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EXAMINING SYSTEMS OF CONGREGATE EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR HOMELESS AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS DURING COVID-19



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Justin Brown is the Chief of Emergency Management for the District of Columbia Department of Human Services. In this role, he is responsible for citywide disaster mass care services, including emergency reunification; mass shelter and rehousing; food, water and essential commodity distribution; and disaster family and victim assistance. He is currently detailed to the COVID-19 Incident Management team, where he serves as the Branch Director for Human Services. A career firefighter and paramedic, Chief Brown previously served as a platoon commander for the EMS Division of the DC Fire and EMS Department, Deputy Commissioner of the Boston Fire Department, and as Citywide Inter-agency Coordinator in the Field Operations Division of the New York City Office of Emergency Management. He has also worked for the U.S. Forest Service - Office of International Programs as a Senior Technical Advisor for Emergency Operations to the Government of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Chief Brown holds a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from Georgetown University and a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences from George Washington University. He is a graduate of the 2013 Cohort of the National Preparedness Leadership Initiative at Harvard University.



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Daniel Malone is the Executive Director of DESC, a nonprofit organization in Seattle serving people experiencing homelessness and living with behavioral health disabilities and other serious conditions. DESC provides survival and crisis services, behavioral healthcare, and permanent supportive housing. Daniel has been at DESC for the past 31 years, serving as Executive Director for the past five years. A major emphasis of Daniel's work has been designing, implementing, and evaluating programs for chronically homeless people with serious mental illness and substance use disorders. He has provided technical assistance and presentations to groups around the US and Canada and is co-convener of the national Housing First Partners Conference. Daniel holds a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Washington.



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Clark Kimerer retired in June of 2014 following a 31-year career in the Seattle Police Department. For the last 16 years, he was second in command of the department, as Chief of Staff and Chief of Operations. Since 1999, he was also a Director of the City of Seattle Emergency Operation Center (EOC), coordinating all City operations during activation for a natural disaster or terrorist attack. Beginning in January of 2002, and continuing through May of 2003, Chief Kimerer oversaw the planning and execution of the TOPOFF2 exercise held in Seattle and has participated in numerous national conferences and seminars regarding homeland security issues, intelligence systems design and implementation, critical incident management and ICS/NIMS. Chief Kimerer has served as an advisor and workgroup member for DHS-ODP and Major City Chiefs. He is founding member of the Major City Chiefs Intelligence Commanders Group and continues in his role as MCC Liaison to the Naval Postgraduate School.