

COALITION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS

COHHO "WEEKLY" HYPOTHERMIA REPORT # 8 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 seventh such weekly report² for winter 2012-2013, and it covers the period **February 19 through February 25**, 2013. In preparing this report, we have reviewed daily official weather-related information and the daily shelter census forms.

Alerts were called every night during this period. The hypothermia shelters were open on every night, except First Rising Baptist. The Kennedy Recreation Center Overflow shelter for men was open on every night during the period. The seasonal shelters and beds were open throughout the period.

System-wide capacity for **men** was exceeded on 6 nights; by 38 on February 19 and 21, by 58 on February 20, by 36 on February 22 and 25, and by 29 on February 24.

Three or more individual men's shelters exceeded capacity on every night during the period. Sacred Heart was over capacity by 21 on February 19, by 28 on February 20, by 20 on February 21, by 22 on February 22, by 7 on February 23, by 16 on February 24, and by 25 on February 19. St. Luke's was over capacity by 19 on February 19, by 18 on February 20, by 24 on February 21, by 15 on February 22, by 9 on February 23, by 13 on February 24, and by 8 on February 25. Banneker was over capacity by 7 on February 19, by 9 on February 20 and 21, by 5 on February 22, and by 8 on February 23, 24, and 25. The Kennedy Overflow shelter was over capacity by 1 on February 20, by 4 on February 21 and 22, by 2 on February 24, and by 9 on February 25.

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

Hermano Pedro was over capacity on every night during the period; by 5 on February 19 and 20, and by 3 on February 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

There were 68 **families** in Motels on February 19, 81 on February 20, 85 on February 21 87 on February 22, 86 on February 23 and 24, and 89 on February 25. There were 12 families on short term leases on every night during the period. There were 14 families in Community Based Units on every night during the period. DC General was over its stated capacity of 271 family units throughout the period, reporting 282 family units occupied on February 19, 285 on February 20, 284 on February 21, 283 on February 22, 23, and 24, and 286 on February 25³.

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.