

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM

**Thursday, December 14, 2017, 11:00 a.m.
Room 500, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Thursday, December 14, 2017, Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will hold a public oversight roundtable on the Department of Human Services' (DHS) Rapid Re-Housing program. The roundtable will take place in the Council Chambers, Room 500, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, at 11:00 a.m.

Rapid Re-Housing is a program that provides housing relocation and stabilization services as well as time-limited rental assistance, as necessary, to help a homeless individual or family move as quickly as possible into permanent housing. The intended goal of the program is ensure the recipients achieve stability in permanent housing such that they may remain in the housing even when the assistance ends. DHS utilizes Rapid Re-Housing as an essential tool which allows for an assessment and tailoring of services for individuals and families with housing as a platform. The Committee is interested in learning more about the program's governing laws and regulations; capacity and implementation; success rates; and possible areas for improvement. The Committee will also explore further jurisdictional comparisons and best practices.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact the Committee via email at humanservices@dccouncil.us or at (202) 724-8170, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by **close of business Tuesday, December 12, 2017**. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses are encouraged to bring **twenty single-sided copies** of their written testimony.

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee at humanservices@dccouncil.us or to Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004. **The record will close at the end of the business day on December 29, 2017.**