

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



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

Tuesday, September 29, 2020
2:30 to 4:00 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
Andrea	Scallon	Miriam's Kitchen
Cathy	Solomon	N Street Village
Danilo	Pelletiere	DHCD
Elizabeth	Beltran	
Gary	Maring	N Street Village
Hammere	Gebreyes	DC Housing Authority
Ishan	Heru	Community Connections
Jesse	Rabinowitz	Miram's Kitchen
June	Crenshaw	Wanda Alston Foundation
Karen	Cunningham	Everyone Home DC
Kate	Coventry	DCFPI
Kevin	Craver	TCP
Kristin	Lucero-Golden	
Kris	Thompson	Calvary Women's Services
Lexie	Smith	
Lindsay	Curtin	ICH
Michael	Ferrell	Coalition for the Homeless
Nechama	Masliansky	SOME
Rachel	Pierre	Pathways to Housing DC
Raessa	Singh	
Reginald	Black	Street sense
Robert	Warren	
Russell	Gardner	HCSEMA
Schroeder	Stribling	N Street Village
Shannon	Gale	

Sharlene	Castle	
Sheila	Whie	
Waldon	Adams	

Tania Mortensen reviewed the attached powerpoint. Participants were asked to put suggestions and comments into a google document or in the chat function. For the discussion portion, the suggestions in the google document were reviewed. Several comments agreed with the suggestions in the powerpoint, such as incorporating more language around racial equity and outlining the uncertainty that is a result of COVID.

There was a conversation about whether or not to update the modeling at this time. Kristy said that it would take at least three months to re-do the model, which would delay the release of the plan and would not yet reflect any increase after the end of the eviction moratorium. Some people were interested in re-doing the modeling. Others thought it was better to release the plan but to highlight that the modeling is based on pre-COVID numbers and then re-do the modeling as we start to see the impact. There was also a concern that we not wait to re-do modeling before acting if it looks like the numbers change in the upcoming year. There was a poll done on which direction to take on modeling, and the results were that 12 of the 15 (80%) who responded thought modeling should not be re-done at this time.

The group then reviewed the items that were suggested through the google document.

Next steps are to bring suggestions to the Executive Committee on October 13, then incorporate new text for review at the Strategic Planning Committee in October and November. The goal is to submit for adoption in December.