



HomeSmartNY 2014-2015 Achievements

The New York State Coalition for Excellence in Homeownership Education (CXHE) has changed its name to HomeSmartNY

We are a coalition of not-for-profit HUD Certified housing counseling agencies throughout New York State. Our members have adopted the National Industry Standards for homeownership education and counseling.

Since its inception in 2006, our goal was to create a coordinated statewide network of housing counseling agencies to promote the quality, effectiveness, accessibility, sustainability and high standards of the housing counseling industry.

HomeSmartNY Accomplishments

- Expanded our statewide coverage with 82 members represented by 71 housing counseling agencies, four industry affiliates, eight individual supporters
- Developed a formal organizational structure that included CXHE attaining 501(c) (3) status and NYS Department of State approval for name change to HomeSmartNY.
- The Development of a HomeSmartNY web platform that will provide resources, access and information for both counselors and consumers.

- Increased and expanded Partnerships with state and federal partners that fund our housing counseling work including NeighborWorks America, NYS Office of the Attorney General, SONYMA, Federal Home Loan Bank of NY, Citi, and M & T Bank
- Launched a new Fee for Service opportunity for our member agencies through a partnership with SONYMA and eHome America.
- Keeping our member agencies informed through weekly e-newsletters with critical industry updates and training opportunities sent to 600 subscribers.
- Sponsored leadership, training, and education for members that provides 26 hours of continuing education credit towards their professional certifications.
- Advocated on behalf of member agencies at state and national levels, elevating housing counseling issues and resources.

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