

COALITION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS

COHHO “WEEKLY” HYPOTHERMIA REPORT # 1 ¹ WINTER 2012-2013

To assist the ICH Operations & Logistics Committee in monitoring implementation of the Winter Plan in real time, COHHO will issue reports – approximately weekly -- so that issues can be spotted and addressed, if possible, on a current basis. For various reasons only a monthly Report was issued for November and December 2012. This is the first such weekly report² for winter 2012-2013, and it covers the period January 1 through January 7, 2013. In preparing this report, we have reviewed daily official weather-related information and the daily shelter census forms.

Six **Alerts** were called during this period on January 2, January 3, January 4, January 5, January 6, and January 7. On these nights, the hypothermia shelters and seasonal beds and shelters for men and women were open, except CCNV 3-South for men.

Neither the Temperature nor the Wind Chill reached 32° on January 1.

System-wide capacity for **men** was not exceeded on any night during the period.

At least two individual men’s shelters exceeded their respective capacities on each Alert night during the period. Sacred Heart exceeded its capacity by 3 on January 2, by 11 on January 3, by 10 on January 4, by 6 on January 5, by 4 on January 6, and by 14 on January 7. Saint Luke exceeded its capacity by 8 on January 2, by 7 on January 3, by 4 on January 4, by 6 on January 5, by 4 on January 6, and by 6 on January 7. Bannecker exceeded its capacity on one night, January 4, by 2.

The **women’s** system as a whole did not exceed capacity on any night during the period..

Hermano Pedro shelter exceeded capacity by 1 on January 1, by 3 on January 2, by 3 on January 3, by 1 on January 4, and by 1 on January 6.

There were 7 **families** in Motels throughout the period, and 12 families on short term leases on every night during the period, except January 7, when the number was 11. DC General was never over its stated capacity during the period.

Respectfully Submitted,

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¹ Preparation of this report was authorized by COHHO on 11/4/10. The contents of this report have not yet been approved by COHHO.

² A full set of charts covering Weather, Alerts, Shelter Usage and Deaths will be produced as time permits. In addition, the usual annual COHHO report on Hypothermia will be submitted after March 31, 2013.