

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



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

Tuesday, Oct 26, 2021
2:30 to 4:00 p.m. by Webex

Kimberly	Waller	ICH
Kelly	Sweeney McShane	Community of Hope, Co-Chair
Rachel	Pierre	DHS, Co-Chair
Theresa	Silla	ICH
Adam	Rocap	Miriam's Kitchen
Andrea	Scallon	Miriam's Kitchen
Andrew	Lozana	DC Health Office of Health Equity
Anneta	Arno	DC Office of Health Equity
Catherine	Crossland	Unity Healthcare
Christy	Respress	Pathways to Housing
Noah	Abraham	DHS
Eileen	Rosa	The Community Partnership
Emily	Droder	Community of Hope
Iris	Odor	
Ishan	Heru	Community Connections
Jamey	Burden	Community of Hope
Jennifer	Olney	Community Foundation
June	Crenshaw	Wanda Alson Foundation
Karen	Cunningham	Everyone Home DC
Kate	Coventry	DCFPI
Kelly	Andreae	Georgetown Ministry Center
Leah	Reese	
Lynn	Amano	
Makeda	Vanderpuije	DC Health, Office of Health Equity
Melissa	Millar	Community of Hope
Nichole	Flowers	DHS
Robert	Warren	
Russell	Gardiner	HCSEMA
Sarah	Roefeldt	Community of Hope
Sarah	Brewer	

Seema	Sandhu	DC Advocates
Tracy	Coleman	The Community Partnership
Qadir		StreetSense
Shenandoah	Gale	N Street Village
Tiffany	Wilson	Thrive by Five
Wes	Heppler	Washington Legal Clinic

- Welcome – Kelly Sweeney McShane welcomed the committee and provided an overview of the agenda which will focus on the family system. Next month, we will focus on the systems for individuals.
- Presentation on Calling All Sectors Initiative – Makeda Vanderpuije from the DC Office of Health Equity reviewed a presentation on findings of a survey of providers about the intersection of pregnancy and homelessness. There was a conversation about how to better support people who are pregnant, including looking at policies and training for providers. Next steps include summarizing data from provider focus groups as well as focus groups with clients.
- Family System Workgroup Updates – Kimberly Waller then reviewed the different workgroups that are focusing on families issues.
- FY22 F-CAHP Prioritization – Eileen Rosa from TCP introduced Tracy Coleman who is the new Family CAHP Coordinator. Eileen then reviewed the prioritization recommendations for F-CAHP.
- Family System Overview and Updates – Noah Abraham from DHS then provided an overview of the many changes going on within the family system. Topics included STAY DC, Rapid Rehousing, DC Flex, different housing voucher programs, and the shelter program. Slides are attached. In terms of STAY DC, DC has spent all of the funds and has requested additional money from the federal government. In terms of permanent housing vouchers, Noah said that there are more than 800 vouchers available through Permanent Supportive Housing, Emergency Housing Vouchers, and Targeted Affordable Housing. Noah said that, in terms of short term family housing, the number of families in shelter are very low. Hence it is hard to predict what will happen in the Winter, but the Winter Plan assumes a 50% increase in inflow each month above the average from the last three years.
- Partner Updates/Announcements
- Adjournment
 - Next meeting date: 11/30 from 2:30 – 4 pm