

FY 2021 AGENCY QUARTERLY DIVERSITY AND EEO REPORT

**AGENCY NAME:** DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) - HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION (HRA) - DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES (DHS)

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (July -September), due November 6, 2020     
  2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (October - December), due January 29, 2021  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (January -March), due April 30, 2021     
  4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (April -June), due July 30, 2021

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT QUARTERLY REPORTS FY 2021**

[NOTE: These forms are cumulative. For Q2, Q3 and Q4, use previous quarter’s submission to update.]

1. Please save this file as ‘**XXXX Quarter X FY 2021 DEEO Quarterly Report. Part I**’ where ‘XXXX’ is the commonly used acronym of your agency. You must submit this file in MS Word format. Please do not convert it to PDF.
2. Complete the “Diversity and EEO Training Summary” details in the attached Excel file. Under Section 10 (“Other”), include training classes co-organized or co-sponsored by your agency EEO and/or HR Office that are related to the development of the agency staff in the areas of equal employment, diversity, inclusion, civil rights, workplace culture and behavior, interpersonal relations, and community relations.
3. Mark progress in check boxes in the column for the current quarter. NOTE: DELAYED = behind schedule; DEFERRED = put off until later when better resources become available.
4. Please save the Excel file as ‘**XXXX Quarter X FY 2021 DEEO Training Summary**’, where ‘XXXX’ is the commonly used acronym of your agency. You must submit this file in MS Excel format. Please do not convert it to PDF.

**PART I: NARRATIVE SUMMARY****I. COMMITMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT BY THE AGENCY HEAD**

Distributed to all agency employees?  Yes (Date): November 12, 2020  No  
 By Email  
 Posted on Agency Intranet  
 Other

**II. RECOGNITION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The agency recognized employees, supervisors, managers, and units demonstrating superior accomplishment in diversity and equal employment opportunity through the following:

- Diversity & EEO Awards\*
- Diversity and EEO Appreciation Events\*
- Public Notices
- Positive Comments in Performance Appraisals
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please describe Diversity &EEO awards and/or appreciation events below:

**III. WORKFORCE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS**

1. Agency headcount as of last day of quarter:

Q1 (9/30/2020): 14,496: HRA/DSS (12,398) +DHS (2,098)

Q2 (12/31/2020): 14,345: HRA/DSS (12,278) +DHS (2,067)

Q3 (3/31/2021): 14,202: HRA/DSS (12,154 +DHS (2,048)

Q4 (6/30/2021): 13,838: HRA/DSS (11,833)+ DHS (2,005)

2. Did Agency remind employees to update self-ID information regarding race/ethnicity, gender, and veteran status?

Yes (Date): 12/14/2020       No

3. Did Agency conduct a review of the dashboard sent to the EEO Officer which contains: demographic data and trends, including workforce composition by job title, job group, race/ethnicity and gender; new hires, promotions and separation data; and utilization analysis?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (Dates):	_____	<u>October 27, 2020</u>	<u>January 27, 2021</u>	<u>April 28, 2021</u>
This review was	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Resources
conducted with:	<input type="checkbox"/> Agency Head	<input type="checkbox"/> Agency Head	<input type="checkbox"/> Agency Head	<input type="checkbox"/> Agency Head
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**IV. EEO, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND EQUITY INITIATIVES FOR FY 2021**

Please describe your progress this quarter in implementing the primary goals in Section IV of your Agency Diversity and EEO Plan for FY 2021 - Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion:

A. WORKFORCE:

Please list the <b>Workforce Goal(s)</b> included in <i>Section IV: Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion</i> , which you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., underutilization, workforce planning, succession planning and diverse applicant pool, among others):	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the <b>Workforce Goal(s)</b> set/declared in your plan. o <b>Include steps that were taken or considered to build an inclusive and sustainable pipeline for your agency across all levels.</b>	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
<p>With the goal of promoting diversity in our workforce, there is a committee that meets monthly regarding recruitment of people with disabilities. It is comprised of members from the Office of Disability Affairs, including the Coordinator of the Partnership for Inclusive Internships (PII); various departments within Human Capital Management, including the 55a Coordinator; the EEO Office; and We CARE, an HRA program that provides vocational rehabilitation to 3000 people with disabilities in New York City at any given time and serves approximately 5,000 people each year.</p>	<p>The committee will meet monthly to discuss both the Partnership for Inclusive Internship, recruitment of People with Disabilities (PWD's), and the 55a process. The committee developed and streamlined the 55a process and held several meetings to review it. All parties agreed with the workflow and path moving forward. Though deferred in Q2, the meetings are commencing in Q3. Meetings have resumed in Q3. Smaller meetings were held between the PII Program and Human Capital Management during Q4, but the larger meetings will resume in the coming months.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planned</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not started</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ongoing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Delayed</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Deferred</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Describe steps that were taken or considered to address underutilization identified through quarterly workforce reports. Please list Job Groups where underutilization exists in the current quarter.</p>					
<p>HRA/DSS/DHS has scheduled quarterly meetings with EEO, Human Capital Management and the Office of Legal Affairs to discuss DCAS CEEDS reports. Here are the underutilization job groups for HRA/DSS/DHS:</p>					

