

ERSO Committee

Chairs: Bill Kuennen (DHS) and Jill Carmichael (National Community Church)

Meeting Frequency: Monthly (Fourth Wednesday from 1:00-2:30p)

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2019 Work Groups:

1. Shelter Capacity
Chair: Michael Ferrell (DC Coalition for the Homeless)
2. Shelter Conditions
Chairs: Amanda Chesney (Catholic Charities) & Synina Pugh-Jackson (DHS)
3. Street Outreach
Chairs: Brittany Robinson (MBI) & Jordan Gulley (DBH)

Role/Responsibilities:

1. Develop Winter Plan to ensure adequate shelter availability and coordination of services during the hypothermia season.
2. Provide input into the Heat Emergency Plan (HSEMA responsible for developing).
3. Monitor, troubleshoot, and coordinate on issues related to: shelter capacity, shelter conditions and facility issues, transportation services, encampments and unsheltered homelessness, and daytime services.
4. Coordinate response to unanticipated problems/emergencies.
5. Serve as the formal link to any special efforts on shelter transformation (e.g., 801 East).
6. In coordination with Consumer Engage Work Group, identify strategies to increase communication with consumers in shelter and on streets.
7. Coordinate outreach services across the community; identify ways to improve service connectivity to MH and SUD services.

Deliverables Requiring ERSO Approval/Adoption (per HSRA)

Deliverable	Review by ERSO Comm (Estimated)	Responsible Work Group
Winter Plan	July	Shelter Capacity for capacity estimates
Recommendations based on review of fair hearings & administrative reviews and shelter monitoring data	May or June	Shelter Conditions

2019 Work Plan

Date/Month	Tentative Agenda Items	Notes
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update work plan Monitor winter plan operations 	
February	TBD	
March	TBD	
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debrief of hypothermia season Launch process for heat planning in coordination w/ HSEMA Launch discussion on 801 East Development w/ DGS & Design/Build Firm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single adult & general hypothermia season debrief done in ERSO; additional feedback solicited from Family Systems Work Group and Youth Committee. Consumer Engagement Work Group to assist. ERSO to determine if time limited work group needed to assist on 801 redesign.
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss edits/changes needed to Winter Plan; schedule public comments sessions for early June. Provide feedback to HSEMA for Hyperthermia Plan Report on recommendations for improve service connectivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street Outreach Work Group to produce recommendations
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Draft Winter Plan Shelter Conditions recommendations based on analysis of fair hearing/administrative review data and shelter monitoring data. Report on recommendations re: enhancements to civil commitment process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICH staff to lead work on civil commitment process; will solicit feedback/participation via Street Outreach Work Group
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finals Edits of Winter Plan to ERSO and ERSO vote 	
August	TBD	
September	TBD	
October	TBD	
November	Review hypothermia capacity and winter plan ops (ongoing through winter)	
December	TBD	

Committee Seats/Slate

The ICH Bylaws outline voting procedures for standing committees, including designated voting member agencies as well as the number of designated seats for non-government representatives. ERSO Committee is advisory, and all final recommendations must be sent to the Executive Committee or full council, per the bylaws, for final adoption. The 2019 Slate for ERSO is as follows:

Co-Chairs	Jill Carmichael (National Community Church)
	Bill Kuennen (DHS)
Government Seats	Department of Behavioral Health
	Department of Human Service (filled via co-chair)
	Department of General Services
	Homeland Security & Emergency Management
	Metropolitan Police Department
Collaborative Applicant (TCP)	Charlene Traylor
Community Five representatives of service provider, advocate, and/or business/philanthropic entities:	1) Kate Coventry, DCFPI 2) Amanda Chesney, Catholic Charities 3) Mike Ferrell, Coalition for the Homeless 4) Abby Sypek, CHGM 5) Ericka Walker, UPO
Constituents w/ lived experience:	Reginal Black Michael Coleman