

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



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

Tuesday, April 26, 2022
2:30 to 4:00 p.m. by Webex

Kelly	Sweeney McShane	Community of Hope, Co-Chair
Madeleine	Solan	DHS, Co-Chair
Theresa	Silla	ICH
Abby	Sypek	
Anne	Chauvin	
Adam	Maier	Pathways to Housing
Adam	Rocap	Miriam's Kitchen
Amanda	Chesney	Catholic Charities
Andrea	Scallon	Miriam's Kitchen
Andrew	Wassenich	
Beth	Mellen	Legal Aid
Britt	Ruffin	Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
Catherine	Crossland	Unity Healthcare
Chelsea	Cirruzzo	
Christy	Respress	Pathways to Housing
DeAysia	Johnson	
Debby	Shore	Sasha Bruce
Eileen	Rosa	The Community Partnership
Elisabeth	Young	The Community Partnership
Fallon	Williams	
Gary	Moring	N Street Village
Hammere	Gebreye	DC Housing Authority
Iris	Odor	
Ishan	Heru	Community Connections
Jamey	Burden	Community of Hope
Jean	Badalamenti	DC Public Library
Jennifer	Olney	Community Foundation
Jesse	Rabinowitz	
Karen	Cunningham	Everyone Home DC
Kate	Coventry	DC Fiscal Policy Institute

Kelly	Andreae	
Kevin	Craver	The Community Partnership
Lori	Leibowitz	
Marian	Siegel	Housing Counseling Services
Melissa	Millar	Community of Hope
Michael	Coleman	
Molly	Vetter	The Community Partnership
Patrice	Guyton	
Peter	Tatian	Urban Institute
Qadir		
Reginald	Black	Streetsense
Robert	Warren	People for Fairnes Coalition
Russell	Gardiner	HCSEMA
Sara	Platek	
Shenandoah	Gale	Miriam's Kitchen
Silvana	Straw	Community Foundation
Susan	Breiktopf	
Susan	Jacob	
Tracy	Cecil	
Tom	Fredericksen	Community Partnership
Tyrell	McQueen	Community Partnership
Valerie	Piper	
Wes	Heppler	Washington Legal Clinic

- Welcome – Madeleine Solan from DHS and Co-Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee welcomed the group.
- Point in Time Count – Tom Fredericksen from the Community Partnership presented a summary of the results from 2022. There were 4,400 people experiencing homelessness, which is a 14% decrease from last year. The slides will be send out to the group.
- System Metrics – Tom Fredericksen then reported out on Key Performance Indicators for 2021 for the family and individual systems.
- Eviction Prevention Workgroup – Jennifer Olney from the Community Foundation shared about the work group that has been meeting monthly with the Community Foundation, the Urban Institute and the DC Bar Association as convenors, along with many other co-leads. The powerpoint includes information on the ERAP program. The workgroup is developing a framework for eviction prevention, which was presented by Peter Tatian of the Urban Institute. Beth Mellen from Legal Aid then talked about legal services available for eviction prevention including a centralized Legal Assistance Network phone and online link: <https://ltrc.cliogrow.com/intake/2040cf126f0dae052928fbd2234a976a>. Lorie Leibowitz then talked about an eviction diversion pilot. Anyone interested in joining the monthly meetings

can email jolney@thecommunityfoundation.org. Beth also reviewed new requirements from the Eviction Record Sealing and Fairness in Renting Amendment Act.

- Summary and Adjournment –
 - Join the Kickoff/Orientation for Formalizing the HMIS Planning Process on May 17, from 10:30 am – 12 noon – and we will cancel the May Strategic Planning Committee.
 - There is a list about upcoming procurements in the powerpoint.
 - Next meeting will be June 28 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.