**Underutilization of Women and Minorities in HRA Workforce**

Job Group	Female	Black	Hispanic	Asian
<a href="#">BUILDING SERVICES</a>	-10			-5
<a href="#">CRAFT(SPERSONS)</a>	-5	-7		
<a href="#">LABORERS</a>	-5			
Grand Total	-20	-7	0	-5

**Underutilization of Women and Minorities in DHS Workforce**

Job Group	Female	Black	Hispanic	Asian
<a href="#">BUILDING SERVICES</a>			-13	
<a href="#">CRAFT(SPERSONS)</a>	-6			
<a href="#">LABORERS</a>	-5			
<a href="#">MANAGERS</a>				-11
<a href="#">PARAPROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS</a>				-42
Grand Total	-11	0	-13	-53

**B. WORKPLACE:**

Please list the <b>Workplace Goal(s)</b> included in <i>Section IV: Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion</i> that you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., job satisfaction/engagement surveys, exit interviews/surveys, and onboarding surveys):	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the <b>Workplace Goal(s)</b> set/declared in your plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Include steps that were taken or considered to create an inclusive work environment that values differences that each of your unique employees brings to work and to maintain focus on retaining talent across all levels.</b></li> </ul>	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
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<p>Each year, the DSS Office of Disability Affairs curates presentations in each borough in honor of the Americans with Disabilities Act.</p>	<p>This year, due to the pandemic, there were no in-person or virtual events held in Q4. We plan to resume in person and virtual events in Q2 FY 22.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>DSS-HRA-DHS continues to encourage Employee Resource Groups and facilitates and promotes events that highlight our diverse workforce; however, there were no in-person events held in Q4 due to the pandemic. We plan to resume in person and virtual events in Q2 FY 22</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Please specify any other EEO-related activities during the quarter (e.g., postings, meetings, cultural programs promoting diversity, newsletters/articles, etc.) and describe briefly the activities, including the dates when the activities occurred.</p>					
<p>None</p>					

**C. COMMUNITY:**

Please list the <b>Community Goal(s)</b> included in <i>Section IV: Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion</i> that you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., community outreach and engagement, MWBE participation and customer satisfaction surveys):	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the <b>Community Goal(s)</b> set/declared in your plan. o <b>Include steps that were taken or considered to establish your agency as a leading service provider to the citizens of New York City focused on inclusion and cultural competency, while reflecting the vast communities that are served.</b>	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
<p>The Agency continues to identify best practices for establishing a brand of inclusive customer service.</p>	<p>The DSS Office of Communication and Marketing (OCM) continues to ensure that the Agency’s message regarding information about our services, new programs and policies, and Access HRA is expanded to a broader and more diverse group of potential clients. DSS is increasing its presence in ethnic media by disseminating information about DSS news and initiatives and by allocating advertising dollars towards these outlets for our public information campaigns.</p> <p>DSS seeks to use neighborhood advertising in local stores, community and ethnic newspapers, and social media platforms to increase Agency communication with non-English speaking communities.</p> <p>During Q1, we initiated conversations to launch a public information campaign promoting Access HRA to the general public, targeting seniors, single mothers and people</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>

with disabilities. Those initiatives were paused to respond to other Agency priorities due to the COVID-19 emergency. During this period, our team continued to focus on responding to the emerging agency needs by disseminating program information widely and ensuring that our messaging was available in all required languages, keeping ethnic and community media as our targeted outlets.

We are also working with the NYC Public Engagement Unit (PEU) on another public information campaign educating the public about the availability of legal services for tenants at risk of eviction. This campaign is scheduled to launch in March 2021. A considerable amount of the advertising budget will be allocated to ethnic and community media as well as local businesses in minority neighborhoods.

During Q 3 we launched the Access HRA Skip the Trip campaign with multilingual ads in social media, 37 ethnic and community newspapers, subway, buses and bus shelters. The campaign targets people with disabilities, seniors and women head of households.

