

Government of the District of Columbia Interagency Council on Homelessness

ERSO COMMITTEE

Meeting Details Date: 1/27/21 Time: 1:00p to 2:30p Location: webex call

Agenda

Attendees

Jill Carmichael (NCC), Kate Coventry (DCFPI), Reginald Black, Wes Helper (WLCH), Abby Sypek (Everyone Home DC), Jean Badalamenti (DCPL), Bill Kuennen (DHS), Michael Ferrell (Coalition for the Homeless), Elizabeth Beltran, Jesse Rabinowitz (Miriams Kitchen), Jordan Gulley, Lindsay Curtain (ICH), Theresa Silla (ICH), Athiyah Azeem, Dervin Brown, Dallas Williams, Maddie Solan, Robert Warren, Candyce Coates (TCP), Kenyatta Brunson, Synina Pugh (DHS), Cheryl Cook, Mary Bridget, Amanda Chesney (Catholic Charities), Betty Gentle, Aaron Ford (ICH), Kate Santaliz, Kristy Greenwalt (ICH), Luline Almonaoy, Kalifia Thomas, Kimberly Baxter, Kyla Woods

I. Welcome

II. Updates-See Slides

- COVID-19 Peer Educator Program- details in slides but this has launched with its first cohort!
- Vaccine Update- details in slides rollout in low barrier shelters will begin soon, see slides for details of plan.

III. Discussion-See Slides

- Inauguration Debrief- in general people felt prepared but fact sheets with resources could have been helpful for front desk staff. Since we have been through this level of emergency out of this can we develop a standard operating procedures going forward. Since we were in 24/7 because of COVID it was much easier to adjust. Outside of COVID it would have been a heavier lift. We can always work on more coordination with federal partners. Same question should go to Consumer Workgroup so that we can hear how consumers experienced it.
- Shelter Program Rules Feedback- Focused on hygiene and storage. Amanda suggested lice kits at all sites on hand. The more things you can have access to on hand the easier it is. Storage continues to be an issue and even more so now with shelters operating at 24/7 capacity. Things just start to add up. The storage convo will continue in shelter conditions. Central Union Mission provides stipend for offsite storage.

IV. Announcements and Reminders

- CO-Chair- welcome to Reggie Black as the new co-chair! Jill Carmichael will be transitioning out of cochair over the next 3 months.
- Point in Time-Today!
- Next Meeting February 24th

IV. Summary and Adjournment

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