



# ***Interagency Council on Homelessness***

## ***Executive Committee***



***11 October 2022***

 **DON'T FORGET TO HIT  
RECORD**

# Meeting Agenda



- I. **Welcome & Agenda Review (10 mins)**
  - a) **Introduction & Agenda Review**
  - b) **Adoption of Prior Meeting Notes**
  - c) **Call for Partner Updates/Announcements**
- II. **Discussion (60 mins)**
  - a) **FY23 Winter Plan (40 mins)**
  - b) **HUD CoC NOFOs (20 mins)**
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  - a) **ICH Staffing**
  - b) **ICH Board Membership**
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  - a) **Next Meeting: 10 January 2023**

# Welcome & Introductions



## ❖ Intros:

- Co-Chairs and ICH staff: Quick hellos from individuals with formal roles charged to lead or support meeting
- Chat intros: name, preferred pronouns, org, and title/role

## ❖ Adoption of Prior Meeting Notes:

- ICH team aims to send out meeting notes within a week
- Please review and flag any errors/issues within a week
- We assume our records are sufficient and automatically adopt our notes if no issues are flagged.

## ❖ Call for Partner Updates/Announcements:

- Changes to program operations that impact the system

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# FY23 Winter Plan: Process and Status



## ❖ Status

- 9/28 ERSO Committee adopted the FY23 Winter Plan
- 10/11 Executive Committee to review and adopt

## ❖ Process

- Continuous review of last year's Winter Plan
- Shelter Capacity WG recommendation for beds based on
  - ✓ TCP hypothermia report on shelter utilization
  - ✓ DHS forecast/modeling
- Draft FY23 Winter Plan
  - ✓ 9/13 First Draft reviewed
  - ✓ 9/28 Updated draft reviewed and adopted

# Focus on Protection from Inclement Weather



## No Changes to Process for Calling Alerts

- ❖ Daily DHS consultations with HSEMA and NWS
- ❖ DHS operational emails sent out at 7 am and 3 pm
- ❖ Alerts posted to DHS website and sent out via HopeOneSource
- ❖ Also, alert status available at MPD, EMS, public libraries, and DPR rec centers

## No Changes to Alert criteria

- ❖ Hypo alerts: NWS published forecast (including windchill) is
  - 32 °F or below or
  - Overnight forecast (including windchill) is 40 °F or below and the predicted chance of precipitation is 50% or greater
- ❖ Cold weather alerts: forecasted temp (including windchill) at or below
  - 15 °F or
  - 20 °F and one or more of the following conditions exist:
    - ✓ Steady precipitation for 60 consecutive minutes
    - ✓ Snow accumulation of 3 inches or more
    - ✓ Other meteorological conditions or threats as determined by HSEMA



# Significant Updates/Changes



- ❖ Managing several unknowns: COVID-19, Monkeypox, and the influx of migrants.
  - Using monthly ERSO meetings to track progress and any gaps or challenges
  - Aligning with CDC and DC Health guidelines related to Monkeypox and COVID
  - Expecting to work closely with the Office of Migrant Services
- ❖ Focus on year-round and overflow shelters
  - No seasonal shelters outlined in the plan
  - If there is consistent demand, overflow shelters will operate from 8 pm to 7 am daily to the extent reasonable/feasible



Women Capacity Overview				
Shelter Capacity Workgroup Recommendation: 550 Beds				
Name of Facility	Provider	Year-Round Beds	Overflow	Total
Harriet Tubman	Catholic Charities	155		
Patricia Handy Swing Space	N Street Village	140		
Saint Josephine Bakhita (formerly Nativity Shelter)	Catholic Charities	20		
CCNV Drop-In Center	CCNV	24		
Living Life Alternatives	Coalition for the Homeless	12		
PEPV	Catholic Charities	199		
Adam’s Place Day Center	DHS		30	
Total Capacity		550	30	580
Overflow Capacity	DHS		As needed	

# Highlight: Additional Overflow Capacity



- ❖ Only DHS owned/operated sites are listed in the plan

Location	Men	Women
<b>DHS Owned Overflow</b>		
801 East Day Center	40	
Adam's Place Day Center		30
<b>DPR Owned Overflow</b>		
King Greenleaf Rec Center	60	
Sherwood Rec Center		60
Trinidad Rec Center	50	
<b>Total Overflow</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>90</b>

# Significant Updates/Changes Continued



- ❖ Outreach Services:
  - Providers funded by DHS specified in the plan
  - Map of catchment areas included in the plan
  
- ❖ DBH Crisis Support
  - Several teams working with homeless services including the Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) team, a new PATH-funded Homeless Outreach team coming online, and Community Response Team (CRT)
  - Access Help Line at 1(888)7WE-HELP or 1-888-793-4357 will triage calls to the appropriate team
  
- ❖ LGBTQ+ services
  - New low-barrier programming for LGBTQ+ integrated into the plan
  - Transportation services also include morning and evening transportation loop to and from Living Life Alternative

# Other Concerns Flagged



- ❖ Pat Handy Legacy
  - Environmental concerns/conditions identified
  - Activities to assess and mitigate concerns underway
  
