

COALITION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS

COHHO "WEEKLY" HYPOTHERMIA REPORT # 12¹ 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 twelfth such weekly report² for winter 2012-2013, and it covers the period **March 19 through March 25**, 2013. In preparing this report, we have reviewed daily official weather-related information and the daily shelter census forms.

Alerts were called on every night during this period. The hypothermia shelters were open on every night during the period, except First Rising Baptist. The Kennedy Recreation Center facility for men was open on every night during the period. The seasonal shelters and beds were open throughout the period.

System-wide capacity for **men** was exceeded on six nights during the period; by 29 on March 19, by 37 on March 20, by 79 on March 21, by 10 on March 22, by 19 on March 24, and by 47 on March 25.

At least three individual men's shelters exceeded capacity on every night during the period, Sacred Heart was over capacity by 20 on March 19, by 25 on March 20, by 29 on March 21, and by 22 on March 22, 23, 24, and 25. St. Luke's was over capacity by 10 on March 19, by 11 on March 20, by 17 on March 21, and by 10 on March 22, 23, 24, and 25. Banneker was over capacity by 14 on March 19, by 10 on March 20, by 18 on March 21, by 11 on March 22, by 2 on March 23, by 16 on March 24, and by 12 on March 25. Kennedy Recreation Center was over capacity by 7 on March 19, by 5 on March 20 and 22, by 10 on March 21, by 1 on March 24, and by 9 on March 25. New York Avenue was over capacity by 5 on March 21 and by 1 on March 22.

The **women's** system as a whole was not at nor over capacity on any night during the period.

No individual women's shelter was over capacity on any night during the period.

There were 141 **families** in Motels on March 19, 145 on March 20, 149 on March 21, 151 on March 22, 152 on March 23, and 153 on March 24 and 25. There were 12 families on short term leases on every night during the period. There were 14 families in Community Based Units on the first six nights during the period and 15 on March 25. DC General was over its stated capacity of 271 family units throughout the period, reporting 289 family units occupied on March 19, 287 on March 20 and 21, 284 on March 22, 23, and 24, and 285 on March 25³.

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.

