



Hypothermia FY 19 Debrief – Unaccompanied Persons Prepared for the District of Columbia Interagency Council on Homelessness May 2019

- During Hypothermia FY19,¹ **6,568** unaccompanied, single persons used the Low Barrier and Severe Weather Shelters named in the Winter Plan² – an increase of 6.2 percent from Hypothermia FY18.
- **23 percent** of the single persons served were women, **77 percent** were men; less than **one percent** of persons served identified as transgender or gender non-conforming.³
- **45 percent** of men spent seven nights or less in shelter over the course of the season (down from 54 percent last year), while **2 percent** of men spent the entire season in shelter (down from 3 percent last year). **41 percent** of women spent seven nights or fewer in shelter over the course of the season (up from 40 percent last year), while **9 percent** spent the entire season in shelter (down from 19 percent last year).
- Men served spent an average of **34 nights** in shelter over the course of the season while women spent an average of **41 nights** in shelter during the season – in FY18, the average number of nights in shelter for men was 24 nights and the average number of nights in shelter for women was 49.

Nights in Low Barrier/Severe Weather Shelter, Hypothermia FY 19 by Gender					
	Men	Women	Transgender (FTM)	Transgender (MTF)	Gender Non-conforming
	n=5059	n=1503	n=7	n=24	n=4
1 to 7 nights	45%	41%	58%	37%	25%
8 to 30 nights	25%	21%	0%	17%	75%
31 to 60 nights	10%	12%	14%	17%	0%
61 to 90 nights	6%	6%	14%	17%	0%
91 to 120 nights	4%	5%	14%	4%	0%
121 to 150 nights	8%	6%	0%	4%	0%
151 nights	2%	9%	0%	4%	0%

¹ Between November 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

² <https://ich.dc.gov/page/winter-plan>

³ Shelter consumers provide information on their gender and gender-identity at shelter intake. The information reported here uses the information provided by consumers during that intake process. Transgender persons who identified themselves solely as “male” or “female” are counted in those respective categories as opposed to the Transgender FTM or Transgender MTF categories.



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- The majority of women (**64 percent**) served during Hypothermia FY19 used only Hypothermia alert sites, whereas **half of the men** served used only Year-Round sites.

Distribution of Use of Shelter Site Type, Hypothermia '19					
	Men	Women	Transgender (FTM)	Transgender (MTF)	Gender Non-conforming
	n=5059	n=1503	n=7	n=24	n=4
Used only Hypothermia Sites	38%	64%	14%	50%	0%
Used only Year Round Sites	50%	21%	14%	25%	100%
Used both Hypo./ Year Round	12%	15%	71%	25%	0%

- The median age for men served in Low Barrier and Severe Weather Shelter during the season was **51 while the median age for women served was 49 years old**. The table below provides a breakdown by age category of the men and women who used shelter during Hypothermia '19.

Age Distribution for Persons Served in (Low Barrier/Severe Weather) Emergency Shelter, Hypothermia '19					
	Men	Women	Transgender (FTM)	Transgender (MTF)	Gender Non-conforming
	n=5059	n=1503	n=7	n=24	n=4
Age 18 - 24	4%	7%	0%	13%	0%
Age 25 - 30	8%	9%	0%	25%	0%
Age 31 - 40	18%	19%	100%	46%	25%
Age 41 - 50	19%	19%	0%	8%	75%
Age 51 - 60	29%	28%	0%	8%	0%
Age 61 - 70	19%	16%	0%	0%	0%
Age 71 & Over	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%



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Occupancy of Shelters Serving Men on Alert Nights, November 2018 - March 2019					
Program	Maximum	Minimum	Median	Mode	Average
801 East	432	330	371	371	370
Adams Place	180	152	176	180	175
New York Avenue	372	350	360	360	360
Banneker	47	3	42	42	40
CCNV Men	135	11	72	72	70
Kennedy	110	9	95	100	83
Salvation Army	50	2	25	25	24
Malcolm X	70	1	50	50	44
TOTAL*	1337	878	1165	1079	1151

Occupancy of Shelters Serving Men on Non-alert Nights, November 2018 - March 2019					
Program	Maximum	Minimum	Median	Mode	Average
801 East	423	237	363	395	367
Adams Place	180	148	176	180	174
New York Avenue	360	326	360	360	358
CCNV Men	9	9	9	N/A	9
Salvation Army	33	1	15	8	14
Malcolm X	74	17	54	50	51
TOTAL*	1020	736	940	931	930

*"Total" is **not** the sum of each column. The Totals row provides the maximum, minimum, median, mode, and average of the nightly totals of men served throughout the season (on alert and non-alert nights, respectively).



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Occupancy of Women's Shelters on Alert Nights, November 2018 - March 2019					
Program	Maximum	Minimum	Median	Mode	Average
CCNV 2 South	48	15	42	42	42
Harriet Tubman	100	96	100	100	100
Hermano Pedro	25	17	24	25	23
Patricia Handy	151	141	150	151	150
New Covenant	74	1	10	10	11
Community of Christ	12	1	6	8	6
King Greenleaf	80	1	44	33	43
Sherwood (Women)	56	4	21	27	22
Salvation Army	25	2	13	13	13
Malcolm X	38	2	22	26	21
TOTALS*	485	295	421	407	417

Occupancy of Women's Shelters on Non-alert Nights, November 2018 - March 2019					
Program	Maximum	Minimum	Median	Mode	Average
CCNV 2 South	47	15	40	15	35
Harriet Tubman	100	97	100	100	100
Hermano Pedro	25	19	24	25	23
Patricia Handy	151	136	150	151	149
King Greenleaf	90	2	62	70	58
Salvation Army	24	1	14	6	13
Malcolm X	50	7	31	18	30
TOTALS*	435	278	396	407	374

*"Total" is not the sum of each column. The Totals row provides the maximum, minimum, median, mode, and average of the nightly totals of Women served throughout the season (on alert and non-alert nights, respectively).