

COALITION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS

COHHO "WEEKLY" HYPOTHERMIA REPORT # 3 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 third such weekly report² for winter 2012-2013, and it covers the period **January 14 through January 21**, 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 15, January 17, January 18, January 19, January 20, and January 31. The hypothermia shelters were open on these dates, except First Rising Baptist. The seasonal shelters and beds were open throughout the period, except CCNV 3-South for men.

The Wind Chill was 32° on January 14 and January 16.

System-wide capacity for **men** was exceeded on January 21 by 12.

One or more individual men's shelters exceeded capacity on several nights during the period. Sacred Heart was over capacity by 10 on January 17, by 10 on January 18, by 1 on January 20, and by 9 on January 21. St. Luke's was over capacity by 11 on January 17, by 12 on January 18, by 8 on January 19, by 5 on January 20, and by 12 on January 21. New York Avenue was over capacity by 2 on January 18. Banneker was over capacity by 6 on January 21.

The **women's** system as a whole was not over capacity on any night during the period.

Hermano Pedro was over capacity on 4 nights during the period; by 4 on January 18, by 4 on January 19, by 4 on January 20, and by 3 on January 21.

There were 7 **families** in Motels throughout the period, and 12 families on short term leases on every night during the period. DC General was at its stated capacity of 271 family units on January 17 and January 18, and over its stated capacity by 6 on January 19, and by 7 on January 20 and January 21..

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.