

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



**Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)  
Strategic Planning Committee Notes**

Tuesday, August 25, 2020  
2:30 to 3:45 p.m. by Webex

Kristy	Greenwalt	ICH
Kimberly	Waller	ICH
Kelly	Sweeney McShane	Community of Hope, Co-Chair
Tania	Mortenson	DHS, Co-Chair
Aaron	Ford	ICH
Adam	Rocap	Miriam's Kitchen
Amy	Louttit	
Andrea	Scallon	Miriam's Kitchen
Cathy	Solomon	N Street Village
Christy	Respress	Pathways to Housing DC
Danilo	Pelletiere	DHCD
Elizabeth	Beltran	
Emily	Hovermale	
Jen	Cannistra	
Jen	Mine	TCP
Jose	Lucio	TCP
Ishan	Heru	Community Connections
Jamey	Burden	Community of Hope
Karen	Cunningham	Everyone Home DC
Kate	Coventry	DCFPI
Kevin	Craver	TCP
Kris	Thompson	Calvary Women's Services
Kyle	Arbuckle	
LaToya	Young	DCCADV
Lexie	Smith	
Lindsey	Curtin	ICH
Michael	Ferrell	Coalition for the Homeless
Nechama	Masliansky	SOME
Patrice	Guyton	
Rachel	Pierre	Pathways to Housing DC

Raessa	Singh	
Reginald	Black	Street sense
Reuben	Forman	
Robert	Warren	
Sarah	Malala	
Schroeder	Stribling	N Street Village
Tom	Fredericksen	TCP
	Qadir	
Wes	Heppler	WLCH

- HUD application on Continuum of Care (CoCo - Tom Fredericksen at the Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness (TCP) provided an overview of the CoC application. Jennifer Mine reviewed the role of the ICH, the role of the ranking committee, and the results for 2019. Tom said that TCP does not know yet what the 2020 competition will look like, including the impact on COVID. TCP is waiting to learn more when the Notice of Funding Availability comes out. There was some conversation about the policy priorities for the next round. There was a suggestion to broaden the language in one of the priority areas from “domestic violence” to “holistic trauma informed practices,” which was received positively. Robert Warren asked about the participation of consumers, which Jose Lucio said that the goal is to include a consumer on the ranking committee. Tom said that TCP would draft changes based on what they heard to send out. Any other comments on priorities can be sent to him at [tfredericksen@community-partnership.org](mailto:tfredericksen@community-partnership.org).
- FY21 procurements – DHS and other agency partners. Tania Mortensen shared a spreadsheet with upcoming procurements at DHS and in a few other agencies.
- Other updates –
  - Kristy Greenwalt provided updates on the regional systems audit around racial equity. The Council of Governments is looking for volunteers to serve on a review panel of proposals from a consultant. Kristy also provided updates on the listening process doing right now. Aaron Ford is doing interviews and we have asked people as well to complete a member survey. In terms of next steps on the internal process, Kristy said the plan is to hold two meetings in September.
    - Tuesday, Sept 22: Presentation focused on results of interviews/survey.
    - Tuesday, Sept 29: Regular monthly Strategic Planning meeting, with focus on any additional changes to HDC 2.0 and/or other recommended action items.
    - Goal is to get recommendations to the Executive Committee in October.
    - Kelly will send out updated invites.
  - System Audit on Trauma Informed Practices – Amy Loutit is taking a lead and a Steering Committee is being formed. About 14 people have expressed interested in participating so far. If you are interested and missed the invitation that went out earlier this month, please email [ich.dmhhs@dc.gov](mailto:ich.dmhhs@dc.gov). Providers may be contacted to participate in a document review, interview, or site visit from Amy in the months ahead.

- Family System Work Group -Kimberly Waller shared that the Family System Work Group will meet quarterly. During each quarter between meetings, special project teams will meet to work on action items and deliverables from the group's workplan. This quarter will focus on (1) Family System CAHP Dashboard; (2) Program Model Standards & Expectations; (3) Protocol for Matching & Transferring Young Families to Youth Transitional Housing Programs.
- CAHP Prioritization – Single Adult System and Family System Work Groups are currently reviewing data and developing prioritization recommendations for FY21 and will bring recommendations to September 29 Strategic Planning Committee Meeting.