

COALITION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS

COHHO "WEEKLY" HYPOTHERMIA REPORT # 6 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 sixth such weekly report² for winter 2012-2013, and it covers the period **February 5 through February 11**, 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 February 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. 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.

System-wide capacity for **men** was exceeded on three Alert nights; by 8 on February 5 and 6, and by 29 on February 7.

Two or more individual men's shelters exceeded capacity on every Alert night during the period. Sacred Heart was over capacity by 18 on February 5, by 16 on February 6, by 28 on February 7, and by 7 on February 8. St. Luke's was over capacity by 18 on February 5, by 16 on February 6, by 19 on February 7, by 19 on February 8, by 15 on February 9, and by 13 on February 10. Banneker was over capacity by 4 on February 5, by 5 on February 7, and by 10 on February 8, 9, and 10. The Kennedy Overflow shelter was over capacity and by 6 on February 7 and by 1 on February 8.

The **women's** system as a whole was never over capacity during the period.

Hermano Pedro was over capacity on every Alert night during the period; by 3 on February 5 and 8, by 4 on February 6, 9, and 10, and by 5 on February 7.

There were 54 **families** in Motels on February 5 and 6, 56 on February 7, and 59 on February 8, 9, 10 and 11. There were 12 families on short term leases on every night during the period. There were 13 families in Community Based Units on February 5, 6, and 11, and 12 families on February 7, 8, 9, and 10. DC General was over its stated capacity of 271 family units throughout the period, reporting 286 family units occupied on February 5, 9, 10, and 11, 285 on February 6, and 287 on February 7 and 8³.

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.

