



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meeting Details	Date: 15 August 2023	Time: 1 – 2:30 pm	Location: Webex
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Meeting Notes

I. WELCOME AND AGENDA REVIEW

Eileen Rosa (Special Advisor, ICH) welcomed members to the meeting with an icebreaker to understand who is new to the meeting and what type of group they Youth Committee meetings. Details from the discussion and poll are included in slide 3 of the PPT.

Co-chair Sheila Clark (Deputy Administrator for Youth Services, DHS) introduced herself and welcomed the group.

Eileen Rosa (ICH) officially opened the meeting by covering ICH meeting conventions and housekeeping items. Please refer to slides 4-7.

- ICH recording protocols
- Adopting meeting notes
- Managing the Listserv
- Review of the meeting agenda

Community partner announcements shared in the Webex chat can also be found on slide 9.

II. DISCUSSION

There were three (3) items for discussion, including HMIS FY24 updates, a CAHP prioritization six-month review, and progress to date on the ICH annual report.

A. HMIS UPDATES FOR FY24

Tom Fredericksen (Chief of Policy and Programs, TCP) presented the FY24 Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Updates to be adopted by the ICH in its role as the Continuum of Care (CoC) Governance Board. Please refer to slides 11 - 29 for details.

Comments, feedback, and questions are recorded on slide 31. Highlights are outlined below for easy reference:

- Clarifying questions on data entry workflow for outreach and drop-in centers.
- Question from providers on the ability to link HMIS with internal data systems.
- Discussion on reporting capabilities within HMIS and technical questions on how responses are categorized.

B. CAHP PRIORITIZATION 6-MONTH REVIEW

Eileen Rosa (ICH) introduced the topic, sharing an overview and feedback received to date on Youth CAHP match policies and prioritization criteria. Please see slides 33-41.

Comments, feedback, and questions are recorded in slides 41-42. Topic areas are summarized here for easy reference:

- Flag for how Youth CAHP is targeting referrals for Youth HOPE and matches to DV specific resources.
- Concerns about case management across programming in the youth system.

C. PROGRESS ON ANNUAL UPDATE

Theresa Silla (Executive Director, ICH) shared a progress update on the development of the ICH Annual Report. Please see slides 44 – 49. Additional details for informational purposes can be found on slides 51 – 55.

Comments, feedback, and questions are recorded on slide 50. Highlights are included below for easy reference:

- Question on utilization of front door and emergency shelter for youth.
- Feedback to use September Youth CMTE meeting as a deep dive on the available data and resource demand.
- Question on intersection of violence and homeless services, specifically for youth.

III. SYSTEM CHECK-IN

Given time constraints in the meeting, there was not sufficient time for a full system check-in. Please see slides 58-75 for information on ICH Governance updates.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Eileen Rosa (ICH) quickly pointed to the announcements and reminders across the CoC. Please see slides 76-83 for information. Highlights are summarized here for easy reference:

- Back-to-School month events
- DBH – Pregnant and Parenting Women’s Training
- DHCD – Consolidated RFP
- DHCF – Medicaid Renewals
- HCS – RELIEF Program
- State of MN Safe Harbor Initiative – Streetworks Toolkit Training
- WMATA – Back-to-School Event

V. SUMMARY AND ADJOURNMENT

Theresa Silla (ICH) and Eileen Rosa (ICH) thanked the committee and adjourned the meeting.

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Participant List (55 Attendees, 27 organizations)

2027****68 (Ms. Umi)	Roxanne Murray (Echelon)	Aisha Greene (Sasha Bruce)
4046****73 (Concerned Citizen)	Ruthie Dann (CSC)	Bianca Faccio (Sasha Bruce)
Aaron White (SHY YAB)	Tawanda Jackson (DC Doors)	Debby Shore (Sasha Bruce)
Angela Jones Hackley (CHDC)	Eddie Atkins (DHS)	Denzel Pitts (Sasha Bruce)
Annemarie Cuccia (StreetSense)	Kassein Green (DHS)	Elly Bludworth (SMYAL)
Cornell Kinard (DHS)	Marquita Smith (DHS)	Erin Whelan (SMYAL)
Ebony Grey (Montgomery Co, MD ICH)	Sheila Clark (DHS)	Iris DeLaPaz (SMYAL)
	Asante Laing (CFSA)	Kevin Bauer (SMYAL)

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Erin Byrne (DCCADV)	Ami Angell (h3 Project)	Elisabeth Young (TCP)
Fernanda Huffman (LAYC)	Alexis Johannessen (h3 Project)	Eric Schneider (TCP)
Gail Avent (TFCC)	Jazmine Brazier (Healthy Babies)	Leigh Cordeiro (TCP)
Kandice Louis (DASH)	Regine Elie (Healthy Babies)	Samantha Nolet (TCP)
Kelvin Robinson (Mary Elizabeth)	Antwan Gillis (Friendship Place)	Tom Fredericksen (TCP)
Larry Vellegas-Perez (OHR)	Imani Davis (Friendship Place)	<u>ICH Staff</u>
Nicole Lee-Mwandha (OSSE)	Nikila Smith (CEWG/PFFC)	Daisean Foster
Rachel White (DC Kids)	Qaadir El-Amin (CEWG/PFFC)	Donna Harris
Renee Sims (Housing Up)	Rachelle Ellison (CEWG/PFFC)	Eileen Rosa
Asante Laing (CFSA)	Robert Warren (CEWG/PFFC)	Jill Carmichael
Nicole Broome (CFSA)	Queenie Featherstone (CEWG/PFFC)	Theresa Silla