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Director of Housing Operations at Fountain House

As the Director of Housing Operations, Rosita is responsible for overseeing a housing portfolio specifically for individuals with Severe Mental Illness (SMI). The housing portfolio consist of approximately four hundred units in New York City funded by the NYS Office of Mental Health which includes community residences, independent housing, senior housing, transitional housing, and scatter-site apartments. Fountain House-model of housing is focused on a collaborative care approach through the clubhouse model.

Prior to Rosita's current role, she has held senior leadership positions in well-known organizations in New York City focused on individuals experiencing chronically homelessness, severe mental illness, substance use disorder, and HIV/AIDS. Her areas of specialization are in operational management, program development, and compliance.

Rosita's philosophy is Housing is a Human Right and is part of Recovery.

For more information on Fountain House click here: www.fountainhouse.org

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Important Information

Summary of evidence-based of the clubhouse model:

https://www.fountainhouse.org/assets/Brief-Summary-of-Evidence-for-Clubhouses_2022.pdf

<https://www.fountainhouse.org/news/why-we-choose-clubhouse-members-choose-connection-purpose-and-meaning>

New York City Blueprint Initiative: Housing our Neighbors:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/home/downloads/pdf/office-of-the-mayor/2022/Housing-Blueprint.pdf>

Care Coordination improving care for homeless individuals with SMI:

<https://bronxworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Improving-Care-Coordination-for-Homeless-Individuals-with-Severe-Mental-Illness-in-NYC-2.8.2022.pdf>

Race and Equity Access to Housing:

<https://www.csh.org/supportive-housing-101/race-equity-in-housing/>

<https://www.csh.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/CSH-Race-Equity-Framework-Report-2021-FINAL.pdf>

Best practice approach: Person Center and Trauma Inform Approach

https://www.air.org/sites/default/files/downloads/report/Trauma-Informed_Organizational_Toolkit_0