

COALITION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS

COHHO "WEEKLY" HYPOTHERMIA REPORT # 13¹ 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 thirteenth such weekly report² for winter 2012-2013, and it covers the period **March 26 through April 1, 2013**. In preparing this report, we have reviewed daily official weather-related information and the daily shelter census forms.

Three **Alerts** were called during this period; on March 26, 27, and 28. The hypothermia shelters were open on every Alert night during the period, 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 on every March night, but were closed on April 1.

Neither the temperature nor the wind chill reached 32° on any night during the period.

System-wide capacity for **men** was exceeded on every Alert night during the period; by 54 on March 26, by 46 on March 27, and by 32 on March 28. Capacity was equaled on April 1 when the seasonal shelters and beds were unavailable.

At least four individual men's shelters exceeded capacity on every Alert night during the period, Sacred Heart was over capacity by 22 on every Alert night during the period. St. Luke's was over capacity by 10 on every Alert night during the period. Banneker was over capacity by 10 on March 26, by 9 on March 27, and by 15 on March 28. Kennedy Recreation Center was over capacity by 10 on March 26 and by 6 on March 27 and 28. 801 East was over capacity by 1 on March 26.

The **women's** system as a whole was at capacity on March 29, 30, and 31.

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

There were 161 **families** in Motels on March 26, 162 on March 27, 164 on March 28, 29, 30, and 31, and 165 on April 1. There were 12 families on short term leases on every night during the period. There were 15 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 286 family units occupied on March 26 and April 1, 287 on March 27, and 288 on March 28, 29, 30, and 31³.

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.