- ❖ Availability of beds at PEPV
  - Uncertainty regarding criteria and availability of PEPV
  - Work to identify and address communication challenges underway

# Adopt FY23 Winter Plan by Consensus or Vote



## ❖ **Motion to adopt FY23 Winter Plan**

- By consensus: if no objections to FY23 Winter Plan
- If no consensus, vote by slate

## ❖ **Request from Reginald Black to address outstanding concerns re Migrant Services:**

- Review the Legislation that established OMS to pinpoint the types of services that are listed in the legislation
- To leverage the 10/28 CEWG meeting from 2:30 – 4 pm
- To include DHS point of contact to ensure we're understanding the intent of the legislation

# Executive Voting Slate from 2021



<b>Co-Chairs:</b>	Community	Christy Respress, Pathways
	Government	Laura Zeilinger, DHS
<b>Government Seats:</b>	DHS	To be designated by Department Directors
	DBH	
	DHCD	
	DCHA	
	DOES	
	Collaborative App (TCP)	
<b>Co-Chairs of Standing Committees*:</b>  <b>*If not already represented by Government Seats above</b>	ERSO	Reginald Black, PFFC William Kuennen, DHS
	Strategic Planning	Kelly McShane, Community of Hope Madeline Sloan, DHS
	Housing Solutions	Shellon Fraser, NHT Drew Hubbard, DHCD
	Youth	Lauren Puryear, Covenant Housing Greater Washington Sheila Clark/Sabrina Burrell, DHS
<b>Community Seats*:</b> <b>3 Private Sector +</b> <b>4 Constituents w/ Lived Experience</b>  <b>*If category not already represented by co-chairs</b>	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	1) Reggie Black
	Consumer Engagement Work Group	2) Robert Warren 3) Qaadir El-Amin 4) Aaron White

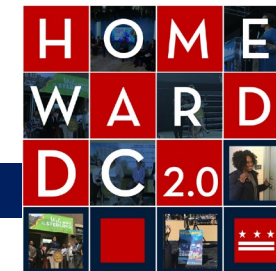
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# HUD CoC NOFOs



Notice Type	Funding Amount Available	Allowable Projects	Application Status
<b>CoC NOFO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$25 Million in Renewing Grants</li> <li>\$4 New Projects/Bonus Projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewing existing HUD CoC and YHDP Grants</li> <li>Permanent Housing Bonus</li> <li>Domestic Violence Permanent Housing Bonus</li> </ul>	<p><b>SUBMITTED</b></p> <p>TCP (Collaborative Applicant) submitted the full application package to HUD 9/27/22</p>
<b>Unsheltered Supplemental NOFO</b>	14.6 million over 3 years	New projects specifically focused on ending unsheltered homelessness including Street Outreach projects (not otherwise funded under HUD CoC NOFO)	<b>IN PROGRESS</b>

# Unsheltered Supplemental NOFO



- ❖ Consolidated Application Package Due to HUD 10/20/22
  - Application components: CoC responses, project applications, letters of support
  
- ❖ Also includes a CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs:
  - Leveraging Housing Resources – new unit development and landlord recruitment
  - Leveraging Healthcare Resources – current strategies and partnerships
  - Current Street Outreach Strategy
  - Strategy to Provide Access to Shelter
  - Strategy to Provide Access to Permanent Housing
  - Data and Performance Strategy
  - Prioritizes Strategy
  - Involvement of Individuals with Lived Experience
  - Strategy for Supporting Equitable Community Development

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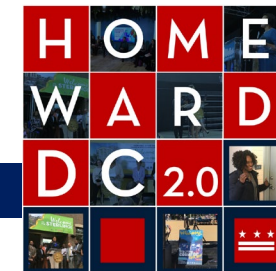
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# ICH Team is Expanding



- ❖ By end of October, ICH will be fully staffed with all 6 FTEs filled
- ❖ ICH Executive Director will be supported by
  - 3 Special Advisors with population/topic area focus:
    - ✓ Singles and Veterans
    - ✓ Family and Youth
    - ✓ Emergency Response and Shelter Operations (ERSO)
  - Stakeholder Engagement and Comms Support
    - ✓ Director and
    - ✓ Graphics Designer
- ❖ New on the call today:
  - Family and Youth Advisor: Jorge Membreño
  - Graphics Designer: Daisean Foster

# ICH Full Council Board Membership



## ❖ MOTA review and submitting appointment legislation

Category	Nominees
Provider Category (4 seats)	Kelly McShane, Community of Hope Amanda Chesney, Catholic Charities Jorge Membreno, SMYAL Kenyatta T. Brunson, N Street Village
Advocate (2 seats)	Kate Coventry, DC Fiscal Policy Institute Karen Cunningham, Everyone Home DC
Consumers with Lived Experience (3 Seats)	Reginald Black, PFFC Michael Coleman Qaadir El Amin, PFFC
Private Sector (2 Seats)	Dr. Catherine Crosland, Unity Health Care Shellon Fraser, National Housing Trust (NTH)

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