

## Government of the District of Columbia Interagency Council on Homelessness

## ERSO COMMITTEE

Meeting Details	Date: 4/28/2021 Time: 1pm-2:30pm Location: Webex
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## Agenda

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Updates
  - Vaccine Update see slides
    - Questions came up around communication with community of color, returning to shelter for vaccinations, flyers to distribute to community, and using peer community to understand what is available in terms of vaccination.
  - o Shelter Updates
    - Closed all rec centers except Kennedy, and currently using Pat Handy Legacy site for additional capacity. Monitoring capacity, and using additional options like transition housing. Shelter sites are still using modified Covid capacity.
    - Construction is continuing at 801 East and community engagement will begin this summer for the New York Avenue development.
  - PEP-V Update- see slides
    - The community was interested in the demobilization plan which will be discussed in upcoming ICH meetings. Questions were asked regarding increasing capacity in low barrier shelters and space for individuals leaving PEP-V due to limited availability of housing resources, and understanding how housing case management and services can best be utilized during the demobilization.
  - Heat Plan Update- see slides
    - Concern about K2 use was brought up, as we see more overdose in the summer and ensuring individuals are getting more information on K2 and the side effects from use. There was a request to invite DBH to tell us about the programs that are coming online regarding K2 and opioid use. UPO also noted that last year people requesting transport to cooling sites was lower than expected.

## **IV.** Discussion

- Streamlining Intake Overview- see slides
  - There were questions about eta on implementation and exit strategies for low barrier shelter. Detailed breakout groups will be happening at upcoming meetings to discuss the different workstreams in more detail.
- o O Hypothermia Season Review- see slides attached
  - Feedback: comment about families in rapid rehousing and noting a huge amount of families that may
  - have subsidies terminated after the rollback of eviction moratorium. Comment about pep-v and shelters
  - having just about the same number of participants. Comment about corrective action transportations, and pep-v not being under HSRA. Comment about before going back to normal numbers and if bed levels should stay at covid capacity.
- **IV. Updates & Announcements**
- V. Adjournment

Decisions	& Action Items
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Next	Date: 5/26/2021 Time: 1pm-2:30pm Location: Webex
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