During Q 4 the agency launched a public information campaign to promote the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP). The campaign includes a social media campaign, materials and website



	<p>information in the 11 Local Law languages as well as ads in ethnic and community media, among other outlets. The next phase of the campaign will include multilingual ads in radio stations.</p>				
<p>Identify best practices for establishing a brand of inclusive customer service.</p>	<p>Through collaboration with the Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD), the Agency’s Office of Constituent Services (OCS) spearheaded a new video phone system technology that provides members of the deaf and hard-of-hearing communities with a direct American Sign Language (ASL) agent who communicates in ASL and addresses questions and concerns about Agency services and benefits. OCS will continue to provide this support for our call center clients during FY’2021.</p> <p>OCS provided video sign language interpretation for up to 8 callers per day during this time.</p> <p>In Q4, DSS continued ongoing outreach meetings with MOPD re: ASL Direct, completed the outreach to advocates on the distribution list and developed an ASL Direct Palm Card that will be distributed to clients and applicants who are deaf and use our sign language interpretation services.</p> <p>Additionally, in Q4 DSS added several brochures and forms to the HRA and DHS websites in large print format.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planned</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not started</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Ongoing</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Delayed</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Deferred</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>Undertake initiatives to improve community relations, community awareness, and to engage communities being served in recruitment efforts, service development, and delivery.</p>	<p>During the FY 2021 the Office of Citywide Health insurance Access (OCHIA) staff engaged in several educational sessions, presentations, and meetings and released a new newsletter.</p> <p>In July, OCHIA, in partnership with the Department of Health and Human Services (DOHMH), conducted health insurance refresher sessions for the staff of the Public Engagement Unit (PEU). OCHIA also conducted two webinars for City’s Workforce 1 Career Centers in contract with the Department of Small Business Services (DSBS) and held two partnership meetings with FE-ABD partners.</p> <p>In August, OCHIA partnered with the Community Partnership Engagement (CPE) Unit of DOHMH to conduct an event entitled “A COVID-19 Tailored &amp; Collaborative Approach for NYC Arab Communities.” In this year’s Harlem Week, OCHIA also participated in a forum for small businesses, entitled, “GOOD4BUSINESS--Pivoting the Pandemic—State of Black Business Community Conversation.” Additionally, OCHIA, in partnership with the Office of External Affairs’ Eligibility Information Services, hosted a Disabled, Aged, and Blind Medicaid virtual presentation for health care providers, senior and disability advocates, and City and State agencies. OCHIA conducted a series of instructional sessions</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not started</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delayed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Deferred</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
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	<p>during August and September for school nurses working in NYC’s public schools in the Fall.</p> <p>In September, OCHIA released its first newsletter as a new outreach tool for NYC seniors and local organizations.</p> <p>In October and November, OCHIA, in partnership with HRA Eligibility Information Services (EIS) conducted a virtual presentation for 236 providers, advocates and City and State agency staff about Medicaid for New Yorkers who are disabled, aged (65+) and visually impaired. Including a presentation partners featuring a presentation by staff of Older Adult Technology Services about their training and services for seniors. OCHIA conducted a virtual focus group with students from Baruch College to test the effectiveness of its preliminary brochure, designed to help college students navigate the use of their insurance coverage. OCHIA also conducted a virtual health insurance education session for Brooklyn College students and provided consultation to representatives of Planned Parenthood Empire State Acts about a pending bill about Medicaid coverage for pregnant.</p> <p>In November OCHIA conducted two small business health insurance webinars for the clients of the Upper Manhattan and Washington Heights Business Solution</p>				
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	<p>Centers administered by the Department of Small Business Services (DSBS). OCHIA, in partnership with DSBS staff, participated in a planning meeting with iHeart Media representatives to discuss collaboration on their new initiative, Building Black Biz. OCHIA supplied health insurance content for the newly launched Building Black Biz website in December and will participate in Community Affairs programs on iHeart stations about health insurance options in January 2021. OCHIA began its collaboration with the DSS Office of Communication and Marketing to design and develop a digital companion piece to the preliminary brochure for CUNY student noted above.</p> <p>In December, OCHIA conducted a health insurance education session for school nurses newly hired by the Office of School Health. OCHIA also met with representatives of CUNY’s Central Administration for Health Services to discuss and plan for development of a modular digital health insurance course to be hosted on CUNY’s digital platform for all students. OCHIA is developing an outline for the relevant course modules on health care and coverage and the full content will be submitted in late January 2021.</p> <p>During the Q3 the Office of Citywide Health Insurance Access (OCHIA) staff</p>				
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	<p>engaged in several educational sessions, presentations, and meetings.</p> <p>In January, OCHIA conducted two small business health insurance webinars for 25 clients of the Lower Manhattan and Queens Business Solution Centers administered by the Department of Small Business Services (DSBS).</p> <p>In February, OCHIA staff conducted a virtual health insurance education session for Brooklyn College students. OCHIA also held a meeting for its Aged, Blind and Disabled partners that featured a presentation by Dr. Noel Manyindo, Associate Professor and Department Chair at CUNY School of Medicine, discussing the disparate impact of the pandemic on communities of color in New York City.</p> <p>In March, OCHIA conducted a health insurance education session for school nurses newly hired by the Office of School Health. Also, OCHIA staff, in partnership with HRA Eligibility Information Services (EIS), conducted two virtual presentation for over 400 providers, advocates and City and State agency staff about Medicaid for New Yorkers who are disabled, aged (65+) and visually impaired. We also met with the Director of the Head Start Housing and Rehabilitation Center in Brooklyn to provide a health insurance educational session to</p>				
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	<p>equip them with information to connect their clients to health insurance coverage and care.</p> <p>OCHIA also provided content to CUNY for the modular digital health insurance course for CUNY students to be posted to the CUNY Blackboard platform. CUNY Central Administrative staff work with its web development team to have the course available for students later this year.</p> <p>During the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, OCHIA has continued to deepen its partnership with the Office of Communications and Marketing (OCM) to maximize its reach to seniors and their caretakers about the Facilitated Enrollment Program for the Aged, Disabled and Blind through regular Facebook campaigns framed around key holidays such as Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Memorial Day to raise awareness of the availability of assistance with enrollment in Medicaid and Medicare Savings Programs. In April, Marjorie Cadogan was a featured panelist at the Public Sector Network Event on Multi Channel Engagement in which she shared OCHIA’s work with OCM to transition some of its traditional outreach methods from in-person to virtual and on-line platforms. OCHIA conducted similar Facebook campaigns for New Yorkers who are under 65 to raise their awareness of the availability of coverage through the New York State of Health and</p>				
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the increased financial support made available through the American Rescue Plan Act signed by President Biden.

