Interagency Council on Homelessness

Executive Committee

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11 January 2022

Meeting Agenda

I. **Welcome & Agenda Review (5 mins)**
    a) **Introduction & Agenda Review**
    b) **Adoption of Prior Meeting Notes**
    c) **Call for Partners Updates/Announcements**

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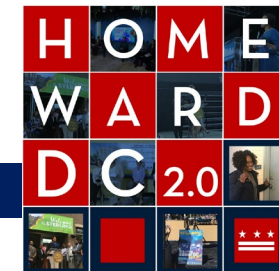
- ❖ Concern(s) raised at ERSO committee/workgroup meetings and via email

- ❖ Review of issue with relevant stakeholders, including ERSO Committee/workgroup meetings

- ❖ Proposed updated shared with ERSO Committee

- ❖ ERSO Committee consensus to advance updates, with flag that COVID operations/concerns are top-of-mind for members.

Winter Plan: Proposed Updates

Update Clarifying Alert Trigger:

❖ Simplified to indicate alerts will be called when NWS published forecast indicates hypothermic weather conditions
  - ➤ Used to say: "either HSEMA reports or the NWS published forecast indicates"
  - ➤ Updates proposed after confirming: 1) HSEMA relies on consultations with NWS experts and 2) the NWS experts consulted use the NWS published forecast as the basis for consultations.

❖ No changes to daily consultations between HSEMA, DHS, and NWS at 7 am and at 3 pm
  - ➤ Likelihood of hypothermia alerts is established on those calls
  - ➤ If NWS published forecast updates post-consultation indicate hypothermic weather conditions, an alert will be issued.

❖ Community can access info used for calling alerts at weather.gov, type in "Washington, DC" for the "local forecast by 'City, State' or Zip Code"

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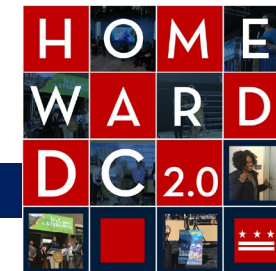
Update Clarifying Operational vs. Community Wide Alerts:

❖ Post-consultation emails sent out at 7 am 0and 3 pm to key operational personnel as these establish likelihood of alert status

❖ Community wide alerts issued include:

➢ DC HSEMA Alert

➢ DHS website

➢ HopeOneSource free next messaging app

Winter Plan: Proposed Updates Cont'd

Other Operational Clarifications:

❖ Unscheduled transport, safety checks, and delivery of comfort items do not depend on alert status

❖ Seasonal Sites are open now, not a Phase 2 strategy

❖ Langdon and Adam's Place Day Center serve men

Winter Plan: Feedback Received

COVID Concerns:

❖ Top of mind for community, but are ever-changing so likely not appropriate to integrate into Winter Plan

❖ Propose introduction to Winter Plan direct readers to
  ➢ <u>Coronavirus.dc.gov</u> for latest info on Districtwide response and
  ➢ <u>dhs.dc.gov/page/responsetocovid19</u> for impact on shelter operations

❖ Reminder that agencies convene partner updates as needed
  ➢ DBH weekly Provider Updates on COVID on Thursdays from 12 – 1.
  ➢ DHS Partners Update & Briefing held Friday 01/07

Winter Plan: Consensus vs Voting by Slate

- ❖ **Consensus**: If there are no objections to the proposed updates, will finalize and post to ICH website
- ❖ **Voting by Slate**:
  - ➢ If no consensus, the official vote slate will decide if updates are approved and adopted or not
  - ➢ Official voting slate via email post-meeting due to technical challenges with polling at meeting; meeting notes to reflect who voted and how.

