was received and assess for upcoming vacancies
- Prepare youth for interview process
- Provide social-emotional support during the transition process - check in on them (text, call, visit)

Potential Steps include:

- If called for interview, accompany youth on day of interview
- Assist youth with moving in - setting up the home, unpacking home goods, etc

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