

COALITION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS

COHHO "WEEKLY" HYPOTHERMIA REPORT # 4 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 fourth such weekly report² for winter 2012-2013, and it covers the period **January 22 through January 28**, 2013. In preparing this report, we have reviewed daily official weather-related information and the daily shelter census forms.

Seven **Alerts** were called during this period, on every night during the period, The hypothermia shelters were open every night, except First Rising Baptist, The seasonal shelters and beds were open throughout the period, except CCNV 3-South for men was closed on January 22. The Kennedy Recreation Center Overflow shelter for men was open on every night during the period, except for January 22.

System-wide capacity for **men** was exceeded on January 22 by 65, on January 23 by 31, and on January 24 by 19.

One or more individual men's shelters exceeded capacity on every night during the period. Sacred Heart was over capacity by 22 on January 22, by 14 on January 23, by 5 on January 25, and by 11 on January 28. St. Luke's was over capacity by 30 on January 22, by 22 on January 23, by 19 on January 24, by 21 on January 25, by 15 on January 26, by 11 on January 27, and by 12 on January 28. Banneker was overcapacity by 21 on January 22, by 6 on January 23, by 16 on January 24, by 6 on January 25, 26, and 27, and by 7 on January 28. The Kennedy Overflow shelter was overcapacity by 2 on January 24..

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

Hermano Pedro was over capacity on every night during the period; by 5 on January 22, 23, 25, 26, and 27, and by 4 on January 24 and 28. New Covenant was overcapacity by 3 on January 22 and 23, and by 4 on January 24, 25, and 27.

There were 7 **families** in Motels on January 22 and 23, and 23 families in Motels throughout the remainder of the period. There were 12 families on short term leases on every night during the period. DC General was over its stated capacity of 271 family units throughout the period, reporting 280 or more family units occupied every night, and ending with 286 family units (15 over capacity) on January 28.

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.