

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)
Strategic Planning Committee

Committee: Strategic Planning

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Present:

Kelly Sweeney McShane, Community of Hope, Co-Chair

Carter Hewgley, DHS, Co-Chair

Kimberly Waller, ICH

Scott McNeilly, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless

Kate Coventry, DC Fiscal Policy Institute

Linda Kaufman, Downtown DC BID

Kathy Doxsee, Calvary Women's Services

Courtney Hall, Housing Up

Reginald Black

Nechama Masliansky, SOME

Schroeder Stribling, N Street Village

Christy Respress, Pathways DC

Michael Ferrell, DC Coalition for the Homeless

Amir Ansen

Karen Cunningham, CHGM

June Crenshaw, Wanda Alston Foundation

Ishan Heru, Community Connections

Jesse Robinowitz, Miriam's Kitchen

Leanne Brotsky, DC Coalition against Domestic Violence

Brandi Gladden, DBH

Sanique Lyn, Community Connections

Ginger Tagliarino, SOME

Andre Simpson, DBH

Cathy Solomon, N Street Village

Rachel Pierre, Pathways DC

Jim Wotring, DBH

Adam Rocap, Miriam's Kitchen

Russell Gardner, HCSEMA

- 1. Role of Community Residential Facilities (CRFs)** – Brandi Gladden from DBH reviewed a presentation on Department of Behavioral Health's Mental Health Community Residential Facilities (MHCRFs, also called CRFs). There were a lot of questions from the group about the number, eligibility, what services were provided, funding etc. When asked about if the group thought there was a need for more CRFs for the people assisted through homeless services, most said that there were a few number of people (though not a lot) who could benefit from CRFs and would choose CRFs, but that there was probably a bigger need for a program model that allowed for group living (with women as a target population) or for the elderly who may be suffering from dementia – but not within a CRF framework.
- 2. Updates-** Carter Hewgley of DHS summarized the findings of the survey done of training courses. A full copy of the report is attached. Next steps will be for the work group to review these findings and make recommendations going forward.
- 3. DOES Information** – There was a discussion about how best to get information from DOES. Several suggestions included having learning sessions about what's working for providers and for DOES, having more interactive session o plan strategically, and doing presentations such as the one done today by DBH.

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.