

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meeting Details	Date: 31 October 2023	Time: 1 – 2:30 pm	Location: Webex

Meeting Notes

I. WELCOME AND AGENDA REVIEW

Eileen Rosa (Special Advisor, ICH) opened the meeting and as an icebreaker, invited attendees to share their Halloween plans and favorite candy.

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

Eileen covered ICH meeting conventions. See slides 2 – 6 for details. For ease of reference, these were the topics covered:

- Meeting Agenda
- Intro & Call for Announcements
- Adopting Notes & Managing the Listserv and
- Notes on Welcome & Agenda Review.

II. DISCUSSION ON CAHP PRIORITIZATION 6-MONTH REIEW

Samantha Nolet (CAHP Coordinator, TCP) introduced and presented information for the Youth CAHP 6-Month Review, including data and information on Scope of the Review, Case Conferencing, Pre-Check, and Matching. See PPT slides 9–32 for details.

Comments, concerns, and questions from the discussion are captured on slides 33 - 36. Topic areas are summarized here for easy reference:

- Clarification on how youth who use adult shelter are included on Youth By-Name List.
- Question on the purpose of the By-Name List pre-check form and how it will be used.
- Discussion on low response rate of the BNL pre-check form to inform Youth CAHP matching. Only 27% or 64 of the requested 234 requests were completed by providers.
- Question on the makeup of youth programming by single, shared room, apartment style to inform client choice at the time of match.
- Question on if match outcomes differ from shelter or outreach to understand potential gaps in response and follow up.

III. SYSTEM CHECK-IN

A. PROVIDER QUARTERLY REPORTS

Tom Fredericksen (Chief of Policy and Programs, TCP) reviewed the template for provider Quarterly Reports as a follow up to the deep dive discussion on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in the September Youth Committee meeting. Tom shared his screen to review the report. The slides for this section will be included with the meeting materials.

Comments, concerns, and questions from the discussion are captured on slide 39. Topic areas are summarized here for easy reference:

• Question on when providers can expect their next reports.

B. COMMUNITY PARTNER CONCERNS & UPDATES

Due to the length of the discussion, there was not sufficient meeting time for Community Partner Concerns and Updates.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Eileen quickly highlighted Announcements and Reminders from across the CoC and partner organizations. See slides 43 - 52 for details. The list of topics is also included here for easy reference:

- DC Hiring Fairs
- DBH: DC Stabilization Center
- DHS: Changes to the Reimbursement of Stolen EBT Benefits
- End of ISAQ at 801 E (Effective 10/1)
- ERAP Re-opening 10/01
- Friendship Place: Anti-Racism Training
- HCS: RELiEF Program
- PFFC: 11th Annual Memorial & Vigil
- VA: Winterhaven

V. SUMMARY AND ADJOURNMENT

Eileen adjourned the meeting with a reminder of the .

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Participant List (48 Participants, 28 Organizations)		
5854****87 (Concerned Citizen)	Makenna Osborn (Children's Law Center)	
Aaron White (CEWG/YAB)	Marquita Smith (DHS)	
Ami Angell (he h3 Project)	Melissa Amos (OSSE)	
Angela Jones Hackley (Covenant House)	Melissa Deveraux (Baltimore Safe Haven)	
Annemarie Cuccia (Street Sense)	Michelle Maccado (DHS)	
Bianca Faccio (Sasha Bruce)	Najiba Hlemi (DCFAPAC)	
Cornell Kinard (DHS)	Neah Evering (DC Council)	
Cybele Yadiberet (Healthy Babies)	Nicole Broome (CFSA)	
Daisean Foster (ICH)	Nicole Lee-Mwandha (OSSE)	
Debby Shore (Sasha Bruce)	Rachel White (DC Kids)	
Eileen Rosa (ICH)	Regine Elie (Healthy Babies)	
Elly Bludworth (SMYAL)	Ronald Coles (Concerned Citizen)	
Erin Whelan (SMYAL)	Roxanne Murray (Echelon)	

F Matovu (Community Connections)	Rudy Arellano (OSSE)
Gail Avent (TFCC)	Sabrina Burrell (DHS)
Iya Dammons (Baltimore Safe Haven)	Samantha Nolet (TCP)
Jennifer Joyce (DHCF)	Sheila Clark (DHS)
Jill Carmichael (ICH)	Sophie Thackray (SJP)
Kandice Louis (DASH)	Synina Pugh (ICH)
Kevin Bauer (SMYAL)	Tasheen Stallings (OSSE)
KJ Robinson (Mary Elizabeth House)	Taylor Brewer (GWU)
Larry Villegas-Perez (DC OHR)	Tom Fredericksen (TCP)
Latoria Pearson-Whitfield (DHS)	Tyrell McQueen (TCP)
Leigh Cordeiro (TCP)	Walter McNeil (Housing Up)