Marjorie Cadogan and Audrey Diop also served as guest lecturers for two seminars on health insurance policy in April—one for Master’s Level Social Work students at New York University and the second for Undergraduate students at the Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College.

Finally, as the City moves steadily forward towards its recovery, OCHIA is working with its City agency partners to resume onsite health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance activities in the most safe and effective ways possible. OCHIA has started discussions with staff in the Department of Education’s Office of School Health to begin the process to plan for resumption of on-site outreach and enrollment assistance in each public school throughout the City as the new school year begins in Fall 2021. OCHIA expects to have similar conversations with all of its City agency partners over the course of the Summer and Fall.

Please specify any other Community-directed activities during the quarter (e.g., meetings, educational and cultural programs, promotion of agency services, community fairs, etc.) and describe briefly the activities, including the dates when the activities occurred.

None.

<p>Undertake initiatives to improve community relations, community awareness, and to engage communities being served in recruitment efforts, service development and delivery.</p>	<p>Through the Office of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs, the Legislative Affairs team worked to develop, negotiate, advocate, and communicate about and in favor of legislation and policies that reduce barriers to social services and uplift and empower racially, ethnically, and gender diverse New Yorkers, including many who have historically faced discrimination and oppression.</p> <p>The Legislative Affairs Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitted comments on behalf of the City of New York in opposition to rules proposed by federal agencies that disproportionately impacted low income, People of Color (POC), and LGBTQI+ New Yorkers.</li> <li>• Proposed and advocated for State legislation to increase community accessibility to essential public assistance programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Cash Assistance (CA), rental assistance and emergency shelters. Specifically:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Helped negotiate an equitable distribution of federal rental assistance through the passage of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program.</li> <li>○ Helped pass State legislation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not started</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delayed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Deferred</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
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	<p>to allow Cash Assistance interviews to be conducted over telephone (A5414/S3223).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Helped pass State legislation to increase the rent level of State FHEPS to fair market rent (A8009/S6573).</li> <li>• Advocated for State and Federal relief for low-income New Yorkers due to impacts of COVID-19.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Submitted testimonies from HRA and DHS leadership on the impact of COVID-19 on our clients and services.</li> <li>○ Through weekly calls and detailed communications, provided essential updates to community organizations and elected officials on COVID related changes within the Agency.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Drafted and negotiated legislation with the City Council to improve benefit and service access for vulnerable New Yorkers, including legislation to increase rental support to fair market rent and increase wages for shelter security guards.</li> <li>• Testified to the Council in Q4 on topics such as: improving safety and conditions in our shelters; promoting burial assistance for indigent New Yorkers; and on</li> </ul>				
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	DSS's Executive Budget plan.				
Undertake initiatives to improve community relations, community awareness, and to engage communities being served in recruitment efforts, service development and delivery.	<p>Within the Office of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs, the Government and Community Affairs team completed the following activities during Q1 and Q2 and Q3 and Q4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended 34 Community Advisory Boards, 7 meetings with Business Improvement Districts (BIDS), 11 meetings with local residents and public officials about our de-densification efforts around COVID, 11 meetings with NYPD, and 196 meetings with local Community Boards.</li> <li>• Attended 35 community meetings regarding the siting of new DHS permanent locations, as well as 17 meetings regarding DHS street outreach work.</li> <li>• Along with community-based organizations, attended 6 meetings concerning DHS shelters.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planned</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not started</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Ongoing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Delayed</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Deferred</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ongoing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Undertake initiatives to improve community relations, community awareness, and to engage communities being served in recruitment efforts, service development and delivery.</p>	<p>In FY 2021, DSS Community Outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided training on ACCESS HRA features, Provider Portal and simulated ACCESS HRA SNAP/CA/OSD applications to providers and advocates. All trainings in Q1, Q2, and Q3 were conducted virtually.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Q1: 648</li> <li>○ Q2: 334</li> <li>○ Q3: 626</li> <li>○ Q4: 368</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Recruited and on-boarded new community-based organizations for the first time in the ACCESS HRA Provider Portal.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Q1: 24</li> <li>○ Q2: 11</li> <li>○ Q3: 17</li> <li>○ Q4: 13</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Participated in community forums to provide information and resources on HRA benefits and services.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Q1: 4</li> <li>○ Q2: 3</li> <li>○ Q3: 6</li> <li>○ Q4: 6</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitated socially distant, in-person rental assistance enrollment events at NYCHA developments to support community access to benefits.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Q1: 15</li> <li>○ Q2: 15</li> <li>○ Q3: 0</li> <li>○ Q4: 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Facilitated virtual enrollment event over Zoom to assist NYCHA residents with applications for restaurant allowances, SNAP, and emergency rental assistance.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Q1: n/a</li> <li>○ Q2: 1</li> <li>○ Q3: 10</li> <li>○ Q4: 13</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
<p>Identify best practices for establishing a brand of inclusive customer service.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensured that Agency websites (nyc.gov/HRA and nyc.gov/DHS) include up-to-date multi-lingual information and fully reflect the Agency’s commitment to serving Limited English Proficient (LEP) communities.</li> <li>• Ensured that spoken language and sign language interpretation services were available for public events during the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planned</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not started</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Ongoing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Delayed</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Deferred</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ongoing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintained appropriate contracts to provide professional, high-quality interpretation and translations services, including telephonic interpretation, on-site interpretation, sign language interpretation, and the provision of alternative format documents and the translation of written documents. Continuously monitored these contracts to ensure service quality and universal availability.</li> </ul>				
<p>Undertake initiatives to improve community relations, community awareness, and to engage communities being served in recruitment efforts, service development and delivery.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participated in one (1) webinar designed to promote access to HRA eviction prevention services for LGBTQI individuals and organizations.</li> <li>Developed new LGBTQI training curriculum for DHS shelter providers.</li> </ul> <p>Q2: Delivered LGBTQI Training Curriculum in partnership with the Mayor’s Office to End Gender-Based Violence to approximately 200 people over 18 total webinar sessions (each cohort received two webinars)</p> <p>· Q2: Held LGBTQI Advocate’s Meeting via web meeting on October 8, 2020,</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planned</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not started</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Ongoing</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Delayed</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Deferred</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Completed</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>

