

# COALITION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS

## COHHO "WEEKLY" HYPOTHERMIA REPORT # 5 <sup>1</sup> 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 fifth such weekly report<sup>2</sup> for winter 2012-2013, and it covers the period **January 29 through February 4, 2013**. In preparing this report, we have reviewed daily official weather-related information and the daily shelter census forms.

Five **Alerts** were called during this period, on January 31 and on February 1, 2, 3, and 4. The hypothermia shelters were open on every Alert night, except First Rising Baptist, The Kennedy Recreation Center Overflow shelter for men was open on every Alert night during the period. The seasonal shelters and beds were open throughout the period.

The **Wind Chill** was 24° on January 30, but the hypothermia shelters were closed.

System-wide capacity for **men** was not exceeded on any night during the period.

Two or more individual men's shelters exceeded capacity on every Alert night during the period. Sacred Heart was over capacity by 16 on January 31, by 15 on February 1, by 5 on February 2, by 7 on February 3, and by 13 on February 4. St. Luke's was over capacity by 18 on January 31, by 19 on February 1, by 17 on February 2, by 11 on February 3, and by 13 on February 4. Banneker was overcapacity by 4 on February 2, and by 3 on February 4.

The **women's** system as a whole was at capacity on January 29 and 3 over capacity on January 30, the two non-Alert nights during the period.

Hermano Pedro was over capacity on every night during the period; by 1 on January 29, by 3 on January 30 and 31, by 5 on February 1, 2, and 3, and by 2 on February 4.

There were 23 **families** in Motels on January 29 and 30, 31 on January 31, 36 on February 1, 41 on February 2, 43 on February 3, and 54 on February 4. 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 286 family units occupied on January 29 and 30, decreasing to 284 on January 31 and February 1, 281 on February 2 and 3, and 280 on February 4.

Respectfully Submitted,

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COHHO Executive Board

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<sup>1</sup> Preparation of this report was authorized by COHHO on 11/4/10. The contents of this report have not yet been approved by COHHO.

<sup>2</sup> 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.