

Interagency Council on Homelessness
Emergency Response & Shelter
Operations Committee



26 March 2025

Updated: 27 March 2025



Convention for Recording ICH Committee & Full Council Meetings:

- ❖ Recording for purposes of complying with the Open Meeting Act requirements
- ❖ Available for anyone who requests a copy at ich.info@dc.gov.

ICH & ERSO Purpose



Strategic planning and governance board for the District's Continuum of Care for Homeless Services responsible for leadership in planning, policymaking, program development, provider monitoring, and budgeting (DC Code at [§ 4-752.01](#)).



Forum for seasonal planning & oversight of Front Door Services, Shelter Capacity, & Shelter Solutions Workgroups (WG).

ERSO Infrastructure



- Seasonal Planning, including the annual Winter Plan
- Performance Planning for relevant activities under HWDC2.0 Implementation and CoC Operations.
- Reviewing priorities and projects led by the associated workgroups.



- Improving service delivery at the Front Door (particularly outreach and day centers) for all populations
- Transforming the Front Door for Single and Young Adults
- Ending/preventing unsheltered homelessness, especially at encampments



- Improving service delivery and operations for all populations in temporary housing
- Transforming temporary housing (shelter, bridge, and transitional housing) for Single and Young Adults
- Ending/preventing sheltered homelessness, including housing-focused case management



- Supporting seasonal planning, including the Winter Plan
- Expanding shelter capacity at the front door for year-round access
- Performance planning, especially relative to improving utilization reports and reviews to support performance planning goals



ERSO Priorities & Projects

| Priority | Projects |
|---|--|
| Seasonal Planning | <p>Including the legislated mandate to develop and adopt a Winter Plan by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewing implementation of Seasonal Plans (Winter and Heat), to identify key areas of concerns flagged by constituents (memorialized by a Mid-Season FY24 Hypo Season Review and a final FY24 Hypo Season Review),• Working with implementing agencies to identify options for addressing the key concerns,• Supporting the development of the appropriate Seasonal Plan that integrates the most effective and efficient options for addressing key concerns, including drafting and adopting the Winter Plan. |
| Data Driven Budget & Performance Planning | <p>Supporting the development and implementation of data driven budget and performance management framework specific to front door services and temporary housing as well as by ICH ERSO CMTE/WGs by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewing a proposed outline for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A formal ICH Performance Plan for the Continuum of Care starting FY25 and beyond and▪ Standard Workplans for advancing ICH priorities and projects, complete with deliverables, timelines and metrics, starting CY24 and beyond.• Updating the proposed/draft framework or idea by integrating the feedback and• Finalizing the proposed/draft framework for adoption |
| Reviewing WG priorities & projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Front Door Services,• Shelter Capacity, and• Shelter Solutions |

ERSO Leadership Nominations as of 02/26



| Category | Potential Reps & Justification | Current Nominees | Addl Forums Nominees Identified |
|---|---|--|--|
| 2 CoC Infrastructure | Lead Agency for Ending Homelessness | • ICH**: Theresa Silla or designee | |
| | CAHP and HMIS Lead Agency | • TCP**: Tom or designee | |
| 2 District Agencies *includes co-chair | Focused on temporary housing and capacity Ex DHS, HSEMA, DCPL | Voting Slate from Current Bylaws • DHS, DBH, HSEMA, MPD, & DGS | • Current nominees based on Voting Slate as described in ICH Bylaws in Section 6.4 Emergency Response and Shelter Operations Committee Voting Members (see page 6) |
| 2 Lived Experience Reps | Current or past experience of homelessness in DC inclusive of gender, sexuality, and race/ethnicity, and returning citizens/justice Ex. Currently staying in LBS or unsheltered/encampment, lived experience of mental/behavioral health | • Rachelle Ellison (PFFC)* | • All Forums |
| | | • Reginald Black (SYC)* | • Exec, CEWG, Expanding Opportunity, SAS, Housing Solns, Full Council |
| | | • Umi Elemoso | • All Forums |
| | | • Qaadir El-Amin (RTL) | • Strategic Planning, Executive, Healthcare, CEWG |
| | | • Robert Warren (PFFC) | • REI, SAS, CEWG, YAS, Housing Solns, Strategic Planning, Exec, Healthcare |
| | | • Beth Johnson (PFFC) | • SAS, FSW, CEWG |
| 4 Service Providers | Shelter Transport Provider or FDS Service Provider Ex. UPO, Outreach, Day Center | • Sierra Barnedo (SMYAL) | • Shelter Capacity, FDS, Shelter Solns , YAS |
| | Temporary Housing Providers Ex. Low Barrier, Bridge, Transitional, Non-Congregate | • Russell McDowell (N St Village) • Portia Robertson Migas (N St Village) | • Strategic Planning, Full Council |
| | | • Kalifia Thomas (Community of Hope) | |
| | | • Amanda Chesney (Catholic Charities)* | • Exec, Shelter Solns, Healthcare, BH, Strategic Planning, SAS, Full Council |
| 2 Advocacy and/or Business/Private Sector | Full Council member <u>OR</u> Regular WG attendee Advocate Ex. DCFPI, PFFC Business/Private Ex. Faith Based Partners, Groups/Orgs that can augment govt resources for things like warming buses or cooling centers, etc. | • Kate Coventry (DCFPI)* | • ERSO, Shelter Capacity, Full Council |
| | | • Nechama Masliansky (Concerned Citizen) | • Shelter Capacity |
| 1 DC Council | Committee on Human Services Committee | • designee** | |
| OPRMI | Office of Shelter Monitoring | • Christa Phillips | • All ICH forums |

** Indicates recommended by the ICH Team & * Indicates Full Council members

Meeting Agenda



- I. **Welcome, Agenda Review, & Housekeeping (5 mins)**
 - a) Purpose & Agenda Review
 - b) Introductions & Housekeeping
- II. **System Check-In (45 mins)**
 - a) Hypothermia Close Out
 - b) Hyperthermia (Heat Plan) Prep
 - c) Other, as needed
- III. **Review of Relevant Strategic Plan Goals (60 mins)**
 - a) Orientation (5 mins)
 - b) Breakout Activity (25 mins)
 - c) Breakout Report (25 mins)
 - d) Lessons Learned & Next Steps (5 mins)
- IV. **Announcements & Reminders (5 mins)**
- V. **Summary & Adjournment (5 mins)**
 - a) April focus: Comments on the Mayor's Proposed Budget
 - b) Next ERSO CMTE Meeting: Wednesday 05/28 from 1 – 2:30 pm

Intros, Announcements, & Concerns

- ❖ **Use “chat” for the following**
 - Introductions – your name, pronouns, org, title/role
 - Announcements/reminders – key changes/updates
 - Concerns – to confirm time needed for System Check-In & to support triage for immediate resolution, if appropriate

- ❖ **Callers:**
 - Use *3 to raise your hands so we can see you
 - Use *6 to unmute for intros, announcements, & concerns

Housekeeping



❖ Immediate Follow-Up

- Timing: Within one business day of the meeting
- Contents: PPT slides with live notes & Announcements/Reminders

❖ Formal Meeting Notes:

- Generally, ICH team sends official meeting notes within a week
- Automatically adopted unless issues flagged within a week of transmittal

❖ Managing the Listserv:

- Meeting materials are only distributed to listserv members
- To join the listserv, email ich.info@dc.gov

❖ Feedback/Concerns/Questions:

- Reply all to listserv emails to include forum co-chairs for awareness as reps

Live Notes on Welcome & Agenda Review



Introductions:

- ❖ **ICH Lead:** Theresa Silla and Jill Carmichael
- ❖ **Co-chairs:**
 - Anthony Newman (DHS)
 - Reginald Black (SYC)
- ❖ **Presenters:**
 - David Rinonos (Program Coordinator, HSEMA)
- ❖ **Callers:**

Feedback:

- ❖ **FL (Org): ...**

Meeting Agenda



I. **Welcome, Agenda Review, & Housekeeping (5 mins)**

- a) Purpose & Agenda Review
- b) Introductions & Housekeeping

II. **System Check-In (45 mins)**

- a) **Hypothermia Close Out**
- b) Hyperthermia (Heat Plan) Prep
- c) Other, as needed

III. **Review of Relevant Strategic Plan Goals (60 mins)**

- a) Orientation (5 mins)
- b) Breakout Activity (25 mins)
- c) Breakout Report (25 mins)
- d) Lessons Learned & Next Steps (5 mins)

IV. **Announcements & Reminders (5 mins)**

V. **Summary & Adjournment (5 mins)**

- a) April focus: Comments on the Mayor's Proposed Budget
- b) Next ERSO CMTE Meeting: Wednesday 05/28 from 1 – 2:30 pm

Hypothermia Close Out Concerns

- ❖ Overall Takeaway
 - ~ 66 percent of beds will remain
 - ~ 34 percent of beds will not be available
- ❖ Schedule for Closing Overflow Facilities
 - By end of March?
 - During April?
 - After April?
- ❖ Exit Interviews/Survey of Overflow Clients
 - Any effort to engage clients before facilities close?
 - Any survey outcomes/findings available to share?
- ❖ Post Hypo Season Count of Unsheltered Individuals
 - Reliability of PIT (~900 unsheltered) during warmer weather?

| | Current Bed Availability | Post Hypo Bed Availability | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| MEN | | | |
| 801 Day Center | 40 | n/a | |
| 801 East | 192 | 192 | |
| Adams Place | 150 | 150 | |
| Church of Epiphany | 35 | n/a | |
| CCNV Drop-in Center | 134 | n/a | |
| Emery | 130 | 130 | |
| Emery-Hypo-Overflow | 60 | 40 | |
| Federal City (1-North) | 164 | n/a | |
| New York Ave | 225 | 225 | |
| Salvation Army | 40 | n/a | |
| Total Men's Bed Availability | 1170 | 737 | -63% |
| WOMEN | | | |
| CCNV 2-South | 48 | n/a | |
| CFH Eves Place | 40 | 40 | |
| HOR Hypothermia Swing Space | 75 | n/a | |
| Harriet Tubman | 175 | 175 | |
| KBEC-Family Life Center | 40 | n/a | |
| Pat Handy | 128 | 128 | |
| St. Josephine | 25 | 25 | |
| Total Women's Bed Availability | 531 | 368 | -69% |
| LGBTQ | | | |
| Living Life Alternative | 37 | 37 | |
| Total Bed Availability | 1738 | 1142 | -66% |

Preliminary Analysis from Tyrell McQueen at TCP
 Immediate follow-up from 02/26 Shelter Capacity WG & ERSO CMTE Mtgs

03/26 Shelter Capacity Review

❖ Feb 2025 LBS Shelter Occupancy Averages

Note: Averages are calculated using dates/times when beds were open; dates/times when beds were not open are not factored into calculations.