	<p>attended virtually by more than 50 individuals and organizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Q2: Presentation by National Innovation Service to DHS leadership of findings from research conducted with transgender and gender non-conforming clients as well as service providers in order to assess areas of opportunity for community engagement and collaboration</li> <li>· Q2: DHS brought online 5 beds in an employment shelter &amp; associated de-densification site specifically for TGNC people as a pilot program</li> </ul> <p>Q3: Continued Training Program in partnership with the Mayor’s Office to End Gender-Based Violence. Delivered training to approximately 175 people over 12 total webinar sessions (6 cohorts - each cohort received two webinars). In Q3 we also created a “Virtual Instructor-Led Training” program which will be rolled out to all DHS providers in FY22.</p> <p>Q4: Pride month falls in Quarter 4! Coordinated and participated in numerous webinars to promote and discuss the needs of LGBTQ+ New Yorkers experiencing poverty and homelessness, including one panel on Direct Cash Transfers and LGBTQ+ People, and two panels on LGBTQ+ homelessness.</p>				
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	<p>Q4: Along with Intergovernmental Affairs Office, participated in a site visit with Public Advocate’s Office to Marsha’s House, DHS’s LGBTQ+ youth focused shelter.</p> <p>Q4: Completed evaluation project with National Innovation Service regarding the experiences of transgender &amp; non-binary people in shelter. Project involved focus groups with staff and conversations with transgender and non-binary people with lived experience with DHS shelters with an eye on developing ideas for future policy and</p> <p>Q1,Q2, Q3 Q4: Held Quarterly HRA Disability Advisory Panel (Panel consists of representatives from several CBOs that serve people with disabilities)</p> <p>Q1-4 Provided DSS Updates at monthly MOPD meetings with the disability community.</p>				
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V. RECRUITMENT

A. RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

Please list <b>Recruitment Strategies and Initiatives</b> that you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., targeted outreach and outreach, diversity recruitment, social media presence, where jobs are posted, EEO and APO collaboration, evaluation of best recruitment sources, structured interview training and unconscious bias training):	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the <b>Recruitment Goal(s)</b> set/declared in your plan.	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
<p>DSS’s Office of Human Capital Management (HCM), the Office of Disabilities Affairs (ODA) and HRA’s We CARE program collaborate extensively with the PII program. Furthermore, they communicate regularly with Maureen Anderson’s team at Acces-VR. The team meets with Acces-VR counselors in each borough. Acces-VR has identified key contacts in each borough to streamline 55-a packet processing for clients of We CARE and the PII program.</p>	<p>The Partnership for Inclusive Internships (PII) hosted a webinar series for interns and partner organizations. These webinars focused on working in City government. Speakers included Andrew Lange of the NYC Department of Housing Preservation &amp; Development (HPD), Christopher Noel of the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, Sarah Cobb of the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs, and Sui Cheng of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS). The goal of these webinars was to provide information on a variety of city agencies, thereby giving our interns and partner organizations a better understanding of the vast array of work that government work entails, and how to take steps forward towards a career in City government. Each webinar incorporated information on specific vocational skills for the interns to work on and career resources in lieu of in-person internship opportunities.</p> <p>In Q3, the PII Program continued planning these events entitled Conversations with</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>



	<p>City Agencies. We also presented at the CUNY Neurodiversity Conference, promoting inclusive internships in NYC government.</p> <p>In Q4, the PII Program held 2 more events entitled Conversations with City Agencies, hosting the Department of Buildings and the Department of Transportation. Both were extremely well received by interns.</p>				
<p>Ensure that all HRA and DHS positions are posted and visible in Employee Self Service (ESS) for all for all City employees.</p>	<p>The agency used ESS to as a recruitment tool to identify qualified candidates from a diverse population within our agency and other agencies.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Post HRA and DHS positions that are eligible for external applicants on <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/careers">www.nyc.gov/careers</a> so that external candidates can seek out job opportunities. This allows us the ability to recruit from a diverse population outside of the Agency.</p>	<p>HRS continues to post HRA and DHS positions on <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/careers">www.nyc.gov/careers</a> so that external candidates can seek out job opportunities. This allows us the ability to recruit from a diverse population outside of the Agency.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>

B. INTERNSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

The agency is providing the following internship opportunities in FY 2021:

[NOTE: Please update this table every quarter]

Type of Internship\Fellowship	Total	Race/Ethnicity* [#s] * Use self-ID data	Gender* [#s] [N-B=Non-Binary; O=Other; U=Unknown] * Use self-ID data
1. Urban Fellows	0		M ___ F ___ N-B ___ O ___ U ___
2. Public Service Corps	0		M ___ F ___ N-B ___ O ___ U ___
3. Summer College Interns	0		M ___ F ___ N-B ___ O ___ U ___
4. Summer Graduate Interns	0		M ___ F ___ N-B ___ O ___ U ___
5. The Partnership for Inclusive Internships (for people with Disabilities)	16	Caucasian: 6; Asian: 3; Black: 6 Hispanic: 1	M 11 F 5 N-B ___ O ___ U ___
6. Other (College Credit)	16	Caucasian: 2; Asian: 9; Black: 3; Hispanic: 2	M 4 F 12
7. Other (High School)	5	Asian: 3; Black: 2	M 2 F 3

*Additional Comments:*

**C. 55-A PROGRAM**

The agency uses the 55-a Program to hire and retain qualified individuals with disabilities.

Yes

No

Currently, there are   51   [number] 55-a participants.

During the 1st Quarter, a total of   0   [number] new applications for the program were received.

During the 1st Quarter   0   participants left the program due to [state reasons] \_\_\_\_\_.

During the 2nd Quarter, a total of   0   [number] new applications for the program were received.  
 During the 2nd Quarter   1   participants left the program due to [state reasons] \_\_\_\_\_.

During the 3rd Quarter, a total of   0   [number] new applications for the program were received.  
 During the 3rd Quarter   3   participants left the program due to [state reasons] \_\_\_\_\_.

During the 4th Quarter, a total of   0   [number] new applications for the program were received.  
 During the 4th Quarter   3   participants left the program due to resignations.

The 55-a Coordinator has achieved the following goals:

1. Disseminated 55-a information – by e-mail:  Yes  No  
     in training sessions:  Yes  No  
     on the agency website:  Yes  No  
     through an agency newsletter:  Yes  No
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. SELECTION (HIRING AND PROMOTION)**

Please review Section VI of your Annual Plan and describe your activities for this quarter below:

