



***Interagency Council on Homelessness
Emergency Response & Shelter Operations
(ERSO) Committee***



28 February 2024



Convention for Recording ICH Committee & Full Council Meetings:

- ❖ Recording for purposes of complying with the Open Meeting Act requirements
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In Celebration of Black History Month



- ❖ **2023 Nominees Advancing for Mayoral Review**
- ❖ **Nominees that Identify as Black**



Angela Jones Hackley



Deborah Jones



Nikila Smith



Rachelle Ellison



Rico Harris



Roxanne Murray



Tonia Wellons

- ❖ **All Other Nominees**



Adam Rocap



Christy Respress



Daniel Rico



Lynn Amano



Tobie-Lynn Smith

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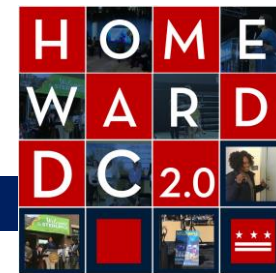


Meeting Agenda



- I. **Welcome & Agenda Review (10 mins, includes 5 min icebreaker)**
 - a) Intros & Call for Announcements
 - b) Adopting Meeting Notes & Managing the Listserv
- II. **Hypothermia Debrief & Close-Out Planning (30 mins)**
 - a) DHS Updates on Alerts & Overflow Close-Out (as needed)
 - b) ICH Mid-Season Review Underway (as needed)
- III. **Discussion: Advancing Priorities & Projects (45 mins)**
- IV. **Announcements & Reminders (as needed)**
- V. **Summary & Adjournment (5 mins)**
 - a) Next Full Council Mtg: Tuesday, 03/12 from 3 – 4:30 pm (pre-meeting 1 - 2:30 pm). In person, location TBD.
 - b) Next ERSO CMTE Mtg: Wednesday, 03/27 from 1 – 2:30 pm

Intro & Call for Announcements



❖ Intros:

- Chat intros for attendees: name, pronouns, org, title/role
- Quick round of hellos from Co-Chairs and ICH staff with formal roles leading or supporting meeting

❖ Callers:

- Use *3 to raise your hands so we can see you
- Use *6 to unmute and introduce yourself
- Allows us to check that your audio works and that you can hear us!

❖ Call for Partner Announcements/Reminders:

- Please “chat” any significant partner announcements, especially those changes/updates that impact the system
- We will make time on the agenda, as appropriate, or include in the notes

Adopting Notes & Managing the Listserv



❖ **Adopting Prior Meeting Notes:**

- Automatically adopted unless meeting attendees flag issues
- Generally, ICH team sends out meeting notes within a week
- Please review as soon as possible and flag any errors/issues
- If we don't hear back within a week, assuming good to adopt

❖ **Managing the Listserv:**

- Meeting materials are only distributed to listserv members
- If you are **not** on the listserv, you will **not** receive materials
- To join the listserv, email ich.info@dc.gov

Notes on Welcome & Agenda Review



Introductions:

- ❖ **ICH Lead:** Theresa Silla, Synina Pugh
- ❖ **Co-chairs:** Reginald Black (PFFC/CEWG), Tony Newman (Deputy Administrator for Singles, DHS)
- ❖ **Callers:** *50 (Ms. Umi)

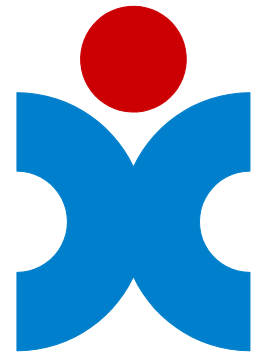
Feedback/Comments/Q&A on Agenda Review:

- ❖ Flag that old ERSO invite from 2023 may be circulating so may impact attendance.
- ❖ **LA (Friendship Place):** Friendship Place is hosting Friendship Place Honors where we will be recognizing Council Member Robert White and DCFPI's Kate Coventry. It's on March 20th and free of cost. Please come! [Fphonors.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

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DC Department of Human Services

Hypothermia Updates-ERSO

Date: 2-28-2024

Alert Totals as of 2-26-2024

Month-Year	Hypo alerts @ 7pm	Hypo alerts after 7am	Cold Weather Emergencies
November 2023	9	8	1
December 2023	13	12	0
January 2024	16	17	8
February 2024	20	18	0

Men's Overflow Closing Dates

MEN	Site Address	Bed Availability	Closing Date
Naylor Rd. 2601	2601 Naylor Rd. SE	68	3/8/2024
KBEC-Family Life Center	4100 South Capitol St. SE	40	3/31/2024
Church of the Epiphany	1317 G St. NW	30	3/31/2024
CCNV-Drop-in Center	425 2 nd St. NW	134	3/31/2024
Salvation Army	3335 Sherman Ave. NW	40	3/31/2024
Federal City (1-North)	425 2 nd St. NW	164	3/31/2024
Blair House	635 I St. NE;	72	3/31/2024
Emery (overflow)	1725 Lincoln Rd. NE	40	4/15/2024
801 East Day Center	2722 Martin Luther King Jr. SE	40	4/15/2024

Women's Overflow Closing Dates

WOMEN	Site Address	Bed Availability	Closing date
Faith United Church of Christ	4900 10 th St. NE	35	3/8/2024
Bradley & Associates	1809 Rhode Island Ave. NE	25	3/8/2024
Harbor Lights	2100 New York Ave. NE	35	3/31/2024
Naylor Rd. (2603)	2603 Naylor Rd.	33	3/31/2024
2-South (CCNV)	425 2 nd St. NE	48	4/15/2024
Adams Place Day Center	2210B Adams Pl. NE	40	4/15/2024

Impact of Overflow Close-Out on Shelter Capacity

Women's Capacity

March 1st	March 8th	March 31 st	April 15 th
556	496	428	340

Men's Capacity

March 1st	March 8th	March 31 st	April 15 th
1,325	1,257	777	697

Actions Steps to closing sites

- DHS/TCP Alert providers of timeline of site closure
- Complete exit interviews the week of 2/22/2024 until the end of the season
- Transitional housing programs visit hypo sites to determine eligible clients for their program
- DHS internal Outreach team conducts in-reach to sites
- Complete or Update SPDATs at the sites
- Check HMIS for clients that have been matched and connect them with the PSH team
- Start planning for FY25 season (January 2024)

Notes on DHS Hypo Updates



Feedback/Other Comments/Q&A:

- ❖ **RH (CCNV):** The idea to have TH partner with shelters to facilitate exit is great. CCNV willing to partner providers to support this effort.
 - QG (DHS): Will aim to leverage the process to connect individuals to TH
 - TN (DHS): We are losing beds, so the extent to which providers can leverage TH to transfer clients. One of the closing sites of note is Blair, which is significant given the various roles Blair has served. It will be closed for remodeling.
- ❖ **RW (PFFC/CEWG):** Welcome the action steps, but concerned about the number of beds closing given reports of migrants accessing shelter and strategies for long stayers in shelter and encampments. Also not sure if these sites have seen turnaways.
 - **TN (DHS):** Do not concern ourselves with background, beyond the immediate need for shelter and how we are able to absorb into our capacity. In terms of encampments, we are always working to engage and looking forward to opening NCS option which will be able to accommodate couples, mixed gender families, etc.
- ❖ **Q (RB, PFFC/CEWG):** So when hypo closes we are going to close about 600 beds for men and women?
 - **A (from DHS):** Roughly it is a loss of ~800 beds total (628 for men and 216 for women) at the close of hypothermia season.
- ❖ **Q from RE (PFFC/CEWG):** Are VI-SPDATs completed automatically at shelter entry? Do we have enough staff capacity to support this?
 - **A (from DHS):** Completion of the VI-SPDAT is part of program intake/orientation. DHS and TCP are aware of individuals in shelter who are matched to housing and generally working to shift case management focus to facilitate exit for people who are matched.
 - **A (from ICH):** We do not typically train to assess immediately to give people an opportunity to self resolve and/or connect with Project Reconnect. If know individuals have experienced homelessness for ~15+ days, can focus to assess VI-SPDATs.
 - **A (from TCP):** There is no specific number of days, but we have pre-screening best practices to confirm experience of literal homelessness before assessing with the VI-SPDAT.

Notes on DHS Hypo Updates



Feedback/Other Comments/Q&A:

- ❖ **MF (DCCFH):** Requesting correction to addresses for Emery and Blair should be switched in the table on slide 11.
 - **A (from ICH):** the correction has been made. Slide 11 is now correct.
- ❖ **TN (DHS):** Reminder to leverage Project Reconnect to ensure individuals are connected to resources to avoid shelter where possible!
- ❖ **CP (FP):** Per earlier discussion re: VI-SPDAT completion for those who aren't aware...this is from OrgCode re: phasing out the VI-SPDAT -- <https://www.orgcode.com/blog/a-message-from-orgcode-on-the-vi-spdats-moving-forward>

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Introduction to the Mid-Season Review



Purpose:

- ❖ Orient the ERSO CMTE to tool for tracking updates and key constituent concerns related to Winter Planning and Implementation

Background or Context:

- ❖ Creating tools to ensure our analysis is thorough, fully capturing constituent updates and concerns
- ❖ Scope of review:
 - Elements of the Winter Plan
 - Constituent concerns and updates documented at ICH forums

Scope of the Mid-Season Review



Elements of the Winter Plan

1. Process for Developing, Publicizing and Updating the Plan
2. Process for Calling Alerts
3. Emergency Shelter
4. Transportation
5. Services Coordination
6. Unaccompanied Minors & Transition Aged Youth
7. Complaints & Grievances

Categories Identified

- **Areas of Concern/Risks,**
- **Opportunities for Improvement** or **Underutilized Resources,**
- **Progress to Celebrate** or **Trends in the Right Direction**

15 Relevant ICH Meeting Identified

- 11/07 Front Door Services WG
- 11/08 Health Care CMTE
- 11/09 Shelter Solns WG
- 11/15 Behavioral Health WG
- 11/21 Youth CMTE
- 11/29 ERSO CMTE
- 12/01 Consumer Engagement WG
- 12/13 Family System WG
- 12/14 Shelter Solns WG
- 01/03 ERSO CMTE
- 01/17 Combined Health Care & Behavioral Health
- 01/23 Youth CMTE
- 01/26 Consumer Engagement WG
- 01/31 Shelter Capacity WG
- 01/31 ERSO CMTE

Key Discussion Questions



Key Discussion Questions:

- ❖ Is this a useful matrix?
- ❖ What concern, feedback or update is missing?
- ❖ What are the options/recommendations for addressing concerns, especially **Areas of Concerns or Risks?**

Proposed Next Steps



- ❖ ICH Team to
 - Continue tracking concerns, feedback, and updates from meetings
 - Start identifying options/recommendations to address key concerns
- ❖ Request to mobilize the current leadership (voting) slate to review the matrix outside of ERSO CMTE meetings and identify:
 - Any areas of concern/risk that are missing
 - Options/recommendations for addressing concerns

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- ❖ Request to mobilize current voting slate based on the assumption that ERSO CMTE meeting time in March, April, and May is needed to
 - Track close-out of overflow shelters and
 - Engage HSEMA regarding the Heat Plan

Notes on ICH Mid-Season Review



Feedback/Other Comments/Q&A:

- ❖ **RB:** It is a useful tool to keep track of emerging concerns and trends as far as connection to other parts of the system. Concerned about turnaround time and feasibility to complete the matrix.
 - **A from ICH:** Yes, the matrix will be reviewed twice in the season – mid-year and then final hypothermia debrief.
- ❖ **TN (DHS):** Appreciate being able to track shifts. When things change quickly, worry about missing tracked changes and history of decisions so this will be a helpful resource in the immediate and long-term seasonal planning.
- ❖ **CC (Unity):** Reflecting the need to track weather related admissions in the hospital via Z codes and syndromic surveillance.
- ❖ **QG (DHS):** Reminder when reviewing data related to cold weather injuries, that not all individuals may be confirmed as experiencing homelessness.
 - **A from ICH:** Understood, though believe hospitals are now required to collect housing status as part of update in CMS requirements.



BACKGROUND ON ERSO VOTING SLATE

ERSO CMTE Leadership (Voting) Slate



ERSO Committee Voting Slate from 2020, updated for transitions		
Co-Chairs:	Community	Reginald Black, People for Fairness Coalition
	Government	Anthony Newman, DHS
Government Seats	DHS (filled via co-chair)	Designated by Department Directors
	DBH	
	DGS	
	HSEMA	
	MPD	
Community Seats*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Service Providers • 2 Advocates • 2 Constituents w/ Lived Experience 	2 Advocates	Kate Coventry, DC Fiscal Policy Institute Abby Sypek, Everyone Home DC
	3 Service Providers	Amanda Chesney, Catholic Charities Mike Ferrell, Coalition for the Homeless Dervin Brown, UPO
	0 Business/Philanthropic	N/A
	2 Constituents w/ Lived Experience	Reginald Black (filled via co-chair) Qadir El-Amin, PFFC
*If category not already represented by co-chairs		
Collaborative Applicant	TCP	Candyce Coates



Notes about Updating the Voting Slate



- ❖ Voting slate has not been updated since 2020
 - Ideal timing for updating voting slate is April & May, for formal adoption at June ICH Full Council Meeting
- ❖ MOTA is in the process of confirming
 - 2022 Nominees (at ICH Performance Oversight Hearing!)
 - 2023 Nominees (see icebreaker slide!)
- ❖ Roadmap for Updating Voting Slate
 - Seat 2022 & 2023 Nominees at 03/12 Full Council Mtg
 - Allow Full Council Members to identify preferred leadership opportunities (including co-chairmanship) based on seniority and expertise
 - Open leadership opportunities to
 - ✓ Nominees that were not advanced for Mayoral Review
 - ✓ All other committee/workgroup members

Notes on ERSO Voting Slate



Feedback:

- ❖ **Ms. Umi (CEWG):** Reminder to engage DOC regarding discharge coordination and The READY Center.
 - **RB (PFFC/CEWG):** Did reach out to DOC rep (Jacqueline Williams) to join the ERSO CMTE for a presentation on The READY Center and the issues surrounding discharge especially for planning around the impact on shelter capacity.

Other Comments/Q&A:

- ❖ **Q (FL):** ...
- ❖ **A (from Agency/Org):** ...

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Purpose & Background/Context



Purpose

- ❖ Continue to build out the Work Plan for ERSO CMTE

Background or Context



- ❖ We have identified priorities/projects



- ❖ It is now time to identify deliverables (products), milestones (deadlines), and metrics (outcomes we will measure)



- ❖ This will help us identify the right leaders for ERSO

Work Plan Components & Expectations



ICH Work Plan Components

- **Priorities/Projects**
- **Deliverables**, including
 - Analysis/synthesis of feedback and readily available data (briefs or handouts)
 - Job aides: process maps, resource guides, etc.
- **Milestones and metrics for**
 - ICH forums/work
 - System-, funder-, program/provider-level
- **Calendar:**
 - Annual Meeting
 - Project Deadlines & Updates

Expectations for Leadership vs WG Members

Leadership Slate – to implement workplan by

- Setting meeting agendas based on work plan
- Advancing the work between meetings and at their agency/organization and
- Presenting updates to highlight their contributions

Workgroup Members – to inform work by

- Providing immediate feedback
- Identifying new/emerging concerns
- Tracking shifts in the landscape

Reminder Priorities for ERSO CMTE



1. Meeting legislated mandate related to **Winter Plan**, in partnership with the Executive Committee.
2. Meeting legislated mandate related to **developing and implementing a performance management framework** for the **Annual Update**, in partnership with Strategic Planning Committee.
3. **Comprehensive system mapping to support adjacent systems triage to appropriate crisis response and temporary housing**, particularly Domestic Violence and Justice-Involved Populations.
4. Reviewing the work led by the WGs

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Flag:



- ❖ Missing: Heat Plan as a priority
- ❖ Recommendation: updating Priority 1 as **Seasonal Planning, including the legislated mandate to develop and adopt a Winter Plan.**



1. Seasonal Planning



Projects	Deliverables	Milestones	Metrics (Vision)
FY25 Winter Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> FY24 Review: Mid-Season & Final Brief or Handout of Options for addressing Areas of Concern Integrate feasible options into the Draft FY25 Winter Plan Finalize the FY25 Winter Plan for Adoption 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-Season (Feb), Final (April) April & May July August 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Robust participation of lived experience and front-line staff in reviewing Hypo season and identifying options Comprehensive & timely review and drafting/adopting of plans Clear accounting and tracking of Areas of Concern that are addressed vs. outstanding
FY24 Heat Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review feedback from FY23 Heat Plan (ICH) Provide FY24 Heat Plan overview (HSEMA) Integrate feedback into FY24 Heat Plan (HSEMA) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> March April May 	

2. Adopting a Performance Framework



Projects & Deliverables	Milestones	Metrics (Vision)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Orient ERSO to current Performance & Quality Improvement (PQI) Activities and Report (TCP) Identify Areas of Concern that are not addressed by the current PQI framework (ICH Team & ERSO CMTE) Propose options/recommendations for improving the established PQI framework (ICH Team & ERSO CMTE) Integrate feasible options and update the PQI framework (TCP) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> March April May June 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Robust participation of lived experience and front-line staff in reviewing Hypo season and identifying options Comprehensive & timely review and drafting/adopting of plans Clear accounting and tracking of Areas of Concern that are addressed vs. outstanding

3. Supporting Triage to Appropriate Crisis Responses



❖ **Flag:** Likely not possible to turn to this until we tackle and address the priorities related to Seasonal Planning & the Performance Management Framework are well

Projects & Deliverables	Milestones	Metrics (Vision)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding demand for temporary housing at the intersection of homeless services and adjacent systems (DV and Justice System) 2. Supporting discharge planning, not to build a pipeline from adjacent systems to homeless services, but to appropriately support people experiencing homelessness but most familiar with these adjacent systems to navigate to immediate shelter and temporary housing resources and 3. Mapping these adjacent subsystems with a focus on appropriate points of contact and pathways for escalating concerns to support navigation and care coordination 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robust participation of lived experience and front-line staff in reviewing Hypo season and identifying options 2. Comprehensive & timely review and drafting/adopting of plans 3. Clear accounting and tracking of Areas of Concern that are addressed vs. outstanding

Review the Work Led by the WGs



- ❖ Reminder that WGs will also be hosting similar conversations for the priorities they are leading

Front Door Services WG	Shelter Solns WG	Shelter Capacity WG
1. Improving service delivery at the Front Door (particularly Day Centers & Outreach)	1. Improving service delivery and operations in temporary housing	1. Supporting the development of the Winter Plan
2. Addressing safety/security at the Front Door (particularly Day Centers & Outreach)	2. Addressing safety/security at temporary housing	2. Addressing gaps in shelter capacity reports reviewed
3. Transforming the Front Door for Single and Young Adults	3. Transforming temporary housing for Single and Young Adults	3. Exploring the short-term potential for expanding shelter capacity during and beyond Hypothermia Season
4. Ending/preventing unsheltered homelessness, especially at encampments		

Notes on Priorities & Projects



Feedback/Q&A:

- ❖ **RB:** Additional consideration for weather events such as high wind and air quality to ensure they are included in priorities and seasonal planning.
 - **A (from ICH):** Absolutely, there were also fast moving
- ❖ **TN (DHS):** Should HSEMA be part of our voting slate? We rely on them for all seasonal planning and a number of emergency responses with shelters.
 - **A (from ICH):** Yes, they are included on our voting slate for ERSO, so we can follow up to ensure attendance.
- ❖ **RW (PFFC/CEWG):** Concern about the number of people in shelter who are still matched to housing. Need to focus on housing case management.
 - **A (from ICH):** This relates to a top priority for the Shelter Solutions WG.

Notes on Priorities & Projects



Feedback/Q&A

- ❖ **TN (DHS):** These priorities dovetail very well with planning and deadlines DHS is tracking internally.
- ❖ **RB (PFFC/CEWG):** Because these decisions will affect people in the system, want to be effective enough to bring these recommendations to people experiencing homelessness for their feedback, recommendations since it impacts their day to day and access to services. We need people who are affected by decisions to be part of the decision making. As far as Winter Planning goes, we have to be aggressive in the timeline and be ready to vote on Full Council in September!
 - **A (from ICH):** Yes, the legislated requirement is to have the plan in place by September, so the ERSO review is in the August CMTE meeting at the latest. Council also asked us to produce the plan earlier than the legislated deadline, but we need to determine what is realistic.

Notes on Priorities & Projects



Feedback/Q&A

- ❖ **RB (PFFC/CEWG):** Emergency services is a priority and needed year-round, so agree that the heat plan is a focus of ERSO CMTE.
- ❖ **QG (DHS):** HSEMA also responds to emergencies in the community. DHS is aware and works closely with HSEMA on emergency planning. For example, we know Harriet Tubman may be at higher risk of power outages.
 - **A (from ICH):** Power outages are not necessarily part of the standard heat/winter planning. Expect that tracking outages and other shelter conditions to be tracked under Shelter Solutions WG. Will ensure as we seek representation for HSEMA that they are also tracking that WG.
- ❖ **Ms. Umi (CEWG):** My concerns are included in the priorities. For example, consideration for use of libraries in emergency/hurricane preparedness.
- ❖ **RB (PFFC/CEWG):** Makes sense to prioritize seasonal and emergency planning but should engage sister agencies about the timelines so can proactively invite them for participation and planning.
 - **A (from ICH):** Perhaps it is appropriate to hold a separate space for working with adjacent systems.
 - **RB (PFFC/CEWG):** Maybe, but that still requires another forum to plan and get scheduled with adjacent agencies. In my estimation for a voting agency, that is too flexible to cater to them. We have created these spaces already so wary of carving out another separate space since they are supposed to be here already.

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 - a) DC Council: Performance Oversight Hearings Schedule
 - b) DC Office of Planning: Downtown Coffee Chats ***NEW***
 - c) DHS: Central Unit Repository ***NEW***
 - d) Mayor Bowser: Annual Budget Engagement Forums ***NEW***
 - e) OSSE: New Funding For District's Advanced Technical Center
 - f) TCP: Open Positions Announcement
 - g) TGI: NOFO Reviewers ***NEW***
- V. Summary & Adjournment (5 mins)



DC Council: Performance Oversight Hearings

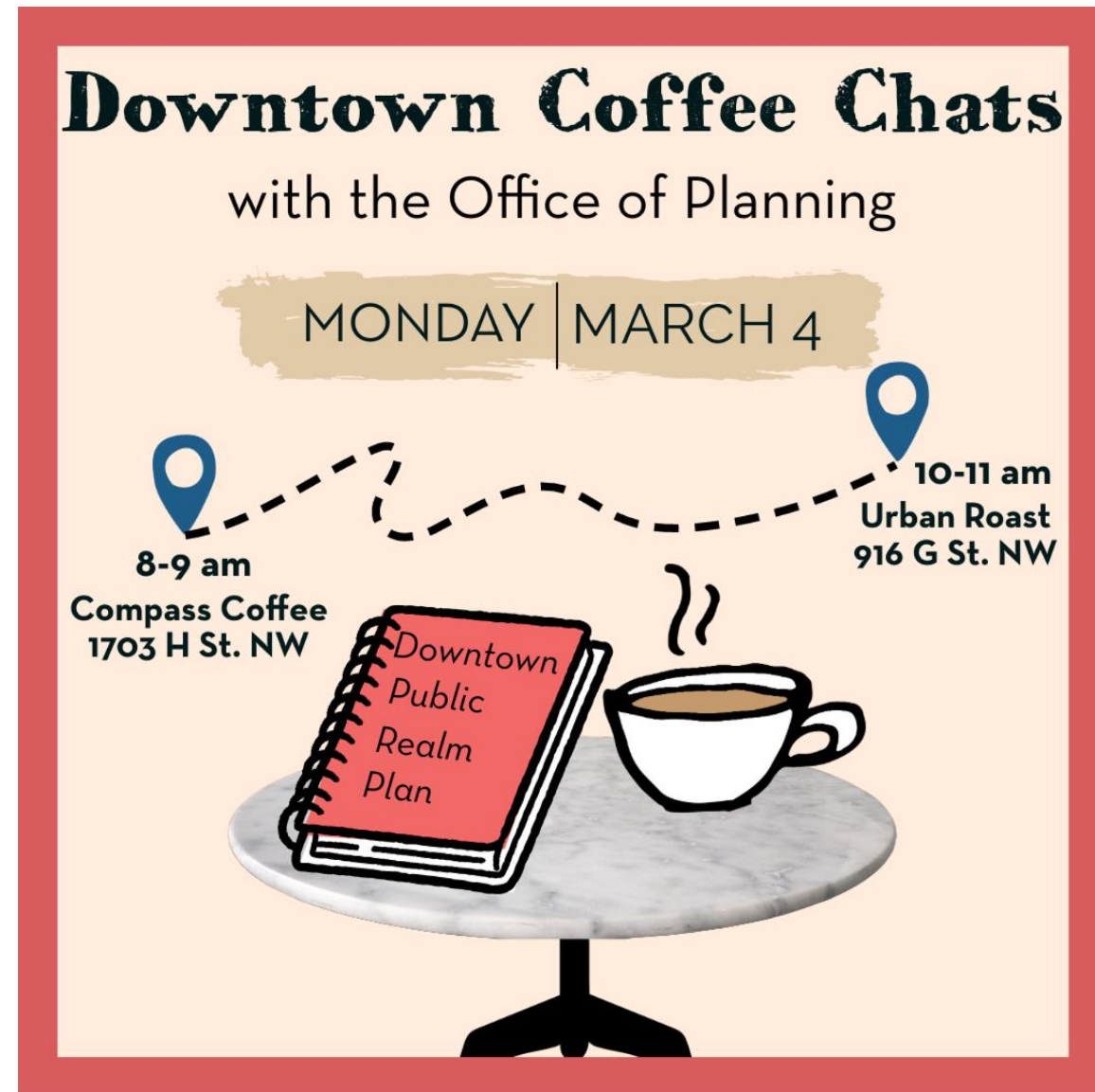
Please find the schedule of all (*)Agency Partners and relevant hearings to the work of the ICH. For locations, online viewing, and to sign up to testify go to dccouncil.gov

DC Council Committee on	Agency	Date	Time
Whole	*Office of the State Superintendent of Education (Public Witnesses)	Wednesday, February 28th	9:30 AM – 6 PM
Housing	DC Housing Finance Agency, *Interagency Council on Homelessness, *Dept of Human Services	Thursday, February 29th	9:30 AM – 6 PM
Facilities & Family Services	*Dept of General Services (Govt Witnesses)	Thursday, February 29th	2 PM – 6 PM
Whole	*Office of the State of Superintendent of Education (Govt Witnesses)	Friday, March 1st	9:30 AM – 6 PM

DC Office of Planning: Downtown Coffee Chats *NEW*

The DC Office of Planning project team and representatives from the Downtown DC and Golden Triangle BIDs will be available to chat and answer questions about the [Downtown Public Realm Plan](#) in two of our Downtown Coffee Shops participating in the [Be Downtown Specials](#):

- ❖ Compass Coffee- Golden Triangle BID, 1703 H St NW from 8am – 9am
- ❖ Urban Roast- Downtown BID, 916 G St NW from 10am – 11am



DHS Central Unit Repository ***NEW***

LIST YOUR UNITS HERE TODAY!

Are you a housing provider with available units
in the District of Columbia?

Do you want to help end homelessness?

If so, the District of Columbia's homeless services system Central Unit Repository (CUR)
is now LIVE and accepting vacant units for immediate posting!

Please share your unit(s) to help house District residents with a voucher or rental
subsidy by uploading your unit(s) today! Thank you for your consideration and we
look forward to our continued partnership.

Need more information on how to get started with the Central Unit Repository?

Please see the following links below.

Still have questions? Please submit your inquiry via the CUR's questions tracker
or e-mail curhelps@dc.gov directly for more information.





Mayor Bowser: Annual Budget Engagement Forums ***NEW***

Overview

- ❖ Mayor Muriel Bowser is inviting residents to join her at the annual Budget Engagement Forums. For the tenth year in a row, the forums will give residents the opportunity to share their values and priorities with the Mayor before she sends her Fiscal Year 2025 budget to the Council.
- ❖ At the forums, residents will receive an overview of the current budget environment, hear from other residents about their priorities, and participate in small group discussions about how the Mayor should allocate funds.
- ❖ Residents can learn more and register for all upcoming budget engagement forums on budget.dc.gov.


Date/Time	Location	RSVP Link
Saturday, February 24th at 11:00 AM	Deanwood Community Center (1350 49th St, NE)	eventbrite.com/e/fy-25-budget-engagement-forum-deanwood-tickets-840160983117
Wednesday, February 28th at 11:00 AM (Focus on Senior Citizens)	TeleTownhall: Watch parties at all Senior Centers. Call In (844) 881-1314	eventbrite.com/e/fy-25-senior-budget-engagement-town-hall-tickets-840168646037
Wednesday, February 28th at 5:30 PM	Brookland Middle School (1150 Michigan Ave, NE)	eventbrite.com/e/fy-25-budget-engagement-forum-brookland-tickets-840167081357
Thursday, February 29th at 5:30 PM (Focus on Gen-Z)	Watch online at mayor.dc.gov/live or on Mayor Bowser's Facebook or X	eventbrite.com/e/fy-25-gen-z-budget-engagement-online-forum-tickets-840170030177

OSSE: New Funding For District's Advanced Technical Center *NEW*

Overview


- ❖ The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) received a \$4.1M Career Connected High School Grant from the Biden-Harris Administration to expand access to the District's Advanced Technical Center (ATC).
- ❖ The initiative offers dual-credit Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses in high-demand industries to students citywide, including
 - Advanced & Career Ready Internships,
 - General Nursing Program, and
 - Cybersecurity Program.

For more information check out <https://osse.dc.gov/service/career-and-technical-education-cte>



BUILD FUTURES

Advanced Technical Center




OSSE is committed to ensuring DC learners have access to robust and sustainable pathways to a fulfilling career and life by reimagining high school and providing relevant and accessible postsecondary programming. In the 2022-23 school year, OSSE launched the Advanced Technical Center (ATC), the District's first citywide hub for Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming. The ATC enables high school students from across the city to earn college credits and industry certifications while remaining enrolled in their DC public school or public charter school. The ATC's dual enrollment programming prepares students for careers in high-skill, high-wage, in-demand disciplines, such as cybersecurity and general nursing. In Fall 2023, the ATC moved to its new, permanent home: a \$10.3 million facility at Penn Center that includes state-of-the-art science and technology labs for students.

IMPACT METRICS

- In the 2023-24 school year, the ATC is serving nearly 200 students from across the city, representing 15 high schools
- Students who took classes at the ATC in the 2022-23 school year attended nearly 13 more days of school than their peers who did not
- During the 2022-23 school year, students attending the ATC earned a total of 740 college credits – worth approximately \$570,000 in tuition – at no cost to students or their families
- 80 percent of students who completed their first two CTE courses during the inaugural year at the ATC returned for the 2023-24 school year

The Advanced Technical Center to me is another place to call home. Here we learn how to operate in the real world. This opportunity is life changing at free at cost. So far, I've learned the basics of nursing and learning how to actually care for a patient. Overall, the Advanced Technical Center is life changing and an eye-opening experience from teachers, classmates to staff.

– Brandon Lemons Jr., 11th grade student at Friendship Collegiate Academy, first year general nursing pathway



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KEY ACTIVITIES

- Construct and open the new ATC at Penn Center, featuring a new welcome center and sophisticated science and technology labs
- Partner with faculty from Trinity Washington University and the University of the District of Columbia to offer coursework within two CTE programs of study, nursing and cybersecurity
- Connect students to paid internships and help them explore post-secondary college and career options
- Transport eligible students to ensure they have safe and timely access to the center when transitioning among the ATC, their high school and home


TOTAL INVESTMENT AMOUNT

- \$4.4 million over three years in federal stimulus COVID-19 recovery funds (American Rescue Plan Treasury and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds), in addition to \$10 million in capital funds for Penn Center renovation

The Advanced Technical Center (ATC) has been an invaluable resource for me as a freshman. It has provided me with the opportunity to explore my interests and discover what I might like to pursue as a career in the future. In particular, my cybersecurity class has instilled in me the importance of maintaining a secure online presence. This newfound caution has not only benefited me personally but has also empowered me to educate others on the significance of cybersecurity. Overall, the ATC has been an enriching experience, and I eagerly anticipate each opportunity to expand my knowledge and skills.


– Dagmawit Addis, 9th grade student at Bell High School, first year cybersecurity Pathway

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about OSSE's investments to reimagine postsecondary pathways:




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LEARN MORE
about OSSE's FY23-25 strategic plan:



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LEARN MORE
about Career & Technical Education (CTE) in DC:



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OSSE: New Funding For District's Advanced Technical Center *NEW*

For more information, visit: <https://osse.dc.gov/service/career-and-technical-education-cte>



Cybersecurity Program

The Cybersecurity program of study at the Advanced Technical Center (ATC) will prepare you for entry-level technical and professional careers related to protecting and defending information and systems.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- How to monitor and create information systems used around the world
- Discover weaknesses in databases, networks, hardware, firewalls, and encryption

WHERE CAN I WORK?

- This pathway is a fast-growing field in the public and private sectors.
- Cybersecurity professionals can work for local, state, and the federal government, the military, or major private sector companies like Amazon, Meta, or Google.
- Technology and the need to keep our data secure will always have a place in our future. Whether you plan to live in DC or across the world, IT jobs can be performed from anywhere.

WHAT CTE COURSES WILL I TAKE AT THE ATC?

- Fundamentals of IT and Cybersecurity I
- Internetworking Technologies
- Digital Forensics
- Network Defense and Counter Measures

WILL I RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDITS?

- Yes! All of our courses are dual credit. You will earn 15 college credits from the University of the District of Columbia and 4 high school credits toward graduation.

HOW WILL I ADVANCE MY CAREER?

- Most cybersecurity careers require some additional postsecondary training from certifications to an associate degree.
- During your first year at the ATC, you will earn the entry-level CompTIA IT Fundamentals certification. During your last course, you will earn the CompTIA Security+ certification.

IS THERE AN INTERNSHIP?

- Yes, you will participate in two paid internships through this pathway.


HOW MUCH CAN I MAKE?

\$119,038* per year | \$57.23 per hour

*Average for Washington, DC metro area




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Advanced & Career Ready Internship Programs




OSSE is committed to ensuring DC learners have access to robust and sustainable pathways to a fulfilling career and life by reimagining high school and providing relevant and accessible postsecondary programming. This includes programs like the Advanced Internship Program (AIP) and Career Ready Internship (CRI), which provide hundreds of DC high school students with paid school-year and summer internship opportunities that count for school credit, are aligned to their career and technical education (CTE) coursework and are in high-demand career fields such as engineering, information technology and health science. A recent effort by Bain & Company on behalf of CityWorks DC found that students who had access to career supports such as connections to employers, exposure to careers, and professional counseling tended to earn wages that were 20 percent higher than their peers who did not have access to these types of programming. The AIP and CRI are an important part of OSSE's larger strategy to increase attendance, improve graduation rates, and prepare students for the futures of their choosing.

IMPACT METRICS

- In Summer 2023, 96 percent of students who started in a summer Career Ready Internship completed their full internship (593 students total)
- In the 2023-24 school year, more than 600 interested high school students applied for the Advanced Internship Program, 243 of whom were successfully placed in internships across 59 host employers – a 23 percent increase in placements from last year and more than tripling the number of placements in the 2021-22 school year.

Participation Data (# of students who started in internships by school year)

	Summer 2021 and 2021-22 School Year	Summer 2022 and 2022-23 School Year	Summer 2023 and 2023-24 School Year
Career Ready Internship (Summer)	471	420	619
Advanced Internship Program (School-Year)	75	198	243



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General Nursing Program

General nurses provide direct patient care, administer doctor-prescribed medications, collect fluid samples, assist physicians with exams, manage electronic medical records, and work to educate patients about medications, treatments, and healthy lifestyles. The General Nursing program of study at the Advanced Technical Center (ATC) prepares you for this high-wage, high-skill and in-demand career and so much more!

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A NURSING BACKGROUND?

- This pathway allows you to explore the broad health science field with many career paths beyond nursing. Jobs in this field include medical assistant, ultrasound technician, paramedic, phlebotomy, and surgical technician.

WHAT ARE MY CAREER PROSPECTS WITH NURSING?

- Overall employment in health science fields is expected to grow 15 percent by 2029, mainly due to an aging population, leading to greater demand for healthcare services.

WHAT CTE COURSES WILL I TAKE AT THE ATC?

- Principles of Health Science
- Medical Terminology
- Anatomy and Physiology I
- Anatomy and Physiology II or Certified Nursing Assistant

WILL I RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDITS OR SCHOLARSHIPS?

- Yes! All of our courses offer dual credit. You can earn up to 20 college credits from Trinity Washington University and 4 credits toward high school graduation. Students who finish their ATC program even qualify for a \$60,000 scholarship from Trinity.

IS THERE AN INTERNSHIP?

- Yes, you will have the opportunity to participate in two paid internships – one during the summer and one during the school year.

CAN I EARN INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS?

- During your first year, you will earn the American Heart Association's Basic Life Support certification for health professionals. During your second year, you can choose to earn the Certified Nursing Assistant certification or take another academic course in the nursing pathway.

HOW MUCH CAN I MAKE?

\$68,000* per year | \$32.78 per hour

*Average for Washington, DC metro area



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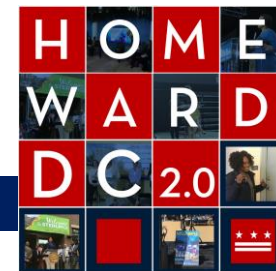
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TCP: Open Positions Announcement ***NEW***

- The Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness is hiring a new Coordinated Assessment and Housing Placement (CAHP) Coordinator for Single Adults and Families!
- Overview
 - CAHP Coordinators are integral members of the Coordinated Assessment and Housing Placement (CAHP) system and are responsible for supporting the implementation of the community's CAHP system in accordance with federal guidelines established by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Coordinated Entry (CE) and local priorities. This includes the facilitation of community housing match and case conferencing meetings, outreach to housing providers to maintain real-time vacancy reporting and continuous data monitoring for quality improvement and performance measurement.
- To learn more and apply please check out: [Employment Opportunities - The Community Partnership \(community-partnership.org\)](https://www.community-partnership.org/employment-opportunities)
- For Questions about the CAHP Coordinator for Families please email Samatha at sleblanc@community-partnership.org
- For Questions about the CAHP Coordinator for Single Adults please email Sarah at sflinspach@community-partnership.org

TGI: NOFO Reviewers ***NEW***



Overview

- ❖ Total Global Solutions, will support Prime, Excelous, which is an 8(a), Woman-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) located in Atlanta Georgia with the HUD contract requirement to review NOFOs. They are recruiting in several cities for **4-specific roles** see the requirements outlined below.

Four Roles

- **75 Reviewers** - Review applications **Notice of Funding Opportunity** (NOFOs)that Address Youth Homelessness. **(Stipend \$1,700)**
- **(2) Coordinators** - Coordinate Reviewers and all other NOFOs that Address Homelessness **(\$2,650 Honorarium)**
- **(9) NOFO Integrators**- Integrate personal knowledge into NOFO work products (e.g., guidance, proposed policy, and toolkits developed by staff). **(\$37 hr.)**
- **(10) Community Integrator** - Integrate personal knowledge into community-informed, decision-making processes and work products (e.g., focus group). **(\$37 hr.)**

For more information and to apply please email Lashun Lawson at lashunlawson@tgsolutionsinc.com

Meeting Agenda



- i. Welcome & Agenda Review (10 mins, includes 5 min icebreaker)
- ii. Hypothermia Debrief & Close-Out Planning (30 mins)
- iii. Discussion: Advancing Priorities & Projects (45 mins)
- iv. Announcements & Reminders (as needed)
- v. **Summary & Adjournment (5 mins)**
 - a) Next Full Council Mtg: Tuesday, 03/12 from 3 – 4:30 pm (pre-meeting 1 - 2:30 pm). In person, location TBD.
 - b) Next ERSO CMTE Mtg: Wednesday, 03/27 from 1 – 2:30 pm