The Community Partnership
for the Prevention
of Homelessness

| MEN | Ward | Beds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Beds Occupied | Vasanosles | |
|---|------|------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------------|---------|
| | | | 6:00 PM | 6:00PM | 7:00PM | 8:00PM | 8:00 PM | 10:30 PM | 11:00 PM | 12:00 AM | 1:00 AM | 2:00 AM | 3:00 AM | 4:00 AM | 5:00 AM | 6:00 AM | 7:00 AM | 8:00 AM | | | 9:00 AM |
| 801 Day Center | 8 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 38 | 0 |
| 801 East A Wing (Catholic Charities) | 8 | 192 | 88 | 124 | 188 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 163 | 166 | 183 | 0 |
| Adams Place Shelter (Catholic Charities) | 5 | 150 | 79 | 105 | 128 | 134 | 136 | 138 | 138 | 139 | 135 | 132 | 139 | 137 | 140 | 134 | 129 | 112 | 115 | 133 | 11 |
| CCNV Drop-in-Center | 6 | 132 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 41 | 45 | 47 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 53 | 31 | 31 | 41 | 81 |
| Church of Epiphany | 2 | 39 | 5 | 7 | 26 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 2 |
| Emery (Coalition for the Homeless) | 5 | 130 | 53 | 89 | 105 | 121 | 125 | 128 | 124 | 125 | 125 | 130 | 130 | 125 | 125 | 128 | 124 | 120 | 120 | 121 | 0 |
| Emery-Hypo-Overflow (Coalition for the Homeless) | 5 | 59 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 36 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 41 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 45 | 8 |
| Federal City (1-North) | 6 | 166 | 16 | 20 | 29 | 89 | 104 | 111 | 123 | 127 | 130 | 131 | 138 | 139 | 139 | 138 | 51 | 46 | 54 | 125 | 28 |
| New York Avenue HAC (Catholic Charities) | 5 | 225 | 66 | 143 | 215 | 216 | 221 | 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 224 | 224 | 220 | 202 | 175 | 169 | 164 | 166 | 215 | 1 |
| Salvation Army | 1 | 40 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 37 | 0 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Bed Availability | Ward 1 | Ward 2 | Ward 3 | Ward 4 | Ward 5 | Ward 6 | Ward 7 | Ward 8 | Overflow |
| Men's Beds by Ward | 40 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 564 | 298 | 0 | 232 | 0 |
| Women's Beds by Ward | 123 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 222 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| LGBTQ Beds by Ward | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Beds by Ward | 163 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 604 | 520 | 36 | 256 | 0 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Persons Served | Ward 1 | Ward 2 | Ward 3 | Ward 4 | Ward 5 | Ward 6 | Ward 7 | Ward 8 | Overflow |
| Men | 37 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 514 | 166 | 0 | 221 | 0 |
| Women | 106 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 208 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| LGBTQ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Single Persons | 143 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 548 | 374 | 33 | 240 | 0 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Vacancies | Ward 1 | Ward 2 | Ward 3 | Ward 4 | Ward 5 | Ward 6 | Ward 7 | Ward 8 | Overflow |
| Men | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Women | 18 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| LGBTQ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Vacant Singles beds | 20 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 5 |

| | |
|-------|--------------|
| 1,174 | Men's beds |
| 523 | Women's beds |
| 36 | LGBTQ beds |
| 1,733 | Total beds |

| | |
|-------|----------------------|
| 969 | Single Adult Men |
| 460 | Single Adult Women |
| 33 | Single LGBTQ Persons |
| 1,462 | Total Individuals |

| | |
|-----|--------------|
| 133 | Men's beds |
| 46 | Women's beds |
| 1 | LGBTQ beds |
| 130 | Singles beds |

| WOMEN | Ward | Beds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Beds Occupied | Vacancies |
|--|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| | | | 6:00 PM | 6:00 PM | 7:00 PM | 8:00 PM | 9:00 PM | 10:00 PM | 11:00 PM | 12:00 AM | 1:00 AM | 2:00 AM | 3:00 AM | 4:00 AM | 5:00 AM | 6:00 AM | 7:00 AM | 8:00 AM | | |
| CCNV 2-South | 6 | 47 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 44 | 1 |
| CFH Eves Place (N Street Village) | 5 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 35 | 37 | 38 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 5 |
| HOR Hypothermia Swing Space | 2 | 74 | 19 | 21 | 40 | 58 | 66 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 67 | 67 | 70 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 6 |
| Harriet Tubman/Building 9 (Catholic Charities) | 6 | 175 | 89 | 150 | 171 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 171 | 174 | 173 | 169 | 158 | 144 | 145 | 4 |
| KBEC-Family Life Center | 2 | 40 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 18 | 23 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Pat Handy Swing Space | 1 | 123 | 94 | 121 | 102 | 106 | 113 | 106 | 132 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 106 | 107 | 107 | 18 |
| St. Josephine | 8 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 33 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| LGBTQ | Wards | Beds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Beds Occupied | Vacancies |
| Living Life Alternative (KBEC) | 7 | 36 | 17 | 19 | 27 | 24 | 27 | 29 | 44 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 1 |

03/26 Shelter Capacity Review



❖ Feb 2025 Weekly Occupancy Report for Specialty Beds

| Emergency Shelter Singles | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|------------|-----|---|--|---|--|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 801 East Collaborative | 801 E Collab- Wing B Work Program | Men | DHS Direct | 96 | 0 | | 0 | | 96 | 57 | 39 | 59.4% |
| 801 East Collaborative | 801 E Collab- Wing C Senion Program | Men | DHS Direct | 48 | 0 | | 0 | | 48 | 25 | 23 | 52.1% |
| 801 East Collaborative | 801 E Collab - Wing C Respite Beds | SMF | DHS Direct | 24 | | | | | 24 | 24 | 0 | 100.0% |
| Community for Creative Non-Violence | CCNV 1 South | Men | Private | 171 | | | | | 171 | 171 | 0 | 100.0% |
| Community for Creative Non-Violence | CCNV 3 South | Men | Private | 170 | | | | | 170 | 170 | 0 | 100.0% |
| Total Emergency Shelter Single Men (SM) | | | | 509 | 0 | | 0 | | 509 | 447 | 62 | 87.8% |
| Community for Creative Non-Violence | CCNV 2 South | Women | Private | 170 | | | | | 170 | 72 | 98 | 42.4% |
| Total Emergency Shelter Single Women (SF) | | | | 170 | 0 | | 0 | | 170 | 72 | 98 | 42.4% |
| Covenant House Washington | CHW Safe Haven | Men/Women-Youth | DHS Direct | 30 | | | | | 30 | 15 | 15 | 50.0% |
| Covenant House Washington | CHW Shine | Men/Women-Youth | DHS Direct | 24 | | | | | 24 | 10 | 14 | 41.7% |
| Covenant House Washington | CHW The Sanctuary | Men/Women-Youth | DHS Direct | 20 | | | | | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0% |
| Sasha Bruce Youthworks | Sasha Bruce House | Men/Women-Youth | DHS Direct | 15 | 0 | | 0 | | 15 | 9 | 6 | 60.0% |
| Total Emergency Shelter Single Youth | | | | 89 | 0 | | 0 | | 89 | 54 | 35 | 60.7% |
| KBEC Group Inc | KBEC - LGBTQ Shelter - ES IND - DHS M (2454) | Men/Women | DHS Direct | 36 | | | | | 36 | 36 | 0 | 100.0% |
| Total Emergency Shelter Non-Gender Specific Singles (SMF) | | | | 36 | 0 | | 0 | | 36 | 36 | 0 | 100.0% |
| Total ALL Single ES Units | | | | 804 | 0 | | 0 | | 804 | 609 | 195 | 75.7% |