Please list additional <b>Selection Strategies and Initiatives</b> that you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan ( <i>include use of structured interviews, EEO or APO representatives observing interviews, review of placements, review of e-hire applicant data</i> ):	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the <b>Selection (Hiring and Promotion) Goal(s)</b> set/declared in your plan:	<b>Q1 Update</b>	<b>Q2 Update</b>	<b>Q3 Update</b>	<b>Q4 Update</b>
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<p>Career Counseling: advise employees of opportunities for promotion and career development; notify of promotion/transfer opportunities</p>	<p>Upon request, staff can schedule an individual appointment with a career developer to review/revise resumes and cover letters, as well as participate in mock interviews. The Office of Workforce Development also collaborates with the Latino Heritage Committee and program managers, upon request, to offer career development workshops.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Review the methods by which candidates are selected for promotion or to fill vacancies (new hires), especially for mid and high-level discretionary positions.</p>	<p>We ensure that panel interviews are conducted by an EEO or HR representative for all promotional opportunities for M1 and above positions.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Review the methods by which candidates are selected for promotion or to fill vacancies (new hires) through civil service lists.</p>	<p>We continue to hire employees via civil service lists for new hire and promotional opportunities, to ensure provisional reduction and civil service list movement.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>Describe the role of the Agency EEO Officer and other EEO staff in the selection of candidates for appointment or promotion (pre- and post-appointment)</p>	<p>EEO representatives assist with panel interviews for all promotional opportunities for M1 and above positions</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Analyze the impact of layoffs or terminations on racial, gender, and age groups</p>	<p>The agency will use the DCAS Layoff Procedure as guidance should there be any layoffs, terminations, and/or demotions due to legitimate business/operational reasons in FY 2021.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Other: Selection Strategies and Initiatives.</p>	<p>The Agency will ensure that we review title specifications, job descriptions, job postings, interview procedures, and selection methods for all positions filled through both civil service lists and discretionary hiring to ensure equal employment opportunity for each selection. Additionally, we will continue to use structured interviewing techniques and protocols for all managerial positions.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned  <input type="checkbox"/> Not started  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing  <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed  <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred  <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/></p>

During Q4, Agency activities included the following:	# of Vacancies	<u>1424</u>	<u>1441</u>	<u>1493</u>	<u>2230</u>
	# of New Hires	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>94</u>
	# of New Promotions	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>91</u>

**VII. TRAINING**

*Please provide your training information in Part II of the report “DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY” (in MS Excel).*

**VIII. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION**

Please report all reasonable accommodation requests and their disposition in the DCAS Citywide Complaint/Reasonable Accommodation Tracking System by logging onto your CICS Account at: <https://mspwva-dcslnx01.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx>

**IX. COMPLIANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REQUIREMENTS UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND LOCAL LAWS**

**A. EXECUTIVE ORDER 16: TRAINING ON TRANSGENDER DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

*Please provide E.O. 16 Training Information in Part II of the report “DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY” (in MS Excel).*

**B. LOCAL LAW 92: ANNUAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING**

*Please provide Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Information in Part II of the report “DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY” (in MS Excel).*

**C. LOCAL LAW 97: ANNUAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT REPORTING**

The Agency has entered the sexual harassment complaint data in the DCAS Citywide Complaint Tracking System and updates the information as they occur.

Q1                       Q2                       Q3                       Q4

The Agency has entered **all types of complaints** in the DCAS Citywide Complaint Tracking System and updates the information as they occur.

The Agency ensures that complaints are closed within 90 days.  
*The EEO Office makes every effort to ensure that complaints are closed within 90 days. However, when this is not practicable based on the high volume of EEO complaints received, the EEO Office notifies the complainant and respondent when the investigation exceeds 90 days.*

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**Report all complaints and their disposition in the DCAS Citywide Complaint/Reasonable Accommodation Tracking System by logging into your CICS Account at: <https://mstpva-dcslnx01.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx>**

**D. LOCAL LAW 101: CLIMATE SURVEY**

**Please provide a short description of your efforts to analyze the results of climate survey in your agency.**

*Describe any follow-up measures taken to address the results of the climate survey:*

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- DSS-HRA-DHS included a 2-hour EEO training session in the onboarding process for all new employees. This ensures all new staff are provided with training on EEO policies, procedures, and relevant information.
- DSS-HRA-DHS will send an agency wide email distribution to all staff as a Human Capital Management “In the Know” informational, explaining the EEO complaint process and apprising staff about how to access EEO related information on the intranet.
- DSS-HRA-DHS will continually update all EEO information on the intranet so that staff will have correct information for EEO staff contacts as well as policies, and procedures.

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**X. AUDITS AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

Please choose the statement that applies to your agency.

- The Agency is NOT involved in an audit conducted by NYC EEPC or another governmental agency specific to our EEO practices.
- The Agency is involved in an audit; (please specify who is conducting the audit): \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Agency has attached the audit recommendations by NYC EEPC or the other auditing agency.
- The Agency has submitted or will submit to OCEI an amendment letter that shall amend the agency plan for FY 2021.



APPENDIX: [HRA/DSS/DHS] EEO PERSONNEL DETAILS

EEO PERSONNEL FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 2021

A. PERSONNEL CHANGES

<b>Personnel Changes this Quarter:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Changes		<b>Number of Additions:</b> 0	<b>Number of Deletions:</b> 2
<b>Employee's Name &amp; Title</b>	Milagros Cordero Community Coordinator	Cindy Lyons Principal Administrative Associate III	
<b>Nature of change</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deletion	<input type="checkbox"/> Addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deletion	<input type="checkbox"/> Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion
<b>Date of Change in EEO Role</b>	Start Date or Termination Date: 04/26/2021	Start Date or Termination Date: 05/15/2021	Start Date or Termination Date:
<b>NOTE: Please attach CV/Resume of new staff to this report</b>			
<b>For New EEO Professionals:</b>			
<b>Name &amp; Title</b>			
<b>EEO Function</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EEO Officer <input type="checkbox"/> EEO Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> EEO Trainer <input type="checkbox"/> EEO Investigator <input type="checkbox"/> 55-a Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> EEO Officer <input type="checkbox"/> EEO Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> EEO Trainer <input type="checkbox"/> EEO Investigator <input type="checkbox"/> 55-a Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> EEO Officer <input type="checkbox"/> EEO Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> EEO Trainer <input type="checkbox"/> EEO Investigator <input type="checkbox"/> 55-a Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify)
<b>Proportion of Time Spent on EEO Duties</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify %):	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify %):	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify %):
<b>Completed Trainings:</b>			
<b>EEO Awareness:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Diversity &amp; Inclusion: LGBTQ: The</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>Power of Inclusion: Sexual Harassment Prevention: Unconscious Bias:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Training Source(s):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> DCAS <input type="checkbox"/> Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> DCAS <input type="checkbox"/> Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> DCAS <input type="checkbox"/> Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other

**B. CONTACT INFORMATION (Please list ALL current EEO professionals)**

**DIVERSITY AND EEO STAFFING IN [HRA/DSS/DHS] AS OF QUARTER 1 FY 2021 \***

<u>EEO\ Diversity Role</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Civil Service Title</u>	<u>% of Time Devoted to EEO &amp; Diversity Functions</u>	<u>Office E-mail Address</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>
<u>Chief People, Equity and Inclusion Officer</u>	Mark Neal	<u>Assistant Deputy Administrator HRA M7</u>	50%	<a href="mailto:nealma@dss.nyc.gov">nealma@dss.nyc.gov</a>	<u>929.221.6658</u>
<u>EEO Officer/Directors</u>	Stephanie Grant Athina McBean	<u>Director of Equal Employment Opportunity; Contract Compliance (DOSS) M-III</u>	100%	<a href="mailto:grantst@dss.nyc.gov">grantst@dss.nyc.gov</a> <a href="mailto:mcbeana@dss.nyc.gov">mcbeana@dss.nyc.gov</a>	<u>646.208.6406</u> <u>212.607.6091</u>
<u>Deputy EEO Officers</u>	<u>Jason Hryckowian</u> <u>Monique Quinones-Jackson</u>	<u>Admin. Staff Analyst</u> <u>Admin Staff Analyst</u>	100% 100%	<a href="mailto:hryckowians@dss.nyc.gov">hryckowians@dss.nyc.gov</a> <a href="mailto:quinonesmo@dss.nyc.gov">quinonesmo@dss.nyc.gov</a>	<u>646.946.9639</u> <u>212.361.8385</u>
<u>ADA Coordinators</u>	<u>Rae Davis</u>	<u>PAA III</u>	100%	<a href="mailto:davisr@dss.nyc.gov">davisr@dss.nyc.gov</a>	<u>212.361.7493</u>

Disability Services Facilitator	Jennifer Shaoul – for HRA Elizabeth Iannone – for DHS	Administrative Staff Analyst Community Coordinator	<u>20</u> <u>5</u>	shaoulj@dss.nyc.gov iannonee@dss.nyc.gov	929-221-7281 929-221-6677
55-a Coordinator	<u>Mercedes Jaramillo</u>	Strategic Initiative Specialist	<u>5%</u>	<u>jaramillom@dss.nyc.gov</u>	<u>929.221.5460</u>
Career Counselor	<u>Sharon James</u>	Administrative Staff Analyst III	<u>5%</u>	<u>jamessh@dss.nyc.gov</u>	<u>929.221.5574</u>
EEO Counselor\ Investigator	<u>Patty Baez</u>	<u>Investigator (DISCP) III</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>baezp@dss.nyc.gov</u>	<u>929.221.5143</u>
EEO Counselor\ Investigator	<u>Dennis Whinfield</u>	<u>Associate Staff Analyst</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>whinfieldd@dss.nyc.gov</u>	<u>929.221.5144</u>
<u>EEO Associate/Office Managers</u>	<u>Claudette Adams</u>	<u>Community Coordinator</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>adamscl@dss.nyc.gov</u>	<u>212.361.0609</u>

\* Please note changes (new personnel filling the specified role). You may insert additional entries as needed. Title refers to the civil service title. If there is an EEO\ Diversity role that your staff performs that is not on the list above, you may indicate it on the **chart**.