



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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| Meeting Details | Date: 11 July 2023 | Time: 1:30 – 3 pm | Location: Webex |
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Meeting Notes

I. WELCOME AND AGENDA REVIEW

Theresa Silla (Executive Director, ICH) welcomed participants and opened the meeting by

- Recognizing the committee co-chairs (Christy Respress, Executive Director, Pathways to Housing) and Rachel Pierre (Interim Director of DHS),
- Reviewing the meeting agenda,
- Provided a review of ICH meeting conventions and management of meeting notes and the listservs.

Theresa Silla (ICH) provided an update that Rachel Pierre is now Acting Director of DHS while Director Zeilinger is on sabbatical and will also be serving as Acting Co-chair of the Executive Committee in her absence.

Rachel Pierre (DHS) welcomed the group, noting that her acting term will end in September 2023.

II. SYSTEM CHECK-IN

Theresa Silla (ICH) opened the floor for system check-in including time for DHS, TCP, ICH updates and community concerns that are top of mind for meeting participants.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Please refer to slide 8 in the PPT for an overview of concerns. Topic areas are summarized here for easy reference:

- Encampment protocol and request for consistent meaningful strategy discussions
- Status and role of the Aston, new Non-Congregate Shelter (NCS) as it relates to encampments.

A. DHS UPDATE

The DHS team presented an update on the Peer Case Management Institute. Please see slide 10 for details.

B. ICH UPDATE

Theresa Silla (ICH) provided several updates on activity within the ICH. Please refer to slides 12-17 in the PPT.

Comments, concerns, and questions from the discussion are captured on slide 17. Topic areas are summarized here for easy reference:

- Feedback that Youth KPI data may be inaccurate.
- Recommendation to compare data to previous years.
- Question on how ICH is tracking justice-involved individuals' housing concerns,
- Observation that medical vulnerability in prioritization may deprioritize youth in access to permanent housing.

C. TCP UPDATE

Jose Lucio, Chief of Contracting and Procurement at TCP, provided an update on the 2023 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The NOFO was released July 5 with the full application due to HUD on September 28. Please see slides 19 – 23 in the PPT for details.

Comments, concerns, and questions from the discussion are captured in slide 24. Topic areas are summarized here for easy reference:

- Eligible applicants
- Question on if funding can be used to establish SROs.

III. DISCUSSION

There were two (2) items of discussion to include an HMIS update from TCP and an ICH Full Council debrief from the 06/27 meeting.

A. HMIS UPDATE: PRIVACY NOTICE AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Patrice Guyton, HMIS Administrator with TCP provided an overview of updates to the HMIS Privacy Notice and Release of Information, an effort for increasing visibility within the HMIS system and reflecting feedback and directive from ICH Executive Committee. Please refer to slides 26– 37 in the PPT for details.

Comments, questions, and concerns from the discussion are noted in slide 38, but summarized here for easy reference:

- Question on ability for clients to opt out.
- Guidance for survivors of DV and ability to revoke permission in ROI.
- Request for additional review opportunities.

B. FULL COUNCIL DEBRIEF AND FOLLOW-UP, INCLUDING CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND ICH REFLECTIONS

The ICH Full Council had its first meeting since the COVID-19 public health emergency in 2020, on 06/27 at the Shaw Library. Theresa Silla (ICH) provided a debrief of themes from the pre-meeting session and the Council meeting. Please refer to slides 40– 45 in the PPT for details.

Comments, concerns, and questions from the discussion are captured on slides 46-48. Topic areas are summarized here for easy reference:

- Frustration with initial disapproval and concessions made in Council approval process for purchase of the Aston.
- Feedback for collocated DV services and safety planning at NCS
- Feedback on logistics of Full Council meeting including recommendations for larger space and facilitated pre-meeting session.

The next ICH Full Council meeting will be scheduled for September, though the exact date is to be determined. Please see slide 45 for proposed agenda.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Announcements and reminders are included in slides 50 – 54. Highlights include:

- DCHA Voucher Wait List
- DCHA HCVP Customer Portal
- DCHA Rent Reasonableness
- DHS Upcoming Solicitations

- DHCF Medicaid Renewal Season

V. SUMMARY AND ADJOURNMENT

The next ICH Executive Committee meeting will be held on August 8, 2023.

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| Next Meeting | Date: 08 August 2023 | Time: 3:30 – 5pm | Location: WebEx |
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Participant List (60 attendees, 30 organizations)

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| 2026****86 (Concerned Citizen) Alfonso Padron (Concerned Citizen) C.K. Hopkins (Concerned Citizen) Aaron White (SHY YAB) Adam Maier (Pathways to Housing) Aida Semere (CRISP DC) Alan Kanofsky (DOES) Amanda Chesney (Catholic Charities) Andrea Scallon (Miriam’s Kitchen) Annemarie Cuccia (Street Sense Media) Belinda Fadlelmola (HUD) Betty Gentle (SOME) Christy Respress (Pathways to Housing) Ishan Heru (CCDC) Jackson Boyle (Concerned Citizen) Karen Cunningham (Everyone Home DC) Kate Coventry (DCFPI) Kelly Andreae (GMC) Kenyatta Brunson (N Street Village) Gina Rupert (MOLGBTQA) | Japer Bowles (MOLGBTQA) Kim Perry (DC Kids) Koube Ngaaje (DASH) Marie Morilus Black (MBIHS) Mariesa Robinson (DCCADV) Sasha Estrada (SMYAL) Shellon Fraser (NHT Inc.) Shiri Yadlin (CSH) Takai Young (MBIHS) Dr. Mayaalla MuQaddim Abdullah Al-Saud (CEWG/PFFC) Jakia Carroll (CEWG/PFFC) Ms. Naomi (CEWG/PFFC) Nikila Smith (CEWG/PFFC) Qadir El-Amin (CEWG/PFFC) Queenie Featherstone (CEWG/PFFC) Reginald Black (CEWG/PFFC) Robert Warren (CEWG/PFFC) Elizabeth Garrison (DHCF) Jennifer Joyce (DHCF) Jordan Kiszla (DHCF) Rachele Ellison (CEWG/PFFC) Jennifer Olney (GWCF) | Rachel Pierre (DHS) Lindsay Curtin (DHS) Madeleine Solan (DHS) Jean-Louis Peta Ikambana (Friendship Place) Lynn Amano (Friendship Place) Elisabeth Young (TCP) Jose Lucio (TCP) Leigh Cordeiro (TCP) Patricia Guyton (TCP) Samantha Nolet (TCP) Tyrell McQueen (TCP) ICH Staff Daisean Foster (ICH) Donna Harris (ICH) Eileen Rosa (ICH) Jill Carmichael (ICH) Jorge Membreno (ICH) Synina Pugh (ICH) Theresa Silla (ICH) |
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