03/26 Shelter Capacity Review



❖ Feb 2025 Weekly Occupancy Report for Transitional Beds

| Transitional Housing Singles | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------|--------------|-----|----|-------|----|-----------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| Christ House | Christ House - DHS Medical Beds - TH IND - DHS S(370) | Men | DHS S | 6 | | | | | 6 | 6 | 100.0% |
| Christ House | Christ House - Medical Beds - TH IND - DHS S(323) | Men | DHS S | 34 | | | | | 34 | 24 | 70.6% |
| Coalition for the Homeless | CFTH - La Casa TRP - TH IND - DHS M(760) | Men | DHS M | 40 | 0 | | 0 | | 40 | 37 | 92.5% |
| Coalition for the Homeless | CFTH - Park Road House - TH IND - DHS S(601) | Men | DHS S | 12 | 0 | | 0 | | 12 | 11 | 91.7% |
| Coalition for the Homeless | CFTH - Webster House - TH IND - DHS S(603) | Men | DHS S | 12 | 0 | | 0 | | 12 | 12 | 100.0% |
| Total Transitional Housing Single Men | | | | 104 | 0 | | 0 | | 104 | 90 | 86.5% |
| Calvary Women's Service | CWS Reach Up | Women | HUD CoC | 6 | | | | | 6 | 6 | 100.0% |
| Calvary Women's Service | CWS Reach Up | Women | TCP | 10 | | | | | 10 | 9 | 90.0% |
| Calvary Women's Services | CWS Transitional Housing | Women | DHS S | 45 | | | | | 45 | 29 | 64.4% |
| House of Ruth | HOR Madison Transitional | Women | DHS M | 50 | 7 | | 10 | | 33 | 26 | 78.8% |
| N Street Village | NSV Holistic Housing Program | Women | DHS S | 21 | | | | | 21 | 17 | 81.0% |
| New Endeavors by Women | NEBW NEW Transitions | Women | DHS M | 24 | | | | | 24 | 18 | 75.0% |
| Total Transitional Housing Single Women | | | | 156 | 7 | | 10 | | 139 | 105 | 75.5% |
| Access Housing INC (AHI) | AHI Chesapeake Veteran's House | Men/Women-Vets | VA GPD | 30 | | | | | 30 | 23 | 76.7% |
| Vets on the Rise | VOTR SMI (Severely Mentally Ill) | Men/Women-Vets | VA Contract | 12 | | | | | 12 | 9 | 75.0% |
| Vets on the Rise | VOTR U&E (Urgent and Emergent) | Men/Women-Vets | VA Contract | 24 | | | | | 24 | 18 | 75.0% |
| Total Transitional Housing Single Vets | | | | 66 | 0 | | 0 | | 66 | 50 | 75.8% |
| Covenant House Washington | CHW Rites of Passage (Singles) | Men/Women-Youth | DHS S | 8 | | | | | 8 | 6 | 75.0% |
| Covenant House Washington | CHW Rites of Passage 2 (Singles) | Men/Women-Youth | DHS Direct | 24 | | | | | 24 | 20 | 83.3% |
| Covenant House Washington | CHW Rites of Passage 3 (Singles) | Men/Women-Youth | DHS Direct | 8 | | | | | 8 | 1 | 12.5% |
| Friendship Place | Friendship Place LIFT Plus | Men/Women-Youth | DHS SHUD CoC | 15 | | | 9 | Program Closing | 6 | 6 | 100.0% |
| KBEC Group Inc | KBEC Group | Men/Women-Youth | DHS Direct | 29 | | | | | 29 | 27 | 93.1% |
| Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) | LAYC Extended Housing Program | Men/Women-Youth | DHS S | 6 | | | | | 6 | 6 | 100.0% |
| Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) | LAYC The Stage Program | Men/Women-Youth | DHS Direct | 42 | | | | | 42 | 41 | 97.6% |
| Sasha Bruce Youthworks | SBY- Passage Extended Transitional Housing | Men/Women-Youth | DHS Direct | 12 | 1 | Other | 3 | Temporary Maintenance Issue | 8 | 8 | 100.0% |
| Sasha Bruce Youthworks | SBY Independent Living Program | Men/Women-Youth | DHS SHUD CoC | 8 | 1 | Other | 2 | Temporary Maintenance Issue | 5 | 5 | 100.0% |
| Sasha Bruce Youthworks | SBY ReGeneration House | Men/Women-Youth | DHS S | 15 | 0 | | 0 | | 15 | 12 | 80.0% |
| SMYAL | SMYAL SMYAL House II | Men/Women-Youth | DHS Direct | 14 | 0 | | 0 | | 14 | 12 | 85.7% |
| Wanda Alston Foundation | WAF Wanda Alston House | Men/Women-Youth | DHS S | 8 | 0 | | 0 | | 8 | 7 | 87.5% |
| Total Transitional Housing Youth Units | | | | 189 | 2 | | 14 | | 173 | 151 | 87.3% |
| Echelon Community Services (ECS) | ECS - Kia's Place IV ETH | SMF-Youth | DHS Direct | 13 | 0 | | 0 | | 13 | 13 | 100.0% |
| Sasha Bruce Youthworks | SBY - Passages ETH - TH IND Youth - DHS Direct | SMF-Youth | DHS Direct | 24 | 0 | | 1 | Temporary Maintenance Issue | 23 | 23 | 100.0% |
| Sasha Bruce Youthworks | SBY - Phillip Reid ETH - TH IND Youth - DHS S | SMF-Youth | DHS Direct | 19 | 1 | | 1 | | 17 | 17 | 100.0% |
| SMYAL | SMYAL-Roman's House | SMF-Youth | DHS Direct | 12 | 0 | | 1 | Other | 11 | 11 | 100.0% |
| Wanda Alston Foundation | WAF- Wanda Alston House II | SMF-Youth | DHS Direct | 12 | 0 | | 0 | | 12 | 11 | 91.7% |
| Total Extended Transitional Housing Youth Units | | | | 80 | 1 | | 2 | | 53 | 53 | 100.0% |
| Total ALL Single Transitional Housing Units | | | | 595 | 10 | | 26 | | 535 | 449 | 83.9% |
| Transitional Housing Families | | | | | | | | | | | |

Close Out Schedule for Hypothermia Overflow

| March | | April 1st | | April 7th | | April 14th | |
|----------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Site | Gender | Site | Gender | Site | Gender | Site | Gender |
| Epiphany | Men | KBEC | Women | 801E Overflow | Men | Emery Overflow | Men |
| | | Salvation Army | Men | Federal City 1N | Men | Eve's Place | Women |
| | | CCNV 2S | Women | PH Swing Space | Women | | |
| | | CCNV Drop-In | Men | | | | |

Live Notes on Hypo Close Out Concerns



- ❖ **RB (SYC):** we heard concerns over the last month and questions on when facilities are closing and what will be the process and capacity we will stand to lose. Also how do we utilize all of our resources effectively. Concerns about Epiphany and circumstances around how it closed. We would like to be better prepared. We also need accurate information so people will trust us.
- ❖ **KC (DCFPI):** people have been tweeting about a bed for anyone who needs it and want to make sure messaging is changed when we don't have beds for everyone.
- ❖ **RW (PFFC):** report of ICE agents coming into low barrier shelters? Is that happening?

Live Notes on Hypo Close Out Concerns



TN (DHS) Updates:

- ❖ Epiphany, what was reported in the news was not quite as accurate. We decided to close Epiphany because we would be fine with capacity. Often in March we get to a point where we have more beds than we utilize. Even though it closed we were never not with enough capacity. We were able to keep CCNV drop in center open as a hypo not just a drop in and ensure we had enough capacity.
- ❖ We are reaching out to clients utilizing hypo sites and we have two surveys. One is a customer services focused one on what worked and what didn't and we use that to inform sites for next year.
- ❖ The other survey is interviewing clients on where they are going and what their plans are post sites closing and we can identify an outreach provider that would be close to them or see if they are matched and in the CAHP process and if any are eligible for any other programs like work beds or Project Reconnect.

Live Notes on Hypo Close Out Concerns



TN (DHS) Updates (Continued):

- ❖ For the transitional beds we have been working with providers to ensure we have a higher utilization rate which is already much higher than last year. The idea would be to get people from LBS to the work beds to create flow.
- ❖ Additional, the Aston is open and we will be at full capacity within the week and we anticipate opening E St this summer. We should have more updates for the next ERSO meeting. The comment on communication about the number of beds available. We will flag that.

Live Notes on Hypo Close Out Concerns



- ❖ **KC (DCFPI):** Full capacity at Aston is how many?
- ❖ **AW (MK):** Yes. To follow up re: the Aston, are we currently at 50 or 100 for capacity? Are they currently able to take referrals?
 - **AN (DHS):** it was 50, we have been able to get it up to 100 in agreement with Aston Community Team. We have gotten up into the mid 80s and should be up to 100 soon. I will have more to say about referrals for Aston in the next ERSO meeting. We are taking a look at how we are doing referrals across the system.
 - **AS (Everyone Home):** Glad to hear the Aston's capacity is at 100!
- ❖ **NS (SS Vendor):** I really hope this information is true thanks I was feeling uneasy about people being put back on the street. There is still a shelter infested by bed bugs. I have a hard time telling people about info in the meeting and then it backfires and is not accurate or doesn't get fixed. This is why people have problems trusting.

Live Notes on Hypo Close Out Concerns



- ❖ **TB (GMC):** For the E street shelter will that be run by Miriam's Kitchen, also what is the capacity?
 - **AN (DHS):** full capacity is 190, it won't be that on day 1 and we will ramp up to that. We will create a schedule with how we ramp up.
- ❖ **RW (PFFC):** as we move back to regular shelter operations trying to get a timeline for LBS operations. We advocated for years to make it 5-9 and I am hearing reports that it is going back to 7pm-7am.
 - **AN (DHS):** we are for our LBS 24/7 for a couple like St Josephine as an overflow sight is 7-7 because it is next to a school but that is overflow. All LBS are 24/7.
- ❖ **HH (DBH):** for E St is that transitional or LBS?
 - **TN (DHS):** that will be bridge housing, similar to Aston. There will be targeted populations. And for those matched to housing to make lease ups easier and we will have more flow and be able to turn over those beds faster.

Live Notes on Hypo Close Out Concerns



- ❖ **HH (DBH):** I think that is great and as the city takes a more aggressive population for closing down encampments to have those options. Is there a forecasted date for opening E St. People who have been in multiple closing encampments are starting to want to come inside with other options then LBS. Out of hypo season are we forecasting that LBS will be at capacity.
 - **AN (DHS):** summer is what we are aiming for. Unfortunately for LBS we do think we will be at or near capacity. Which is why the Bridge Housing is so effective and why we need to get TH and work beds up to full capacity so we can create flow in LBS.
- ❖ **KC (DCFPI):** When we don't have enough capacity what will we offer people we are clearing from Encampments.
 - **AN (DHS):** we are hoping to have E St open. We have been able to offer overflow or other Bridge housing in the past. We want to offer what we have capacity for when the time comes. With E St we anticipate that are lot of people will want to take advantage with that. With that said we are at a crisis and a shortage of beds. I acknowledge the root of the question. All we can do it is offer what we have.

Live Notes on Hypo Close Out Concerns



- ❖ **TS (ICH):** Kalifia, did you previously recommend Hope Apartments as an empty building. @Kalifia, Tony might not have funding to operate out of a new building but I wanted to get feedback on available properties.
- ❖ **RB (SYC):** just to note that does contradict what the Mayor has been saying

Meeting Agenda



I. **Welcome, Agenda Review, & Housekeeping (5 mins)**

- a) Purpose & Agenda Review
- b) Introductions & Housekeeping

II. **System Check-In (45 mins)**

- a) Hypothermia Close Out
- b) **Hyperthermia (Heat Plan) Prep**
- c) Other, as needed

III. **Review of Relevant Strategic Plan Goals (60 mins)**

- a) Orientation (5 mins)
- b) Breakout Activity (25 mins)
- c) Breakout Report (25 mins)
- d) Lessons Learned & Next Steps (5 mins)

IV. **Announcements & Reminders (5 mins)**

V. **Summary & Adjournment (5 mins)**

- a) April focus: Comments on the Mayor's Proposed Budget
- b) Next ERSO CMTE Meeting: Wednesday 05/28 from 1 – 2:30 pm

Hyperthermia (Heat Plan) Prep

- ❖ HSEMA Orientation
 - Background
 - 2025 Updates – Next Steps

- ❖ ICH Slides on Constituent Concerns Tracked
 - Specific to 2024 Heat Plan
 - Overlapping Weather-Related Concerns

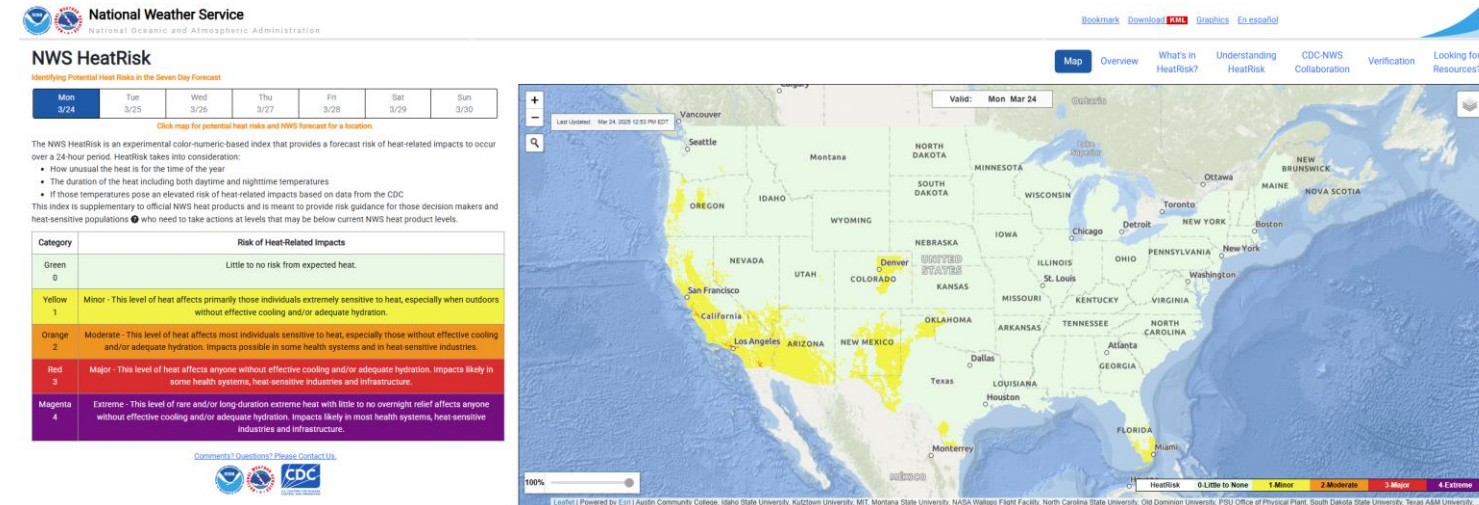


■ 2024 Recap

- Expanded accessibility of cooling centers, low-barrier shelters, and emergency shelters.
- Enhanced plan development and socialization efforts.
- Effective communications outreach for heat emergency alerts for residents and visitors.

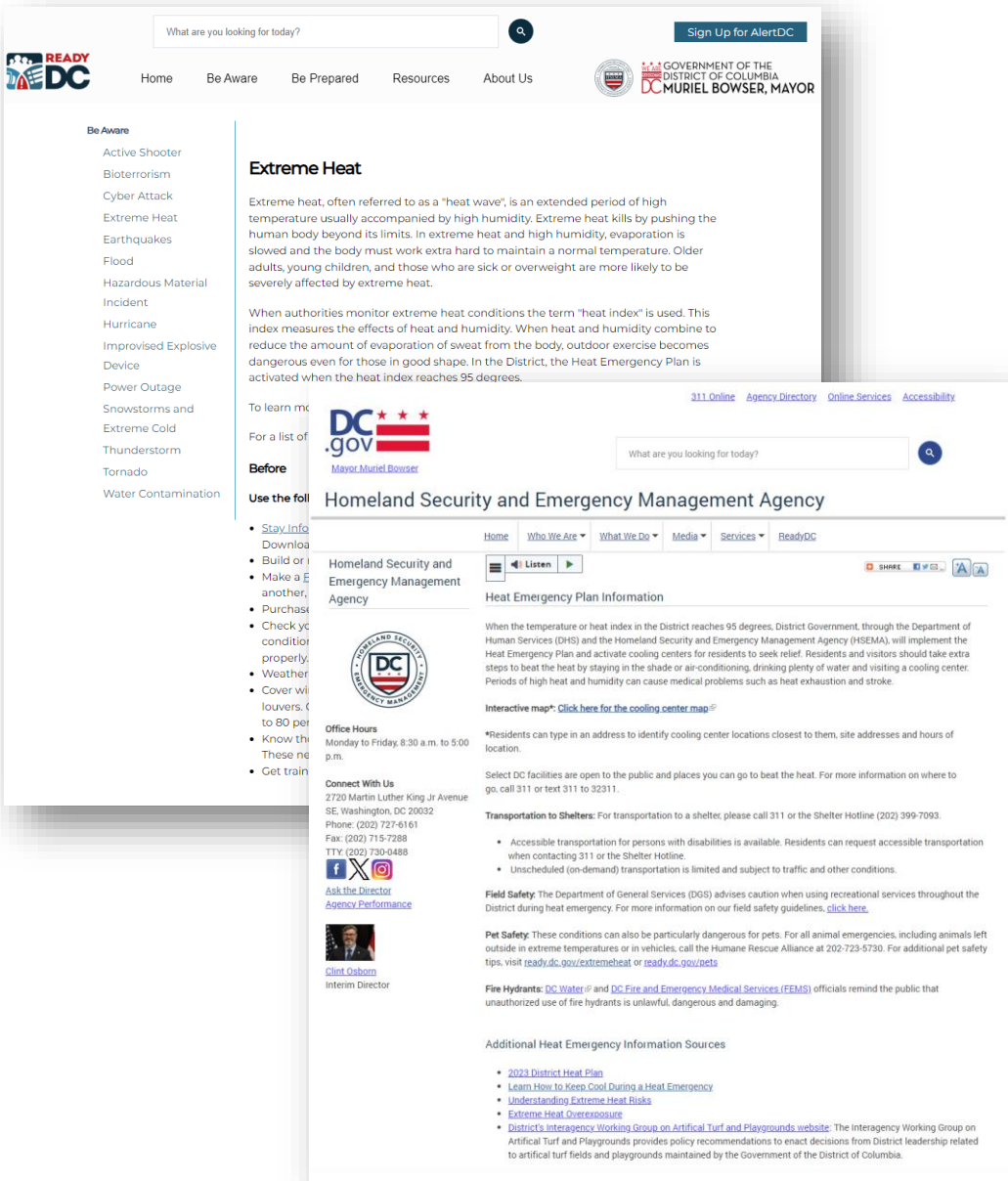
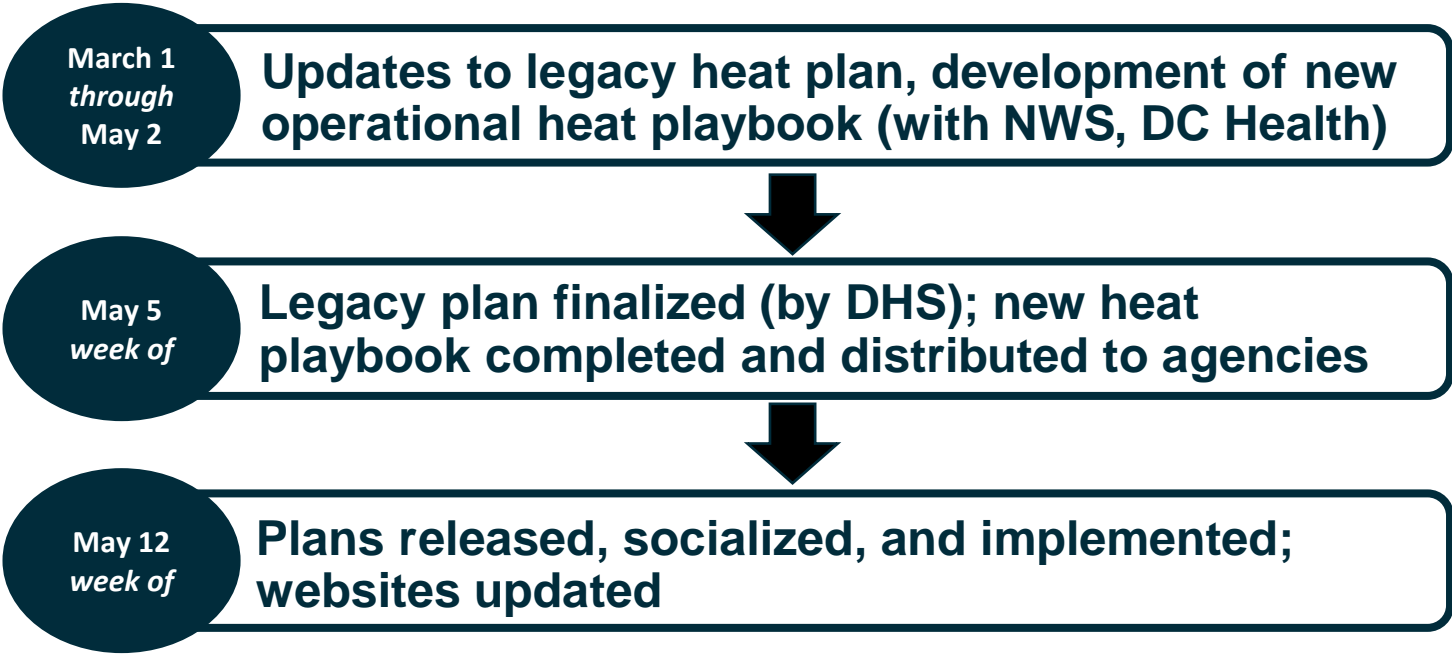
■ 2025 Outlook

- Integrating public health guidance with new CDC/ NWS HeatRisk and new alert language.
- Codify District services at different heat emergency levels, aligned with HeatRisk.
- Transition maintenance of legacy heat plan (hours and locations of cooling centers) to DHS.
- Develop a new, operational plan for management of heat incidents that is more responsive to different risk levels and is better aligned with District emergency management doctrine.



Summers are warmer, more humid, and prolonged; number of days meeting Heat Emergency threshold increasing year-over-year

Plan Update Process and Target Timeline:



Constituent Concerns Tracked by the ICH



❖ Specific to the 2024 Heat Season

| Topic | Summary |
|-------------------|--|
| Root Cause | DHS significantly contracts the supply of low-barrier beds |
| Behavioral Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supporting individuals who are unsheltered and ill-prepared for the weatherDBH coordination/support to UPO for individuals inappropriately/inadequately prepared for the weather |
| Cooling Buses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Budget, locations, and staffing support (vs. special attention and outreach)Delivery of comfort items |
| Communication | Anticipating or standardizing communication materials, creating materials in advance, and translating materials. |
| Food Access | Particularly for Single and Young Adults |
| Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understanding and evaluating the impacts of exposure to inclement weatherIncluding working with Hospitals that are implementing CMS requirements for tracking SDOH and housing instability |
| Supplies | Cooling kits for distribution at key locations, including DCPL |
| Water | Drinking and Cooling/Misting Supports |

Constituent Concerns Tracked by the ICH



❖ Overlapping Weather-Related Concern

| Topic | Details |
|-------------------------|--|
| Air Quality | Predominantly overlapping with the heat season Potential for evaluating risks and mitigation strategies in partnership with DOEE given the prevalence of respiratory illnesses amongst people experiencing homelessness |
| Climate Change | Likelihood of extreme and extended weather events seasonally |
| Flood Risk & Mitigation | Potential for evaluating flooding risks and exploring practical mitigation strategies in partnership with DOEE given the feedback from CEWG |

Live Notes on Heat Plan Prep



- ❖ **DR (HSEMA):** As far as air quality we are working with DOH and DOEE and we are working to revamp the guide into the heat plan or a stand alone plan. Flood Risks that is not part of the heat plan and we will have to talk about that.
- ❖ **RW (PFFC):** Having Access To Cool Drinking Water For Outreach Workers outside of UPO. Is there something else we can do when people run out, like go to a store and get access. I experienced this last year and couldn't get a drink of water. It is a big expense to have water and cool down and get in a cooler as PFFC.
 - **TS (ICH):** I think this might be a UPO and DHS question. Over the winter time peer outreach wanted to be included in the teams that UPO gives blankets too so hearing the same thing about water.
 - **AN (DHS):** yes, I think this is something we need to consider. I can't give you an answer right now but will add it to the to do list.
 - **TS (ICH):** we will be returning in May and can this be an update then.
 - **AN (DHS):** yes absolutely.

Live Notes on Heat Plan Prep



- ❖ **TS (ICH):** we would to have HSEMA back in May as well with the Heat Plan does that work for you?
 - **DR (HSEMA):** yes that works.
- ❖ **RB (SYC):** air quality and extreme weather in the summer I want to make sure we are paying attention to.
 - **TS (ICH):** so it is the flood stuff we need to circle back on with DOEE as that will not be in the Heat Plan. Reggie last year DOEE developed maps of expected flood plans. When do you think we should tackle this convo?
 - **RB (SYC):** yeah for flood I think in FDS and then have HSEMA come back to ERSO. The only other thing on that front is the choice of those who are living unsheltered and in some of these flood zones is that they are moving around as best they can to avoid encampment engagements. So they may be choosing high risk areas because it has a low chance of engagement with DMHHS or park services.
- ❖ **NS (SS Vendor):** I would like with planning on how to distribute water

Meeting Agenda



I. **Welcome, Agenda Review, & Housekeeping (5 mins)**

- a) Purpose & Agenda Review
- b) Introductions & Housekeeping

II. **System Check-In (45 mins)**

- a) Hypothermia Close Out
- b) Hyperthermia (Heat Plan) Prep
- c) **Other, as needed**

III. **Review of Relevant Strategic Plan Goals (60 mins)**

- a) Orientation (5 mins)
- b) Breakout Activity (25 mins)
- c) Breakout Report (25 mins)
- d) Lessons Learned & Next Steps (5 mins)

IV. **Announcements & Reminders (5 mins)**

V. **Summary & Adjournment (5 mins)**

- a) April focus: Comments on the Mayor's Proposed Budget
- b) Next ERSO CMTE Meeting: Wednesday 05/28 from 1 – 2:30 pm

Pre & ICH Full Council Follow-Up



| Concerns | Tracking Notes |
|---|--|
| Budget | |
| Continuing Resolution & negotiations | Thank you for the continued advocacy! |
| Future of Medicaid | Presentation from Medicaid Director Melissa Byrd at the 03/12 Healthcare CMTE |
| Supporting constituents with lived experience navigate and testify at DC Council Budget Oversight Hearings | Feedback from 03/13 Shelter Solutions & 03/19 REI WG that our advocacy organizations have got this on lock! DMHHS & ICH working to quick guides to support as well. |
| Access to Services/Supports | |
| Concerns about Virginia Williams Family Resource Center | Connected to Family System WG and Program Manager for the VWFRC |
| Language Access & Addressing Cultural Barriers | Decision at 03/13 Shelter Solutions & 03/19 REI WG to prioritize language access related strategies and tools. |
| Questions about the Federally Funded Portfolio | |
| HUD CoC Awards & Renewals | Update from TCP at the 03/25 Strategic Planning CMTE |
| Transgender Access to Temporary Housing | Decision at 03/19 REI WG to prioritize strategies and tools for addressing cultural barriers to shelter access, especially for the transgender community. |
| CAHP Policies/Criteria | |
| Families – Request to maintain Extreme Medical Vulnerability (EMV) as a case conferencing criteria for Families | Agreement to keep EMV criteria and update procedures so it is consistent with the procedures that are working well for all the other CAHP systems. Agreement to follow up at on updated procedures (at May WG meeting) and also consider a 6-month review on how well updated CAHP procedures are working. |
| Singles and Youth – Request to stay abreast of the process for updating policies/criteria | Update from TCP at the 03/25 Strategic Planning CMTE |

Live Notes on Pre & Full Council Follow-Up



- ❖ **RW (PFFC):** I have heard ICE has been going to LBS and where we are with DC being a Sanctuary City if that is over. Concerned about people we have welcomed here.
- ❖ **KC (DCFPI):** ICE targeting shelters
https://x.com/homeless_law/status/1904214690571436504. Also that we need to know what our rights are. It is schools, hospitals, and shelters.
- ❖ **SB (SMYAL):** a lot of consumers are concerned and have been using drop in centers addresses for tax IDs and you need that to be able to apply for things. I am expecting that IRS will work with ICE. I am expecting that anyone using addresses with IRS. I am concerned that ICE will know where people are living and working. We are planning at SMYAL for this to happen.
- ❖ **AW (MK):** They were at a school in Adams Morgan today..
- ❖ **AN (DHS):** I know OMS has been having convos with providers. I know we are working to make sure client's know their rights. Also DHS provided guidance on what to do if police show up with a warrant and what to do. We have provided resources about rights from ACLU as well.

Live Notes on Pre & Full Council Follow-Up



- ❖ **SB (SMYAL):** since 3 shelters closed with OMS and previously you couldn't connect with VWFRC but what does that look like now since OMS shelters are closing. A lot of the families are in limbo and need help actually resolve and divert. A lot of people have been in limbo for 2 years. I am now seeing kids born here and how can they not access emergency shelter.
 - **TS (ICH):** I recognize the hotels are closed but not sure about the respite beds but we can follow up with Kia Williams about VWFRC.
- ❖ **KC (DCFPI):** for District funded shelters can they set their own rules on how to engage with ICE?
 - **AN (DHS):** we expect people to follow the guidance we provided. But some sites have different levels of training and nuances but in terms of compliance, everyone is expected to comply.

Meeting Agenda



- I. **Welcome, Agenda Review, & Housekeeping (5 mins)**
 - a) Purpose & Agenda Review
 - b) Introductions & Housekeeping
- II. **System Check-In (45 mins)**
 - a) Hypothermia Close Out
 - b) Hyperthermia (Heat Plan) Prep
 - c) **Other, as needed**
- III. **Review of Relevant Strategic Plan Goals (60 mins)**
 - a) Orientation (5 mins)
 - b) Breakout Activity (25 mins)
 - c) Breakout Report (25 mins)
 - d) Lessons Learned & Next Steps (5 mins)
- IV. **Announcements & Reminders (5 mins)**
- V. **Summary & Adjournment (5 mins)**
 - a) April focus: Comments on the Mayor's Proposed Budget
 - b) Next ERSO CMTE Meeting: Wednesday 05/28 from 1 – 2:30 pm

Legislation on Annual Update

§ 4–752.02. Powers and duties of the Interagency Council on Homelessness.

(3) Prepare and submit to the Mayor an annual update based on existing data and community input that **reviews the strategic plan, changes in the landscape, and an assessment of the need for services among subpopulations, and that details the resources and strategies needed to support implementation of the strategic plan;**

(4) As part of the annual update, **review the efforts of each member of the Interagency Council to fulfill the goals and policies of the strategic plan;**

Key Questions

- ❖ **What is the status of the work?**
 - Does available data confirm we have met our goal/objective?
- ❖ **Is this something that is still relevant?**

If so, should we prioritize it for

 - this year's Work Plan or
 - our next Strategic Plan (ex. HWDC 3.0)?
- ❖ **If so, who should lead on it?**
 - Who is the Lead DC Gov Agency?
 - Which ICH forum should track progress?

Recommending:

☐ 1 facilitator

☐ 1 notetaker

☐ 1 timekeeper

Breakout Activity



Five (5) Breakout Groups:

For the following themes

1. Regional Collaboration (HWDC 2.0 Goals 4 & 10)
2. Improvements to Shelter Stock (HWDC 2.0 Goal 3)
3. Improve Service and Data Quality (HWDC 2.0 Goals 7 & 11)
4. Employment and Healthcare (HWDC 2.0 Goals 8 & 9)
5. Youth and Shelters (CCP Goal 3)

BO 1: Regional Collaboration

| Strategies & Objectives | Agency Lead(s) | Support Agencies | ICH Forum |
|---|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Goal 4: Reform Front Door of System for Individuals | | | |
| Objective 4.3. Seek More Regional Collaboration to Improve System Efficiency and Client Opportunity (See also Objective 10.5.) | | | |
| 4.3.2 Seek partnership of surrounding counties (via MWCOG Homeless Services Committee) to develop protocols to ensure individuals traveling to another jurisdiction for shelter assistance may receive permanent housing assistance in their home jurisdiction (if that is the person's preference). Members (Bill Kuennen, Andy Wassenich, Dervin Brown) of this subgroup are not 100% sure about what specifically has been done on this subject. We believe some efforts have been made. Without a ton of information about what has indeed happened, we believe efforts should continue to be prioritized this year and in Homeward 3.0. | ICH | DHS, TCP | ERSO, Strategic Planning |
| 4.3.3 Seek private sector resources to pilot regional mobility for clients who would like to access housing outside of their home jurisdiction (e.g., to be closer to a new job, better transit, family supports); use the outcome of the pilot to inform changes to District laws and policies that currently limit mobility. We believe this was accomplished with Project Reconnect. We believe this program has been successful. We think the program should be expanded in the future so, expand for 3.0. | ICH | DHS, TCP | ERSO, Strategic Planning |

BO 1: Regional Collaboration Continued



| Strategies & Objectives | Agency Lead(s) | Support Agencies | ICH Forum |
|---|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Goal 10: Coordinate with Upstream Systems to Track and Stem Inflow | | | |
| Objective 10.6: Seek Greater Interjurisdictional Collaboration to Maximize Use of Regional Resources and Reduce Inflow into the District’s Shelter System (see Objective 4.3) | | | |
| 10.6.1 Seek partnership of surrounding counties (via MWCOG Homeless Services Committee) to develop real-time shelter bed availability app to better connect individuals to resources in their home jurisdiction and to prevent underutilization of available resources (i.e., some jurisdictions are adding overflow resources while others have empty beds). Unclear to this group what efforts have been made to date. But this is something we deem to be critical now and, in the future, particularly as it relates to shelter capacity, and care coordination between jurisdictions. | ICH | DHS, TCP | ERSO, Strategic Planning |



BO 2: Improvements to Shelter Stock

| Strategies & Objectives | Agency Lead(s) | Support Agencies | ICH Forum |
|--|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Goal 3: Continue Capital and Program improvements to Shelter Stock | | | |
| Objective 3.1 Complete Construction of New STFH Sites | | | |
| <p>3.1.1 Complete construction of remaining STFH sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of the work? Complete. Concern that there is not a Ward 2 specific family facility. • Is this something that is still relevant? Work Plan or the Strategic Plan? Not necessarily, but do want to evaluate the availability of Apartment Style Units that are underutilized and could be repurposed for Single Adults. • If so, who should lead on it? Agency? ICH for Tracking? DHS as Lead Agencies. ICH Forums for tracking should be ERSO CMTE and Shelter Solutions. | DGS | DHS | Shelter Capacity |
| Objective 3.2. Continue Replacement and/or Rehabilitation of Low-Barrier Shelter Facilities for Individuals | | | |
| <p>3.2.1 Complete construction of 801 East Men's Shelter replacement facility (project already funded and work underway).</p> <p>Done.</p> | DHS | DGS | Shelter Capacity |
| <p>3.2.2 Identify land, develop design concept, and complete construction of Harriet Tubman Women's Shelter replacement facility (project already funded).</p> <p>Is this the Aston and E Street? If so, not clear that we have enough low barrier shelter to replace the HT capacity once these two facilities come online.</p> | DHS | DGS | Shelter Capacity |



BO 2: Improvements to Shelter Stock Continued

| Strategies & Objectives | Agency Lead(s) | Support Agencies | ICH Forum |
|--|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Goal 3: Continue Capital and Program improvements to Shelter Stock | | | |
| Objective 3.2. Continue Replacement and/or Rehabilitation of Low-Barrier Shelter Facilities for Individuals | | | |
| 3.2.3 Identify land, develop design concept, and complete construction of New York Avenue Men’s Shelter replacement facility (project already funded). | DHS | DGS | Shelter Capacity |
| 3.2.4 Complete renovation work at Emery Shelter and Blair Shelter (work already funded). Done. | DHS | DGS | Shelter Capacity |
| 3.2.5 Develop plan to replace capacity of Adams Place Men Shelter. Is this Greencourt? If so, not clear about the status of Greencourt. Also, not clear that we will have enough low barrier shelter to replace the AP capacity once it comes online. | DHS | DGS | Shelter Capacity |
| 3.2.6 In coordination with CCNV, develop plan in accordance with D.C. Act 20-502 (Plan for Comprehensive Services for Homeless Individuals at 425 2nd Street NW Act of 2014) to renovate or replace Federal City Shelter. In negotiations regarding design and funding is still in place! | ICH | DHS | Shelter Capacity |

44 D

BO 2: Improvements to Shelter Stock Continued

| Strategies & Objectives | Agency Lead(s) | Support Agencies | ICH Forum |
|---|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Goal 3: Continue Capital and Program improvements to Shelter Stock | | | |
| Objective 3.3. Fill Gaps in Shelter System Capacity for Individuals | | | |
| <p>3.3.3 Identify shelter solutions for individuals with pets.</p> <p>See notes above. ICH Forums for tracking should be ERSO CMTE, Front Door Services, and Shelter Solns. Shelter Solns to understand the Shelter policies that are helpful (or not) so that we can understand who cannot be successfully accommodated. FDS to understand demand – who would come in if this was available.</p> | DHS | | ERSO S CPCTY |
| <p>3.3.4 Create dedicated shelter programming for LGBTQ adults to ensure people have choice and feel safe accessing emergency shelter.</p> <p>See notes above. ICH Forums for tracking should be ERSO CMTE and Front Door Services.</p> | DHS | | ERSO S CPCTY Youth |
| <p>3.3.5 Support the efforts of the Domestic Violence Response System to develop a strategic plan and bring more dedicated safe housing online for survivors fleeing domestic abuse. Continue efforts to improve system coordination and alignment.</p> <p>See notes above. Follow up with OVSJG and TCP.</p> | TCP | DHS, OVSJG | ERSO S CPCTY SJWG |

BO 3: Improve Service and Data Quality

| Strategies & Objectives | Agency Lead(s) | Support Agencies | ICH Forum |
|--|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Goal 7: Improve Service Quality and Consistency | | | |
| Objective 7.4. Review System Operations through Lens of Trauma to Identify Opportunities for Improvement | | | |
| <p>7.4.1 Convene an expert task force, including people with lived experience, to review systemwide operations, with particular emphasis on front-door/intake protocols and shelter operations, to ensure facilities, protocols, and services are grounded in principles of trauma-informed care; issue report on recommendations to ICH Executive Committee.</p> <p>Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This is still a priority and may be best done in smaller segments. - Important to note that work has been done to streamline intake for single adults. - Should this be both a trauma informed care and culture competence/humility review? - Look for ways to incentivize client participation/leadership in system. <p>Lead Agency: It seems like the ICH would convene this effort.</p> | | | |
| | ICH | DHS | ERSO, BH |



BO 3: Improve Service and Data Quality Continued

| Strategies & Objectives | Agency Lead(s) | Support Agencies | ICH Forum |
|--|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Goal 11: Continue Efforts to Expand Data Collection & Improve Data Quality | | | |
| Objective 11.1: Continue Efforts to Improve Data Quality → Status: This is still a priority. Data quality remains inconsistent and it is important to understanding systems flow. Lead Agency: TCP, DHA and could DCHA also play a role? | | | |
| 11.1.5 Establish mechanisms (e.g., performance reviews) for improving HMIS data entry and data quality by front-line government staff (e.g., Virginia Williams intake staff, Adams Place Day Center). Other ideas that were raised related to data entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ensure HtH is talking to HMIS (and other relevant databases).- Can we look at take a look at case management to client ratios and make sure that those numbers are reasonable?- Look at systems flow —> people that are matched to housing, where are they? Why are they stuck in the process?- Can we track case management turnover across all programs and the implications of that on our system? (PSH, RRH, Shelter)- There is a desire for more transparency on data across system specifically on new shelter sites coming on line —> e.g. The Aston, CCNV renovations, other bridge sites. Would also be helpful to understand the source of referrals to bridge housing --> how many are coming from shelters vs. street homeless? | DHS | TCP | ERSO, Strategic Planning |
| 11.1.7 Continue working with staff at privately-funded shelters (e.g., Central Union Mission, Creative Community for Non-Violence) to improve client-level data collection and participation in HMIS. Status: We think this is happening and need to confirm. | ICH | TCP | ERSO, Strategic Planning |

Live Notes on Strategic Plan Review



BO 3: Improve Service and Data Quality (HWDC 2.0 Goals 7 & 11)

Group: Abby Sypek, Kate Coventry, Taylor Bush, Christian Howard, Robert Warren

Additional Notes

- ❖ RW (PFFC): take a look at case management to client ratios and make sure that those numbers are reasonable. Look at systems flow —> people that are matched to housing, where are they? Why are they stuck in the process?
- ❖ Should this be both TI and Racially Competent/Humble audit?
- ❖ RW (PFFC): Look for ways to incentivize client participation/leadership in system.
- ❖ Make sure HMIS is talking to HtH.
- ❖ How can we track case management turnover across all programs and the implications of that on our system? (PSH, RRH, Shelter)
- ❖ More transparency on data across system specifically on new shelter sites coming on line —> eg. The Aston, CCNV renovations, other bridge sites.
- ❖ Source of referrals to bridge housing —> how many are coming from shelters vs. street homeless?
- ❖ Lead agency —> TCP with DHS (perhaps DCHA too!)
- ❖ Improvements to data sharing across privately funded shelters — CCNV, Central Union Mission — need to confirm.



BO 4: Employment and Healthcare

| Strategies & Objectives | Agency Lead(s) | Support Agencies | ICH Forum |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Goal 8: Improve Employment and Income Growth Opportunities for Clients | | | |
| Objective 8.1: Improve Coordination between Homeless Services System and Workforce Services | | | |
| 8.1.3 As new homeless services system facilities are developed, expand the number of employment-focused beds (often referred to as “work beds”) for individuals to ensure greater access to people who are committed to finding employment versus only people that are already working. (Note that employment-focused programming may be provided in temporary shelter or transitional housing programs.) | DHS | | ERSO |
| Goal 9: Improve Access to Care for Individuals with Complex Health Needs | | | |
| Objective 9.1: Improve Care Coordination Between Healthcare and Homeless Service Systems | | | |
| 9.1.5 Increase supply of medical respite beds in community. (See also Strategy 3.3.2) | DHS | DC Health, DHCF | Shelter Capacity, Healthcare |

Live Notes on Strategic Plan Review



BO 4: Employment and Healthcare (HWDC 2.0 Goals 8 & 9)

❖ **Not covered**

BO 5 : Youth and Shelters

| Strategies & Objectives | Agency Lead(s) | Support Agencies | ICH Forum |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Goal 3. The community uses prevention and diversion strategies whenever appropriate, and otherwise provides immediate access to low-barrier crisis housing and services to any youth who needs and wants it. | | | |
| Objective 3: Increase dedicated supply of shelter for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness. (Objective #3 Solid Foundations DC) | | | |
| Action Step 2: Establish transportation options for youth seeking shelter resources. | ICH, DHS | TCP | Youth, Shelter Solns |
| Action Step 3: Align eligibility requirements for all youth serving shelter and housing programs to ensure youth and young adults have access to all available resources. | ICH, DHS | TCP | Youth, Shelter Solns |
| Action Step 4: Assess existing shelter program rules and ensure all programs are aligned, trauma-informed, and responsive to the Homeless Services Reform Act (HSRA). Pursue a time-limited workgroup to explore progressive discipline policy best practices that are responsive to the specific needs of Transition Age Youth shelter programs. | ICH, DHS | TCP | Youth, Shelter Solns |
| Metric 2: Pilot a transportation route for youth accessing homeless services; track number of youth who access the transportation. | ICH, DHS | TCP | Youth, Shelter Solns |
| Metric 3: Review existing shelter program rules and ensure all programs are aligned, trauma-informed, and responsive to the Homeless Services Reform Act (HSRA); make necessary changes; Track number of youth who not given access to the program or who choose not to enter the program and reason for not entering | ICH, DHS | TCP | Youth, Shelter Solns |
| Metric 4: Track number of youth who are barred OR banned from shelter programs; Form a time-limited workgroup to explore progressive discipline policy best practices that are responsive to the specific needs of Transition Age Youth shelter programs; create written policy and protocols. | ICH, DHS | TCP | Youth, Shelter Solns |

Live Notes on Strategic Plan Review



BO 5: Youth and Shelters (CCP Goal 3)

Goal 3. The community uses prevention and diversion strategies whenever appropriate and otherwise provides immediate access to low-barrier crisis housing and services to any youth who needs and wants it.

Objective 3: Increase dedicated supply of shelter for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness. (Objective #3 Solid Foundations DC)

- ❖ Action Step 2: Establish transportation options for youth seeking shelter resources.
 - Need met by DHS UPO Pilot program
 - Work to be done: youth calling shelter hotline are sent to adult sites
- ❖ Action Step 3: Align eligibility requirements for all youth serving shelter and housing programs to ensure youth and young adults have access to all available resources.
 - Some requirements (ie TB tests) are done differently at each program and in some cases, this causes delays in getting intake, move in, etc.
 - Front door providers need to work expeditiously on getting TB test so that youth matched to housing have no barriers
 - Clarity needed around whether a TB screening versus a test is required for various programs. Need uniform ask around this.

Live Notes on Strategic Plan Review



Goal 3. The community uses prevention and diversion strategies whenever appropriate and otherwise provides immediate access to low-barrier crisis housing and services to any youth who needs and wants it.

- ❖ Clarity needed around whether a TB screening versus a test is required for various programs. Need uniform ask around this.
- ❖ Action Step 4: Assess existing shelter program rules and ensure all programs are aligned, trauma-informed, and responsive to the Homeless Services Reform Act (HSRA). Pursue a time-limited workgroup to explore progressive discipline policy best practices that are responsive to the specific needs of Transition Age Youth shelter programs.
 - There are no program rules for shelter
 - Program rules at housing programs are being aligned for TH/ETH programs have similar rules (ie curfew) so that youth are not hesitant to go to certain programs
 - Write ups for curfew are problematic
 - Language issues around translation
- ❖ Metric 2: Pilot a transportation route for youth accessing homeless services; track number of youth who access the transportation.
 - UPO pilot is in place. Data tracking currently being developed by DHS.

Live Notes on Strategic Plan Review



BO 5: Youth and Shelters (CCP Goal 3)

- ❖ Metric 3: Review existing shelter program rules and ensure all programs are aligned, trauma-informed, and responsive to the Homeless Services Reform Act (HSRA); make necessary changes; Track number of youth who not given access to the program or who choose not to enter the program and reason for not entering
 - Tracking youth turned away or choose not to enter program/reason- we need to do more work around tracking these data points. DHS needs to partner with providers on this data tracking.
- ❖ Metric 4: Track number of youth who are barred OR banned from shelter programs; Form a time-limited workgroup to explore progressive discipline policy best practices that are responsive to the specific needs of Transition Age Youth shelter programs; create written policy and protocols.
 - There are no current tracking systems around barred or banned youth. Need workgroup with DHS/ICH/TCP/other relevant agencies around this.

Breakout Report



Five (5) Breakout Groups:

For the following themes

1. Regional Collaboration (HWDC 2.0 Goals 4 & 10)
2. Improvements to Shelter Stock (HWDC 2.0 Goal 3)
3. Improve Service and Data Quality (HWDC 2.0 Goals 7 & 11)
4. Employment and Healthcare (HWDC 2.0 Goals 8 & 9)
5. Youth and Shelters (CCP Goal 3)

Lessons Learned

- ❖ Who do we get notes from?
- ❖ Was this a good use of time?
 - Did we have the right people in each breakout room?
 - Do we need more or less people?
- ❖ How can we do this better?

Live Notes on Lessons Learned



- ❖ **RH (CCNV):** it was a good use of time.
 - ❖ **AW (MK):** great
 - ❖ **DB (UPO):** it was great
 - ❖ **AS (Everyone Home):** it was great.
 - ❖ **RB (SYC):** thank you for joining breakout rooms and all feedback.
- We appreciate it. Look forward to seeing you in May.

Meeting Agenda



- I. **Welcome, Agenda Review, & Housekeeping (5 mins)**
- II. **System Check-In (45 mins)**
- III. **Review of Relevant Strategic Plan Goals (60 mins)**

IV. **Announcements & Reminders (5 mins)**

- a) CSH: Supportive Housing Summit 2025
- b) DC Council: Budget Oversight ***NEW***
- c) DCPL: Hygiene Kits
- d) DHCD: Housing Production Trust Fund Advisory Board ***NEW***
- e) DHCD: Needs Assessment Public Hearings ***NEW***
- f) DHS: NY Ave Men's Shelter ReDesign ***NEW***
- g) HCS: Housing Resiliency in Times of Change ***NEW***
- h) NCFTH: Housing NOW National Day of Action! ***NEW***
- i) Transportation Planning Board: Access for All Advisory Committee ***NEW***

NOTE:

- Announcements are not vetted for accuracy and/or quality.
- If you or your organization have an announcement that you would like us to share, please email information, ideally a slide with the relevant details, to: ICH.INFO@DC.GOV

V. **Summary & Adjournment (5 mins)**

DELIBERATIVE PURPOSES ONLY | SEND COMMENTS/QUESTIONS TO ICH.INFO@DC.GOV

CSH: Supportive Housing Summit 2025



Why the Supportive Housing Summit?

The CSH Supportive Housing Summit 2025 will convene more than 1,000 attendees to exchange knowledge, discover innovative approaches and prepare for what lies ahead. Over three days, we will feature three plenaries with distinguished leaders and changemakers; 80+ breakout sessions across 10 tracks; 3+ curated networking sessions, new networking opportunities, and much more!

We'll kick off the Summit providing attendees opportunities to reconnect or network at our Summit opening reception. Join us earlier in the day for optional pre-Summit activities or a supportive housing tour.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

[Register Here](#)

DC Council: Budget Oversight Hearings ***NEW***

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 |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Committee of the Whole | Briefing on Mayor's Fiscal YR 2026 Proposed Budget & Financial Plan | Friday, April 4 th | 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM |
| Youth Affairs | Dept of Youth and Rehabilitation Services | Wednesday, April 9 th | 12 PM – 6 PM |
| Health | *Dept of Health (Public Witnesses) | Wednesday, April 9 th | 12 PM – 6PM |
| Executive Administration & Labor | *Dept Of Employment Services (Public Witnesses) | Wednesday, April 9 th | 9:30 AM – 6 PM |
| Housing | *DC Housing Authority | Thursday, April 10 th | 9:30 AM – 6 PM |
| Human Services | *DC Public Library | Thursday, April 10 th | 3 PM – 6 PM |
| Youth Affairs | *Child and Family Services Admin | Thursday, April 10 th | 9:30 AM – 6 PM |
| Committee of the Whole | DC Public Schools (Public Witnesses) | Friday, April 11 th | 9:30 AM – 6 PM |
| Health | *Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services (Gov Witnesses) & Dept of Health Care Finance (Gov Witnesses) | Monday, April 21 st | 10 AM – 6 PM |
| Housing | Office of Returning Citizens Affairs | Monday, April 21 st | 9:30 AM – 6 PM |
| Committee of the Whole | *Office of the State Superintendent of Education | Wednesday, April 23 rd | 9:30 AM – 6 PM |

DC Council: Budget Oversight Hearings ***NEW***

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 |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Housing | *Dept of Housing and Community Development | Wednesday, April 23 rd | 9:30 AM – 6 PM |
| Human Services | *Dept of Human Services (Public Witnesses) | Thursday, April 24 th | 9:30 AM – 6 PM |
| Health | *Dept of Behavioral Health (Public Witnesses) | Thursday, April 24 th | 12 PM – 6 PM |
| Judiciary & Public Safety | “Metropolitan Police Dept | Thursday, April 24 th | 9 AM – 6 PM |
| Committee of the Whole | DC Public Schools (Gov Witnesses) | Friday, April 25 th | 9:30 AM – 6 PM |
| Health | *DC Health (Gov Witnesses) | Friday, April 25 th | 9:30 AM – 3 PM |
| Health | *Dept of Behavioral Health (Gov Witnesses) | Monday, April 28 th | 9:30 AM – 3 PM |
| Executive Administration & Labor | *Dept of Employment Services (Gov Witnesses) | Monday, April 28 th | 12 PM – 6 PM |
| Human Services | *Dept of Human Services | Tuesday, April 29 th | 11 AM – 6 PM |
| Judiciary & Public Safety | *Dept of Corrections | Wednesday, April 30 th | 9 AM – 6 PM |
| Facilities | *Dept of General Services | Thursday, May 1 st | 9:30 AM – 6 PM |

DCPL: Hygiene Kits

As the weather gets colder, DCPL has warm blankets and hygiene kits available at your DC Public Library. Request a kit at the front desk—no charge.

★ Available while supplies last.





DHCD: Housing Production Trust Fund Advisory Board ***NEW***

The DC Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) Advisory Board will hold public meetings in **2025 at 12:30 pm, on the third Thursday of the month**, and there will be special meetings in January and June.

For more information and details on the HPTF Advisory Board public meetings, visit [**DHCD's Events page**](#).

| Date | Topic |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Thursday, April 17 th | Affordable Housing Production |
| Thursday, May 15 th | Affordable Housing Production |
| Thursday, June 26 th | Affordable Housing Preservation |
| Thursday, July 17 th | Affordable Housing Preservation |
| Thursday, August 21 st | Understanding the District's Needs |
| Thursday, September 18 th | Understanding the District's Needs |
| Thursday, October 16 th | Rental Housing Crisis |
| Thursday, November 20 th | Rental Housing Crisis |
| Thursday, November 18 th | Recap |



DHCD: Needs Assessment Public Hearings ***NEW***

DC Department of Housing and Community Development

DHCD Needs Assessment Public Hearings

The Needs Assessment Public Hearings for the Draft FY 2026 Annual Action Plan is an opportunity to provide feedback and comments on how the District should prioritize spending federal entitlement funds. At the hearing, DHCD will discuss: affordable housing, homelessness, homeownership, broadband, community development and public service activities.

Public Hearing Schedule

- **March 18th @ 6:00 pm** - DHCD Housing Resource Center
- **March 25th @ 1:00 pm** - Virtual
- **April 8th @ 6:00 pm** - West End Library, 2301 L Street NW

DHCD.DC.GOV

  GOVERNMENT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

Join the DC Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) at the Needs Assessment Public Hearings!

DHCD is hosting a series of Needs Assessment public hearings in-person and virtually on housing and community development needs in the District of Columbia. DHCD is interested in receiving community feedback to help form a basis for developing the draft of the ***District of Columbia Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Action Plan*** and the spending priorities utilizing federal entitlement funds.

Residents and stakeholders are strongly encouraged to come out and participate in the development of policies and programs in the following areas: 1) **affordable housing**; 2) **homelessness**; 3) **homeownership**; 4) **broadband**; and 5) **community development and public service activities**

To learn more about testifying, accessibility, and to register for the event -

[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

DHS: NY Ave Shelter Redesign ***NEW***



Come join the discussion about the District's plan to transition the **NEW YORK AVENUE MEN'S SHELTER** to its proposed new location!

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025
6PM - 8PM

530 Penn Street NE • Washington, DC 20002 • (next to Songbyrd)

 REGISTER TODAY
tinyurl.com/DHS-Engagement

If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Edge at tyler.edge1@dc.gov.

 DEPARTMENT of HUMAN SERVICES   GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

HCS: Housing Resiliency in Times of Change *NEW*

Check out Housing Counseling Services: Housing Resiliency in Times of Change

- March 26th at 6pm
- [Register Here](#)
- Geared towards those affected by government budget cuts.

Housing Resiliency in Times of Change

Are you impacted by recent
government budget cuts?

Do you have a strategy for
stable housing?



TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Financial Resources
- Emergency Budgeting
- Working with Creditors
- Renter's Rights
- Understanding your Mortgage Options



Register Now!

<https://hcsetc.org/register>

(Join us online, by phone or in-person.)

202-667-7606

<https://housingetc.org>



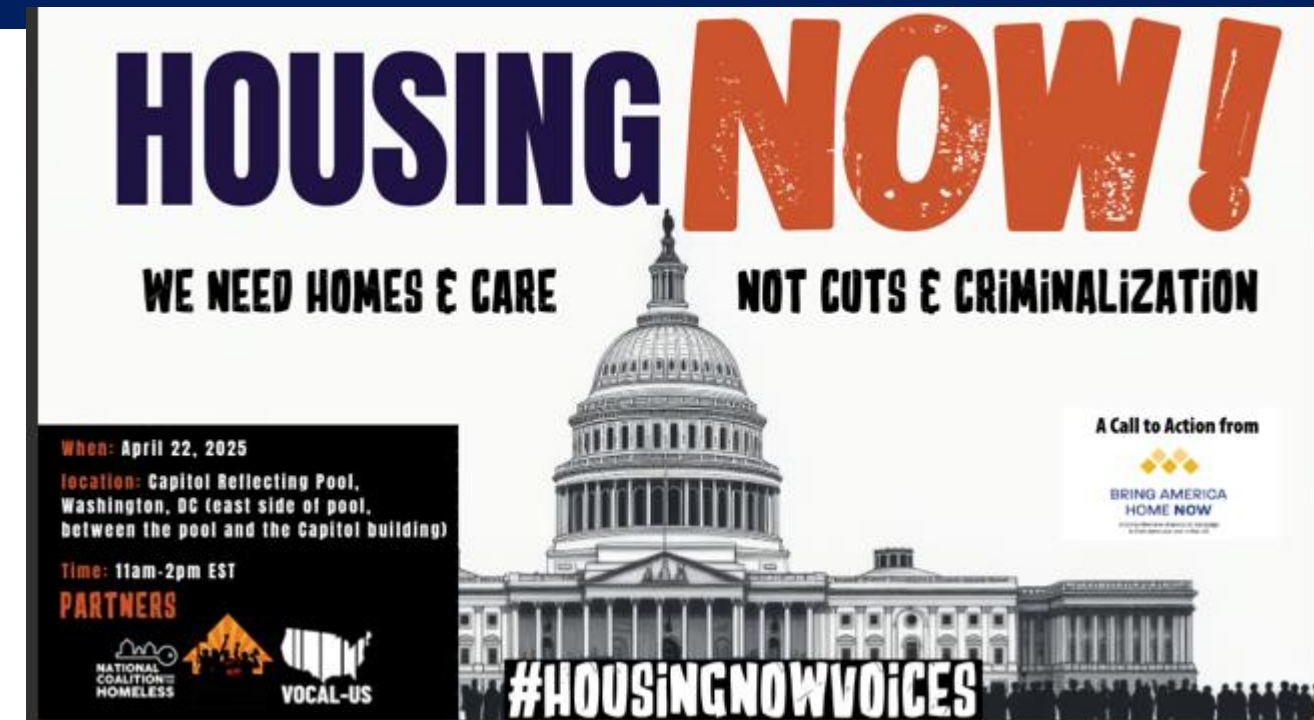
DC DEPARTMENT OF
INSURANCE, SECURITIES
AND BANKING



GOVERNMENT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

NCFTH: Housing NOW National Day of Action! *NEW*

- ❖ Last April, the Supreme Court ruled that the US Constitution does not protect the poor and homeless against the cruel and unusual punishment of being ticketed or arrested even when they have no choice but to sleep outside.
- ❖ Since the decision, over 150 cities have passed laws that make it illegal to be unhoused. To make matters worse, laws and budget cuts that will make homelessness worse are spreading.
- ❖ **The Solution:** We know that the real solution to homelessness is housing people, along with providing care and services to those struggling with unmet needs.
- ❖ We are asking those who are in the DC area or able to travel to DC to join us on **Tuesday, April 22nd** for a rally/demonstration at the Capitol Reflecting Pool, Washington DC (East side of the pool, between the pool and the Capitol Building).
- ❖ Link to Sign Up for Housing NOW- National Day of Action:
<https://p2a.co/ss7y6Zz>



Transportation Planning Board: Access for All Advisory Committee ***NEW***



- ❖ The Metropolitan Washington Transportation Planning Board is accepting applications for our **Access for All Advisory Committee**.
- ❖ The recruitment is open until **April 14**. The direct link to the application page is here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9Y5PNWH>
- ❖ Please contact Laura Bachle (copied above) with any questions at (202) 962-3273 or by email at lbachle@mwkog.org

JOIN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
BOARD'S

Access for All Advisory Committee

**Do you care about transportation
and traditionally underserved
communities?**

Become a member of TPB's Access
for All Advisory Committee (AFA),
which aims to integrate the
transportation needs of
individuals with disabilities and
underserved communities into the
regional transportation planning
process.

How to Apply:

Visit mwkog.org/tpbafa to apply.

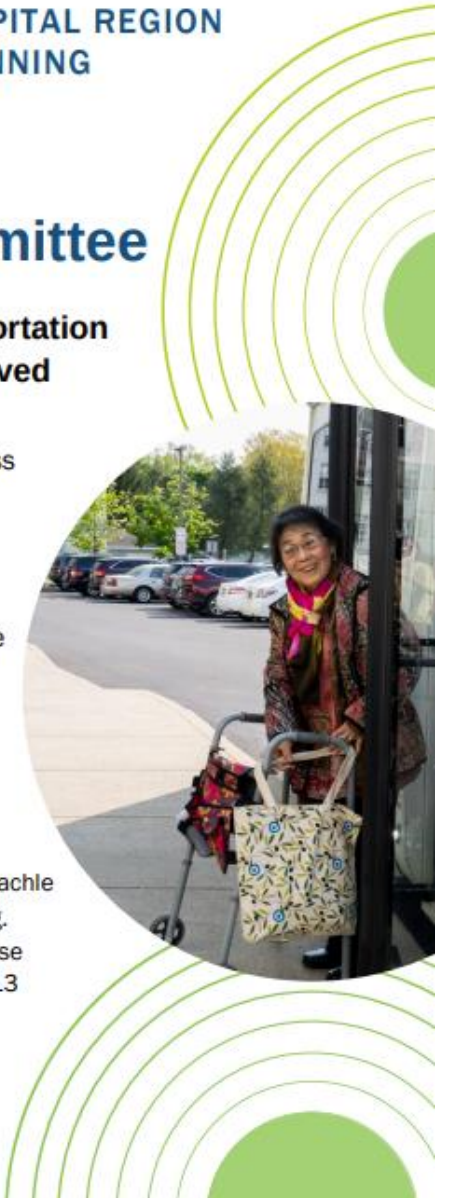
Deadline to apply is April 14, 2025.

If you have questions, contact Laura Bachle
at 202.962.3273, lbachle@mwkog.org.

For reasonable accommodations, please
call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962-3213
(TDD).



National Capital Region
Transportation Planning Board



Meeting Agenda



- I. **Welcome, Agenda Review, & Housekeeping (5 mins)**
 - a) Purpose & Agenda Review
 - b) Introductions & Housekeeping
- II. **System Check-In (45 mins)**
 - a) Hypothermia Close Out
 - b) Hyperthermia (Heat Plan) Prep
 - c) **Other, as needed**
- III. **Review of Relevant Strategic Plan Goals (60 mins)**
 - a) Orientation (5 mins)
 - b) Breakout Activity (25 mins)
 - c) Breakout Report (25 mins)
 - d) Lessons Learned & Next Steps (5 mins)
- IV. **Announcements & Reminders (5 mins)**
- V. **Summary & Adjournment (5 mins)**
 - a) April focus: Comments on the Mayor's Proposed Budget
 - b) Next ERSO CMTE Meeting: Wednesday 05/28 from 1 – 2:30 pm

Comments on the Mayor’s Proposed Budget

| Deliverable | Comments on the Mayor’s Proposed Budget |
|-------------|---|
| Mandate | <p><u>§ 4–752.02</u>(c) The Mayor shall, upon release of the proposed annual budget each year, make available to all Interagency Council members the District’s proposed budget breakdown of each agency’s appropriations for services within the Continuum of Care. The Interagency Council shall give comments to the Mayor regarding the proposed budget.</p> |
| Approach | <p>Asks to DC Council & Agency Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leverage DC Council Budget Oversight Hearings for proposed breakdown of appropriations for CoC services. • Include standard questions for all Member Agencies and Committee Voting Slate Members (DYRS, DHCF, and DCPS). • Standard questions recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for services dedicated to people at risk of or experiencing homelessness? • Funding for services critical to people at risk of or experiencing homelessness? • Reliance on Federal Funds and impact of potential cuts in FY25 and FY26 funding? • Schedule ICH Budget Oversight Hearing last <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows time for the ICH Team to integrate & summarize all Comments <p>Asks to Community Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend DC Council Budget Oversight Hearings • Testify at DC Council Budget Oversight Hearings or Submit comments to ICH Team via ICH.Info@dc.gov. <p>Other? Asks of the ICH Team?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the ICH support the community submit comments? • Should the ICH team host a weekly office hour during Budget Oversight Hearings? |

March Committee & Workgroup Meetings

ICH Team is hosting the following in March:

- ❖ 1 ICH Full Council and Pre-Meeting
- ❖ **5 Open Committee Meetings**
- ❖ 9 Closed Workgroup Meetings

The proposed [FY25 Work Plan](#) identifies 17 monthly forums, including:

- ❖ 13 historically active forums
- ❖ 2 piloted forums also meeting monthly
 - Health Care Committee &
 - Behavioral Health Care Workgroup
- ❖ 2 proposed forums to launch as soon as staffing capacity allows:
 - Expanding Opportunities, and
 - Supporting Justice

| CALENDAR VIEW | | | | |
|---------------|---------|------------|----------|--------|
| March 2025 | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

Calendar View of the March ICH Meetings At-A-Glance

Live Notes on Summary & Adjournment



❖ **FL (Org): ...**

