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January 30, 2024

SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS FROM THE
COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS
SUBJECT MATTER HEARING / COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD JANUARY 30, 2024 AT 9:00 AM

SUBJECT MATTER HEARING / COMMITTEE MEETING

To discuss landing zone conditions, shelter conditions, shelter grievance procedure, and oversight of contracted agencies. The Office of the Mayor, the Department of Family and Support Services, and the Office of Emergency Management and Communications will provide testimony.

ITEMS

'Agenda of Matters' document, provided by the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights.

'December 2023 Rule 45 Report' document, provided by Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights.

'The Welcoming City' slide deck, provided by the Office of the Mayor, the Department of Family and Support Services, and the Office of Emergency Management and Communications.

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January 22, 2024

AGENDA OF MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED
BY THE
COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS

JANUARY 30, 2024 AT 9:00 AM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT

Approval of the December 2023 Rule 45 Report of the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights.

SUBJECT MATTER HEARING

The Subject Matter Hearing will discuss landing zone conditions, shelter conditions, shelter grievance procedure, and oversight of contracted agencies. The Office of the Mayor, the Department of Family and Support Services, the Office of Emergency Management and Communications, and Favorite Healthcare Staffing will provide testimony.

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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT : DECEMBER 2023

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City of Chicago Rules of Order, the **Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights** submits the following monthly report for December 2023.

REFERRED MATTERS

PASSED

SR2023-0005289	Referred 10/16/2023	Call on federal government to issue work permits to both new migrants and long-term contributing immigrant workers
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HELD IN COMMITTEE

O2023-0005843	Referred 11/07/2023	Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-173 entitled "Welcoming City Ordinance" by repealing it in its entirety
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O2023-0005847	Referred 11/07/2023	Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 2-173 entitled "Welcoming City Ordinance" by repealing it in its entirety
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R2023-0006442	Referred 12/13/2023	Call for hearing(s) to review City's response to immigrant populations being marginalized
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REPORTS AND MATERIALS RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE

1. 'Black Migration to the U.S.' slide deck provided by United African Organization.

2. 'The Coalition of Haitian-American Organizations in the Chicagoland Area' slide deck provided by The Coalition of Haitian-American Organizations in the Chicagoland Area.
3. 'CIRR presentation notes 12/7/2023' document provided by Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights.
4. 'Welcoming City Ordinance: Its Context, Who It Protects, And Why It Remains Important' slide deck provided by National Immigrant Justice Center.
5. 'Agenda of Matters' document from the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights.
6. Written public comment compilation from the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights.
7. September 2023 Rule 45 Report from the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights.
8. SR2023-0005289 document.

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Received December 1, 2023 from Stephanie :

'Good Afternoon,

Regarding the Agenda matter of calling on the federal government to issue work permits for migrants both new and established. Why is the city council of Chicago seeking federal work permits for non-citizens? I, like pretty much everyone else in this city, descend from immigrants. The city should be focused on the native and legal immigrant populations and their needs at the moment. Instead it feels like these needs are being sacrificed to those of the current influx of migrants who are not here legally and seem to consist mostly of young, single men. That the children I do see on the streets are being used as pawns by the adults is equally unsettling. Many people feel this way, but we are also compassionate and know that circumstances are out of people's control and we want to help where we can. However, this current situation with the migrants who have been living on our streets and public properties for the last few months seems exploitative not only of the migrants, but taking advantage of the great citizens of this big hearted city as well.

Thank you.'

2. Received December 6, 2023 from William J Malan :

'Hon. