FY 2021 AGENCY QUARTERLY DIVERSITY AND EEO REPORT

AGENCY (DHS)	(Name: <u>Departme</u>	nt of Social Services (DSS) - Human R	ESOURCES ADMINISTRATION	(HRA) - DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES		
	- •	eptember), due November 6, 2020 ry -March), due April 30, 2021	☐ 2 nd Quarter (October - December), due January 29, 2021 ☐ 4 th 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.

• "Unity in Diversity." December 11, 2020.

PART I: NARRATIVE SUMMARY

I.	COMMITMENT AND ACCOUNTA	BILITY 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 ACCOMPLIS	SHMENTS				
	The agency recognized employees, supervisors, managers, and units demonstrating superior accomplishment in diversity and equ employment opportunity through the following:					
	☐ Diversity & EEO Awards*					
	☑ Diversity and EEO Appreciation E	vents*				
	☑ Public Notices					
	☑ Positive Comments in Performance Appraisals					
	□ Other (please specify):					

"Servicing Special Populations within Domestic Violence Residential Programs". October 22, 2020.

III. WORKFORCE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

Agency headcount	as of last day of quarter:			
Q1 (9/30/2020): 14,	,496: HRA/DSS (12,398) +DH	HS (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 +DH	IS (2,048)	Q4 (6/30/2021):	
Did Agency remind	employees to update self-ID	information regarding	grace/ethnicity, gender, and vet	eran status?
☑ Yes (Date):	<u>12/14/20</u> □ No			
workforce composi	tion by job title, job group		2	•
☐ Yes (Dates):		October 27, 2020	January 27, 2021	
This review was	☐ Human Resources	•	· ·	☐ Human Resources
conducted with:	☐ Agency Head	☐ Agency Head	☐ Agency Head	☐ Agency Head
	☐ General Counsel	☒ General Counsel	☐ General Counsel	☐ General Counsel
	☐ Other	Other	☐ Other	☐ Other
	☑ Not conducted	☐ Not conducted	☐ Not conducted	☐ Not conducted
	Q1 (9/30/2020): 14, Q3 (3/31/2021): 14, Did Agency remind ☑ Yes (Date): Did Agency conduct workforce compositutilization analysis? ☑ Yes (Dates):	Q3 (3/31/2021): 14,202: HRA/DSS (12,154 +DH Did Agency remind employees to update self-ID ■ Yes (Date): □ No Did Agency conduct a review of the dashboard workforce composition by job title, job group utilization analysis? ■ Yes (Dates): □ Human Resources conducted with: □ Agency Head □ General Counsel □ Other □ Other	Q1 (9/30/2020): 14,496: HRA/DSS (12,398) +DHS (2,098) Q3 (3/31/2021): 14,202: HRA/DSS (12,154 +DHS (2,048) Did Agency remind employees to update self-ID information regarding Yes (Date):	Q1 (9/30/2020): 14,496: HRA/DSS (12,398) +DHS (2,098) Q2 (12/31/2020): 14,345: HRA/DSS (13/31/2021): 14,202: HRA/DSS (12,154 +DHS (2,048) Q4 (6/30/2021): Did Agency remind employees to update self-ID information regarding race/ethnicity, gender, and vet Yes (Date): DNO Did Agency conduct a review of the dashboard sent to the EEO Officer which contains: demographic workforce composition by job title, job group, race/ethnicity and gender; new hires, promotions utilization analysis? Yes (Dates): October 27, 2020 January 27, 2021 This review was Human Resources

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 - <u>Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion</u>:

A. WORKFORCE:

Please list the Workforce Goal(s) included in <i>Section IV: Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity</i> , <i>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):	has taken to set/declared o Include consider	steps that were taked to build an included ble pipeline for yo	e Goal(s) ken or usive and	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
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.	discuss both Internship, re Disabilities (I The committed the 55a processor to review it. I workflow and Though defections of the commencing the commencing the state of the commencing th	the Partnership for cruitment of People PWD's), and the 55a ee developed and stees and held several All parties agreed will path moving forward in Q2, the meetin Q3. e resumed in Q3.	Inclusive e with a process. reamlined meetings th the ard.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☐ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☒ Deferred ☐ Completed			
Describe steps that were taken or considered to add where underutilization exists in the current quarter.	ress underutiliz	ration identified thro	ough quarte	rly workforce rep	orts. Please	e list Job G	roups
HRA/DSS/DHS has scheduled quarterly meetings CEEDS reports. Here are the underutilization job g Underutilization of Women and Minorities in I	roups for HRA	/DSS/DHS:	ement and t	he Office of Leg	al Affairs to	o discuss D	CAS
Job Group Fer	nale Black	Hispanic	Asian				

BUILDING SERVICES	-10			-5
<u>CRAFT(SPERSONS)</u>	-5	-7		
<u>LABORERS</u>	-5			
Grand Total	-20	-7	0	-5

Underutilization of Women and Minorities in DHS Workforce

Job Group	Female	Black	Hispanic	Asian
BUILDING SERVICES			-13	
<u>CRAFT(SPERSONS)</u>	-6			
<u>LABORERS</u>	-5			
<u>MANAGERS</u>				-11
PARAPROFESSIONAL OCCUPATE	<u>ions</u>			-39
Grand Total	-11	0	-13	-50

B. WORKPLACE:

Please list the Workplace Goal(s) included in Section IV: Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion 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 Workplace Goal(s) set/declared in your plan. o 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.	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Each year, the DSS Office of Disability Affairs curates presentations in each borough in honor of	This year, due to the pandemic, we hosted one virtual event:	_ = = =================================			
the Americans with Disabilities Act.	The Changing Landscape of	□ Not started			
	Accessibility: How to Be Inclusive in	Started			

	our Digital World & Staff Disability Service Awards, attended by over 100 employees.	☐ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☒ Completed				
	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 Q3 due to the pandemic.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☐ Ongoing ☑ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed				
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.						
None						

C. COMMUNITY:

Please list the Community Goal(s)	Please describe the steps that your agency				
included in Section IV: Proactive Strategies to	has taken to meet the Community Goal(s)				
Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion that you	set/declared in your plan.				
set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and	o Include steps that were taken or	Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4
EEO Plan (e.g., community outreach and	considered to establish your agency	Update	Update	Update	Update
engagement, MWBE participation and	as a leading service provider to the				
customer satisfaction surveys):	citizens of New York City focused on				

	inclusion and cultural competency, while reflecting the vast communities that are served.			
The Agency continues to identify best practices for establishing a brand of inclusive customer service.	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. 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. During Q1, we initiated conversations to launch a public information campaign promoting Access HRA to the general public, targeting seniors, single mothers and people 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	□ Planned □ Not started ☑ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Completed		

	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.			
Identify best practices for establishing a brand of inclusive customer service.	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	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		

	call center clients during FY'2021. During Q1, Q2, Q3 95% of OCS was set up to fully perform its duties remotely. 5% reported to the office, and still are, due to personal hardships. OCS provided video sign language interpretation for up to 8 callers per day during this time. In Q2, DSS sent a mailer promoting DSS' ASL Direct service to 234 clients known to HRA as having ASL as their primary language. This outreach effort doubled ASL Direct call volume, up to 120-160 calls a month. Clients shared that it was "a relief" to know about ASL Direct and that it was the "perfect time" to have been connected to this kind of help. In Q3, DSS e-mailed ASL Direct outreach content to 175 advocates who work with people with disabilities.			
Undertake initiatives to improve community relations, community awareness, and to engage communities being served in recruitment efforts, service development, and delivery.	During the Q1, Q2, Q3 the Office of Citywide Health insurance Access (OCHIA) staff engaged in several educational sessions, presentations, and meetings and released a new newsletter.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		0 0 0 0 0

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. In August, OCHIA partnered with the Community Partnership Engagement (CPE) Unit of DOHMH to conduct an event entitled "A COVID-19 Tailored & Collaborative Approach for NYC Arab Communities." In this year's Harlem Week, OCHIA also participated in a forum for small businesses, entitled, "GOOD4BUSINESSPivoting 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 during August and Soutember for school		
and City and State agencies. OCHIA		

In September, OCHIA released its first		
newsletter as a new outreach tool for NYC		
seniors and local organizations.		
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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.		
In November OCHIA conducted two small		
business health insurance webinars for the		
clients of the Upper Manhattan and		
Washington Heights Business Solution		
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. 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. During the Q3 the Office of Citywide Health Insurance Access (OCHIA) staff engaged in several educational sessions, presentations, and meetings. In January, OCHIA conducted two small

business health insurance webinars for 25 clients of the Lower Manhattan and Oueens Business Solution Centers administered by the Department of Small Business Services (DSBS). 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. 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 equip them with information to connect their clients to health insurance coverage and care.

Proposed and advocated for State legislation to increase community accessibility to essential public assistance programs such as the

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	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Cash Assistance (CA), rental assistance and emergency shelters. • Advocated for State and Federal relief for low-income New Yorkers due to impacts of COVID-19. • Submitted testimonies from HRA and DHS leadership on the impact of COVID- 19 on our clients and services. • Through weekly calls and detailed communications, provided essential updates to community organizations and elected officials on COVID related changes within the Agency. • Drafted and negotiated legislation with the City Council to improve benefit and service access for vulnerable New Yorkers.			
Undertake initiatives to improve community relations, community awareness, and to engage communities being served in recruitment efforts, service development and delivery.	Within the Office of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs, the Government and Community Affairs team completed the following activities during Q1 and Q2 and Q3: • Attended 27 Community Advisory Boards, 7 meetings with Business Improvement Districts (BIDS), 6 meetings with local residents and public officials about our de-	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Ongoing ☐ Completed		

	densification efforts around COVID, 8 meetings with NYPD, and 111 meetings with local Community Boards. • Attended 24 community meetings regarding the siting of new DHS permanent locations, as well as 7 meetings regarding DHS street outreach work. • Along with community-based organizations, attended 6 meetings concerning DHS shelters.			
Undertake initiatives to improve community relations, community awareness, and to engage communities being served in recruitment efforts, service development and delivery.	 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. Q1: 648 Q2: 334 Q3: 626 Recruited and on-boarded new community-based organizations for the first time in the ACCESS HRA Provider Portal. Q1: 24 Q2: 11 	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Ongoing ☐ Completed		

o Q3: 17	
Participated in community forums to provide information and resources on HRA benefits and services.	
 Q1: 4 Q2: 3 Q3: 6 Facilitated socially distant, in-person rental assistance enrollment events at NYCHA developments to support community access to benefits. Q1: 15 Q2: 15 	
 Q3: 0 Facilitated virtual enrollment event over Zoom to assist NYCHA residents with applications for restaurant allowances, SNAP, and emergency rental assistance. Q1: n/a Q2: 1 Q3: 10 	

Identify best practices for establishing a brand of inclusive customer service.	 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. Ensured that spoken language and sign language interpretation services were available for public events during the COVID-19 pandemic. 	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Ongoing ☐ Completed		
inclusive customer service.	 include up-to-date multi-lingual information and fully reflect the Agency's commitment to serving Limited English Proficient (LEP) communities. Ensured that spoken language and sign language interpretation services 	started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Ongoing ☐		

designed to promote access to HRA	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed			
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) · Q2: Held LGBTQI Advocate's Meeting via web meeting on October 8, 2020, attended virtually by more than 50				
· 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 · Q2: DHS brought online 5 beds in an employment shelter & associated de-				
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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.

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V. <u>RECRUITMENT</u>

A. RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

Please list Recruitment Strategies and Initiatives 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 Recruitment Goal(s) set/declared in your plan.	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
DSS's Office of Human Capital Management	The Partnership for Inclusive Internships	☐ Planned			
(HCM), the Office of Disabilities Affairs (ODA)	(PII) hosted a webinar series for interns	□Not			
and HRA's We CARE program collaborate	and partner organizations. These webinars	started			
extensively with the PII program. Furthermore,	focused on working in City government.	☑ Ongoing		\boxtimes	
they communicate regularly with Maureen	Speakers included Andrew Lange of the				
Anderson's team at Acces-VR. The team meets	NYC Department of Housing Preservation	☐ Delayed			

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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.	& 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 inperson internship opportunities. In Q3, the PII Program continued planning these events entitled Conversations with City Agencies. We also presented at the CUNY Neurodiversity Conference, promoting inclusive internships in NYC government.	□ Deferred □ Completed		
Ensure that all HRA and DHS positions are posted and visible in Employee Self Service (ESS) for all for all City employees.	The agency used ESS to as a recruitment tool to identify qualified candidates from a diverse population within our agency and other agencies.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		00000

Post HRA and DHS positions that are eligible for	<u> </u>	☐ Planned			
external applicants on www.nyc.gov/careers so that	, ,	□Not			
external candidates can seek out job opportunities.	,	started			
This allows us the ability to recruit from a diverse	11	☑ Ongoing	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
population outside of the Agency.	recruit from a diverse population outside of the Agency.	☐ Delayed			_
	the rigerity.	☐ Deferred			
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B. Internships/Fellowships

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

[NOTE: Please update this table every quarter]

Type of	Total	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]	Gender* [#s]			
Internship\Fellowship		* Use self-ID data	[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	1	Hispanic: 1	M 1 F N-B O U			
3. Summer College Interns	0		M F N-BO U			
4. Summer Graduate Interns	0		M F N-BO U			
5. The Partnership for Inclusive Internships (for people with Disabilities)	18	Caucasian: 6; Asian: 4; Black: 7 Hispanic: 1	M 13 F 5 N-BO U			
6. Other (College Credit)	18	Caucasian: 3; Asian: 9; Black: 4; Hispanic: 2	M 4 F 14			
7. Other (High School)	5	Asian: 3; Black: 2	M 2 F3			

Additional Comments:

. 55-A PROGRAM		
The agency uses the 55-a Program to hire and retain qualified individuals with disabilities.	⊠ Yes	□No
Currently, there are54 [number] 55-a participants.		
During the 1st Quarter, a total of0_ [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 of0_ [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 [number] new applications for the program were received. During the 3rd Quarter participants left the program due to [state reasons]		
During the 4th Quarter, a total of [number] new applications for the program were received. During the 4th Quarter participants left the program due to [state reasons]		
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 		
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VI. <u>SELECTION (HIRING AND PROMOTION)</u>

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

Please list additional Selection Strategies and Initiatives that you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (include use of structured interviews, EEO or APO representatives observing interviews, review of placements, review of e-hire applicant data):	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the Selection (Hiring and Promotion) Goal(s) set/declared in your plan:	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Career Counseling: advise employees of opportunities for promotion and career development; notify of promotion/transfer opportunities	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.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed			
Review the methods by which candidates are selected for promotion or to fill vacancies (new hires), especially for mid and high-level discretionary positions.	We ensure that panel interviews are conducted by an EEO or HR representative for all promotional opportunities for M1 and above positions.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed			

Review the methods by which candidates are selected for promotion or to fill vacancies (new hires) through civil service lists.	We continue to hire employees via civil service lists for new hire and promotional opportunities, to ensure provisional reduction and civil service list movement.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		
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)	EEO representatives assist with panel interviews for all promotional opportunities for M1 and above positions	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☒ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		
Analyze the impact of layoffs or terminations on racial, gender, and age groups	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.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☒ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		

Other: Selection Strategies and Initiatives.	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.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed			
During Q3, Agency activities included the following:	# of Vacancies	1424	<u>1441</u>	<u>1493</u>	#
	# of New Hires	11	<u>16</u>	4	#
	# of New Promotions	10	<u>15</u>	<u>25</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

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:

• 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.

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 3rd QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 2021

A. PERSONNEL CHANGES

Personnel Changes this Qua	arter: No Changes	Number of Additions: 0	Number of Deletions: 1	
Employee's Name & Title	Cindy Lyons PAAIII			
Nature of change	☐ Addition ☐ Deletion	☐ Addition ☐ Deletion	☐ Addition ☐ Deletion	
Date of Change in EEO Role	Start Date or Termination 03/19/2021	Start Date or Termination Date:	Start Date or Termination Date:	
NOTE: Please attach CV/I this report	Resume of new staff to			
For New EEO Professional	s:			
Name & Title				
EEO Function	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator	
	☐ 55-a Coordinator ☐ Other: (specify)	☐ 55-a Coordinator ☐ Other: (specify)	☐ 55-a Coordinator ☐ Other: (specify)	
Proportion of Time Spent on EEO Duties	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	
Completed Trainings:				
EEO Awareness:	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Diversity & Inclusion:LGBTQ: The	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Power of Inclusion:	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	

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Sexual Harassment Prevention: Unconscious Bias:	☐ Yes ☐ Yes	□ No □ No	☐ Yes ☐ Yes		☐ Yes ☐ Yes	□ No □ No
Training Source(s):	□ DCAS □ Age	ency 🛘 Other	□ DCAS □ Age	ncy 🛘 Other	□ DCAS □ Age	ency 🛘 Other

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

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

			% of Time Devoted to		
EEO\Diversity Role	<u>Name</u>	Civil Service Title	EEO &	Office E-mail Address	Telephone #
			<u>Diversity</u>		
			<u>Functions</u>		
Chief People, Equity and	Mark Neal	Assistant Deputy	<u>50%</u>	nealma@dss.nyc.gov	<u>929.221.6658</u>
Inclusion Officer (Interim)		Administrator HRA			
and Executive Deputy					
<u>Commissioner</u>				_	
	Stephanie Grant	Director of Equal	<u>25%</u>	grantst@dss.nyc.gov	646.208.6406
,	Athina McBean	Employment		mcbeana@dss.nyc.gov	<u>212.607.6091</u>
EEO Officer/Directors		Opportunity;			
		Contract Compliance			
		(DOSS) M-III			
	Jason Hryckowian	Admin. Staff Analyst	<u>100%</u>	hryckowians@dss.nyc.gov	<u>646.946.9639</u>
Deputy EEO Officers					<u>212.361.8385</u>
	Monique Quinones-Jackson	Admin Staff Analyst	<u>100%</u>	quinonesmo@dss.nyc.gov	
	Rae Davis	PAA III	100%		
				davisr@dss.nyc.gov	<u>212.361.7493</u>
ADA Coordinators					
ADA Cooldinators					

	Jennifer Shaoul – for HRA	Administrative Staff	<u>20</u>	shaoulj@dss.nyc.gov	929-221-7281
Disability Services	Elizabeth Iannone – for DHS	Analyst	<u>5</u>	iannonee@dss.nyc.gov	929-221-6677
Facilitator		Community		_	
		Coordinator			
55 0 1	Mercedes Jaramillo	Strategic Initiative	<u>5%</u>	jaramillom@dss.nyc.gov	929.221.5460
55-a Coordinator		Specialist			
Career Counselor	Sharon James	Administrative Staff	<u>5%</u>	jamessh@dss.nyc.gov	929.221.5574
Career Counselor	-	Analyst III		, - , -	
EEO Counselor\	Patty Baez	Investigator (DISCP)	100%	baezp@dss.nyc.gov	929.221.5143
Investigator		III			
EEO Counselor\	Dennis Whinfield	Associate Staff	100%	whinfieldd@dss.nyc.gov	929.221.5144
Investigator		<u>Analyst</u>			
EEO Associate/Office	<u>Claudette Adams</u>	Community	<u>100%</u>	adamscl@dss.nyc.gov	212.361.0609
<u>Managers</u>		Coordinator			

^{*} 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.



DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY

AGENCY NAME: HRA/DSS/DHS 3Qtr FY 2020

NOTE: FILL OUT YOUR TRAINING TARGETS IN GREEN FIELDS!

INCLUDE PRIOR QUARTERS' DATA IN THE CURRENT QUARTER REPORT.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MAKE ANY ENTRIES IN PINK-SHADED CELLS

SAVE THIS FILE UNDER THE NAME: [AGENCY ACRONYM] Quarter X FY 2019 DEEO TRAINING SUMMARY

SUBMITTED BY [TITLE]: Monique Quinones-Jackson

DATE SUBMITTED: 4/26/2021 E-MAIL: quinonesmo@ TEL #: 212-361-8385

1st Quarter (July-September) <u>DUE December 13</u>; 2nd Quarter <u>DUE January 30th</u>; 3rd Quarter (January-March) <u>DUE April 30th</u>; 4th Quarter (April-June) <u>DUE July 30th</u>.

ALL EEO-RELATED TRAINING (ALL MODALITIES)	ANNUAL TARGET from FY 2020 Agency Plan	1st Qtr (July - Sept. 2019)	2nd Qtr (Oct Dec. 2019)	3rd Qtr (Jan March 2020)	4th Qtr (April - June 2020)	YEAR TO DATE
TOTAL DIVERSITY & EEO TRAINING	16450	662	1216	2348	0	4226

CORE DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING (All Modalities)										
TOTAL CORE EEO TRAINING (ALL MODALITIES)	300	63	350	220	0	633				
1. EEO Awareness	0	0	0	1	0	1				
Administered by DCAS [NOTE: DCAS will provide this information]				1		1				
Administered by Agency		0				0				
2. D&I "Everybody Matters"	0	0	0	2	0	2				
Administered by DCAS [NOTE: DCAS will provide this information]				2		2				
Administered by Agency		0				0				
3. IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion	0	0	204	4	0	208				
Administered by DCAS [NOTE: DCAS will provide this information]				4		4				
Administered by Agency		0	204			204				
4. Sexual Harassment Prevention	0	0	0	212	0	212				
Administered by DCAS [NOTE: DCAS will provide this information]				212		212				
Administered by Agency		0				0				
5. Disability Etiquette	300	63	146	1	0	210				
Administered by DCAS [NOTE: DCAS will provide this information]				1		1				
Administered by Agency	300	63	146			209				

ALL EEO-RELATED TRAINING (ALL MODALITIES)	ANNUAL TARGET from FY 2020 Agency Plan	1st Qtr (July - Sept. 2019)	2nd Qtr (Oct Dec. 2019)	3rd Qtr (Jan March 2020)	4th Qtr (April - June 2020)	YEAR TO DATE			
OTHER DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING (All Modalities)									
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY & EEO TRAINING	16150	599	866	2128	0	3593			
6. New Employee Orientation (Only with EEO Component)	NOTE: Do not make en	tries here if new	employees recei	ved CORE EEO tra	ining as part of t	heir onboarding			
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED	300	0			0	0			
7. Structured Interviewing	NOTE: Including combined Structured Interviewing & Unconscious Bias training								
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED	300	0			0	0			
8. Unconscious Bias	NOTE: Do not make entries here if Unconscious Bias was included in Structured Interviewing training reported above								
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED						0			
9. Other Diversity/EEO Related TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED	Specify topic: 14000	Anti-Bias Trau 324	ma-Informed 682	Training 1963	0	2969			
	100								
10. Other Diversity/EEO Related TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED	Specify topic: 300	0	(New Employ	ee Orientation	1)	0			
11. Other Diversity/EEO Related	Specify topic:								
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED	200	26	89	1 41 41		115			
12. Other Diversity/EEO Related	Specify topic:	topic: Conflict Resolution/Verbal Judo							
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED	300	249	95	63		407			
13. Other Diversity/EEO Related	Specify topic:	Professional and Leadership Development Programs							
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED	125			89		89			
14. Other Diversity/EEO Related	Specify topic:	De-Escalation Training							
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED	500			13		13			
15. Other Diversity/EEO Related	Specify topic:	Career Development Workshop/Coaching							
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS TRAINED	125					0			