Exec Voting Slate from 2022

Co-Chairs:	Community	Christy Respress, Pathways
	Government	Laura Zeilinger, DHS
Government Seats:	DHS	
	DBH	
	DHCD	To be designated by Department Directors
	DCHA	
	DOES	
	Collaborative App (TCP)	
Co-Chairs of Standing Committees*:	ERSO	Reginald Black, PFFC William Kuennen, DHS
*If not already represented by Government Seats above	Strategic Planning	Kelly McShane, Community of Hope Rachel Pierre, DHS
	Housing Solutions	Shellon Fraser, CSH Drew Hubbard, DHCD
	Youth	Lauren Puryear, Covenant Housing Greater Washington Tamara Mooney, DHS
Community Seats*: **3 Private Sector +** **4 Constituents w/ Lived Experience** ***If category not already represented by co-chairs**	1 Advocate	Kate Coventry, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
	1 Service Provider	Fulfilled by Co-Chairs
	1 Business/Philanthropic	Fulfilled by Co-Chairs
	4 Constituents w/ Lived Experience Consumer Engagement Work Group	1) Reggie Black 2) Robert Warren 3) Qaadir El-Amin 4) Aaron White

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Single Adult System (SAS) Dashboards

SAS WG has developed dashboard for tracking:

1. Status of FY22 Voucher Slots, meaning where slots are in the housing process

2. Timelines, meaning average days spent in the following phases:

a.	Assigned - DCHA App Submitted	from date assigned to PSH provider to date of DCHA application submission
b.	DCHA App Submitted – Approval	from date of DCHA application submission to date of DCHA application approval
c.	DCHA App Approval - Lease-Up	from date of DCHA application approval to date of lease-up
d.	Total Time	Assigned - Lease-Up: from date assigned to PSH Provider to date of lease-up.

3. Turnover, meaning program exits

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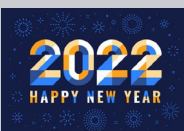Data as of 01/2022 (including data as of 10/2021 to support trend analysis)

		Status of Voucher Slots as of 01/2022 (Data in parenthesis is data from 10/2021 pull)				
	Vouchers	**Available**	**Assigned**	**Pending w/ DCHA**	**Approved by DCHA**	**Housed**
EHV	532	44 (97)	488 (435)	62 (72)	202 (148)	79 (29)
PSH-I	1924	1710 (1877)	214 (47)	50 (3)	145 (0)	21 (0)
Total	2456	**1754 (1974)** ↓**11% from 10/21** ↓**73 slots/month**	**702 (482)** ↑**46% from 10/21** ↑**73 slots/month**	**112 (75)** ↑**49% from 10/21** ↑**12 slots/month**	**347 (148)** ↑**69% from 10/21** ↑ **66 slots/month**	**100 (29)** ↑**245% from 10/21** ↑ **24 slots/month**

Clarifications:

Total Vouchers = Available + Assigned

Assigned – (Pending w/ DCHA + Approved + Housed) = Vouchers in Client Engagement & Documentation Phase

SAS Dashboard Tracking Voucher Timelines

Data as of 01/2022 (including data as of 10/2021 to support trend analysis)

Average Number of Days as of 01/2022 (10/2021) & Percent Change in Average Days between FY20, FY21 & FY22 Resources							
	Assigned - DCHA App Submitted		**DCHA App Submitted - Approval**		**DCHA App Approval - Lease-Up**		**Total Time: Assigned - Lease-Up**
FY20 PSH-I	113 (N/C)		75 (N/C)		103 (N/C)		290 (N/C)
FY21 PSH-I	108 (N/C)	↓4%	38 (33)	↓49%	66 (67)	↓35%	212 (208)	↓27%
FY22 PSH-I	126 (N/A)	↑16%	49 (N/A)	↑29%	94 (N/A)	↑42%	269 (N/A)	↑26%
FY22 EHV	19 (14)		22 (14)		51 (39)		92 (67)	
FY22 EHV/PSH Average	**73 (78)** ↓7% ↓5 days	↓32%	**36 (41)** ↓13% ↓5 days	↓5%	**73 (70)** ↑4% ↑3 days	↑10%	**181 (188)** ↓4% ↓7 days	↓14%

Table is specific to housed vouchers: 79 FY22 EHV and 21 FY22 PSH-I slots

Key | Data in parenthesis is from the 10/2021 pull | N/C: No Change | N/A: Not Applicable

SAS Dashboard Tracking Voucher Turnover

Data as of 01/2022 (including data as of 10/2021 to support trend analysis)

Program Exits as of 01/2022 (and 10/20221)			
	Housed	**Unhoused**	**Total**
EHV	1 (0)	23 (7)	24 (7)
PSH-I	26 (12)	14 (6)	40 (18)
FY22 EHV/PSH Total	**27 (12)** ↑125% from 10/21 5 exits/month	**37 (13)** ↑185% from 10/21 8 exits/month	**64 (25)** ↑156% from 10/21 13 exits/month

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Annual Calendar & Meeting Cadence

❖ **Acknowledging Constraints:** Lesson learned after a full month of operating without staff, as ICH Director, I do not have sufficient time to follow up on:

  ➢ Committee/Workgroup meeting discussions/referrals

  ➢ Overall ICH governance and planning activities and

  ➢ Hiring and onboarding new ICH staff

❖ **Mapping out Approach for Advancing FY22 Priorities**

  ➢ **Annual Calendar Handout** maps out an **Approach to Advancing Priorities** (pages 1 – 2)

  ➢ Exec Committee has 7 FY22 Priorities: 3 are assigned to WGs; 4 are advancing at Committee level

  ➢ Column for **Approach and Tools for Advancing Work**, captures current status of priority, including referrals to the Executive WGs and the other Standing Committees (ERSO, Strategic Planning and/or Housing Solutions)

❖ **Proposed Annual Calendar & Meeting Cadence**

  ➢ See pages 3 – 5 of Annual Calendar Handout

  ➢ Recommend max of 2 Committee meetings/month for the 1st and 2nd quarters

  ➢ Crosswalk of Exec, ERSO, Strategic Planning and Housing Solutions to identify what will be covered when

Overview of Proposed Meeting Breaks

Month	Exec	ERSO	Strategic Planning	Housing Solns
01	Meet	Meet	Break	Break
02	Break	Break	Meet	Meet
03	Break	Meet	Break	Meet
04	Meet	Break	Meet	Break

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2022 Point-in-Time Count

PLANNING

SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday, January 26th, from 9pm to 2am.

- Will reschedule to the next day should there be inclement weather.

- This date is coordinated with the Metro Washington region.

Point-in-Time DC Count | SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the 2022 DC PIT Count:

JANUARY 26TH, 2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER, VISIT: WWW.DCPIT.ORG

The D.C. PIT Count is conducted by the Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness (TCP). TCP is an independent, non-profit corporation that coordinates federal homeless assistance funding for the District of Columbia Continuum of Care. Visit: www.community-partnership.org for more information.

Planning with Outreach Teams

- All areas have a team lead agency (from Street Outreach, Homeless Services, or other close partner).

- Teams have committed to lead either:

  ◦ Agency-only teams, or

  ◦ Volunteer surveyor teams

- TCP has been having conversations with CSON teams, DHS, and DMHHS about safety and engagement (with concerns around Omicron and COVID-19 in general), as well as strategizing for large encampment areas.

- TCP has also had conversations with NPS & USSS about targeting specific locations where we have had difficulty accessing in the past.

Health & Safety Protocols

- Protocols look like 2021, with the primary difference being that **ALL participants must be fully vaccinated* to attend**, in addition these include:

- There will **NOT be a central Kick-Off Event**, but each team will gather at a neighborhood location, abiding by current orders on gathering size;

- All participants will be provided a complete PPE kit and other safety gear;

- All participants agree to always remain masked and follow social distancing as best as possible;

- All participants will complete a COVID-19 screening before they arrive to meet their teams;

- We are encouraging volunteers to sign up with a partner of their choosing;

- All trainings are virtual.

* "Fully vaccinated" means 14+ days post-completion of the primary series of FDA authorized COVID-19 vaccine (two-dose Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna series or the single dose Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine). COVID-19 boosters are increasingly proving to be important in protecting persons against the worst effects of COVID19. While not required, we encourage our PIT volunteers, if eligible, to get a COVID-19 booster shot.

Volunteer Registration

- TCP has been working with our agency partners to first recruit within their staff.

- Community volunteer registration is open TODAY at: www.DCPIT.org.

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Summary & Adjournment

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❖ Regular Monthly Cadence:

➢ Date/Time: 02/08, 1:30 – 3 PM

❖ **ICH Director recommendation**

➢ **Based on proposed annual calendar and approach for advancing FY22 Priorities**

➢ **Date/Time: 04/ 12, 1:30 – 3 PM**