

COALITION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS

COHHO "WEEKLY" HYPOTHERMIA REPORT # 10¹ 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 tenth such weekly report² for winter 2012-2013, and it covers the period **March 5 through March 11**, 2013. In preparing this report, we have reviewed daily official weather-related information and the daily shelter census forms.

Four **Alerts** were called during this period, on March 5, 6, 7, and 8. The hypothermia shelters were open on every Alert night, except First Rising Baptist. The Kennedy Recreation Center facility for men was open on every Alert night during the period. The seasonal shelters and beds were open throughout the period.

System-wide capacity for **men** was exceeded on every night during the period, including both Alert and non-Alert nights; by 42 on March 5, by 35 on March 6, by 58 on March 7, by 43 on March 8, by 4 on March 9 and 10, and by 2 on March 11.

Four individual men's shelters exceeded capacity on every Alert night during the period, and one shelter exceeded capacity on every non-Alert night during the period. Sacred Heart was over capacity by 17 on March 5, by 16 on March 6, by 21 on March 7, and by 22 on March 8. St. Luke's was over capacity by 15 on March 5 and 7, by 18 on March 6, and by 9 on March 8. Banneker was over capacity by 13 on March 5, by 7 on March 6, by 14 on March 7, and by 16 on March 8. Kennedy Recreation Center was over capacity by 14 on March 5, by 19 on March 6, by 10 on March 7, and by 11 on March 8. New York Avenue was over capacity by 4 on March 10 and by 2 on March 11. 801 East was over capacity by 4 on March 9.

The **women's** system as a whole was neither at nor over capacity on any night during the period.

Hermano Redro was over capacity by 1 on March 9.

There were 104 **families** in Motels on March 5, 106 on March 6, 111 on March 7, 117 on March 8, and 118 on March 9, 10, and 11. There were 12 families on short term leases on every night during the period. There were 14 families in Community Based Units on every night during the period. DC General was over its stated capacity of 271 family units throughout the period, reporting 283 family units occupied on March 5 and 6, 286 on March 7, 8, 9, and 10, and 287 on March 11³.

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.

³ In comparing the number of families at DC General with that shown on the DHS monthly Family Shelter System Report, note that the Monthly Report number for DC General includes families in Community Based Units and on Short Term Leases.