

# Government of the District of Columbia Interagency Council on Homelessness

#### **ERSO MEETING**

Date: April 24th, 2019 Time: 1:00p to 2:30p Location: Call

# **Meeting Participants**

Bill Kuennen, DHS
Kate Coventry, DCFPI
Abby Sypek, CHGM
Reginald Black
Jennifer McLaughlin
Sarah Roenfeldt, COH
Michael Coleman
Amanda Chesney
Erica Ransom, UPO
Max Tipping, WLCH

Michael Ferrell, COH
Kristy Greenwalt, ICH
Jill Carmichael, NCC
Michael Coleman
Alexa Lesley, HopeOne Source
Catherine Crosland, Unity Health Care
Karen Gulliory, Catholic Charities
Lindsay Curtain, ICH
Synina Pugh, DHS
Kristy Greenwalt, ICH

### **Meeting Notes**

- I. Welcome Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes From Prior Meeting & Agenda Review

#### III. Informational Items

## **DHS Updates**

- Downtown Daytime Service Center- Concern around putting DOB for check has been resolved. Information will be obtained during case management. On average 118 individuals served a day.
- Harriet Tubman- Construction completed end of the month, beds online soon
- Project Reconnect- started April 15<sup>th</sup>, open for referrals. Shelters are fine-tuning their screening process. People can access services through shelters, the daytime service centers, and youth programming. Informational Handout will be sent out.

#### **Heat Plan**

- Continuing to work on identifying cooling sites that will be welcoming to people experiencing homelessness. Identifying church locations and talking through concerns with libraries around bags and storage concerns. Libraries currently have a 2 bag rule and the rule can not be changed without DC Council approval.
- Storage/Bag Concerns will be brought up as a separate agenda item for ERSO. Kristy and Lindsay will look into seeing if there is a way to get data on turn aways passed on bag amount.
- Once cooling sites identified communication and transportation will be discussed.

## Additional Updates/Announcements

- Consumer Engagement Workgroup will discuss Franklin Park Redevelopment
- Outreach Workgroup will do Hypothermia Debrief during May meeting.
- Hope One Source- sent out 40 hypothermia alerts, 714 individuals registered. Requested to come to consumer engagement workgroup
- Other ideas for ERSO Agenda- 801 Design, Franklin Sq Park
- Ongoing convo between ICH and Health Care Finance around serving long term health care needs at shelters.

## V. Announcements and Reminders

- Next Meeting Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm- Hypothermia Debrief Individuals
- Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Hypothermia Debrief for Families

# **VI. Summary and Adjournment**