

COALITION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS

COHHO "WEEKLY" HYPOTHERMIA REPORT # 14 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 fourteenth such weekly report² for winter 2012-2013, and it covers the period **April 2 through April 8**, 2013. In preparing this report, we have reviewed daily official weather-related information and the daily shelter census forms.

Two **Alerts** were called during this period; on April 2 and 3. The hypothermia shelters did not open on any Alert night during the period, except the Banneker Recreation Center facility, the CCNV Drop-In Center and the Hermano Pedro Hypothermia beds. The seasonal beds at 801 East, Adams Place, and Hermano Pedro were open on every Alert night, as well as CCNV 2-South for women. The seasonal beds at Hermano Pedro were also open (and full) on April 4.

The **Wind Chill** reached 32° on April 5, but none of the hypothermia nor seasonal beds nor shelters were open that night.

System-wide capacity for **men** was equaled on April 5 and 8 and exceeded by 98 on April 4, by 16 on April 6, and by 35 on April 7.

801 East was over capacity by 52 on April 4, by 21 on April 6, and by 35 on April 7. Adams Place was over capacity by 26 on April 4. New York Avenue was over capacity by 20 on April 4.

The **women's** system as a whole was at capacity on April 5 and 7.

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

There were 166 **families** in Motels on April 2, 165 on April 3, 163 on April 4, and 157 on April 5, 6, 7, and 8. There were 12 families on short term leases on every night during the period. There were 15 families in Community Based Units on April 2, 3, 4, and 5, and 13 on April 6, 7, and 8. DC General was over its stated capacity of 271 family units throughout the period, reporting 283 family units occupied on every night during the period, except April 8 when it reported 284³.

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.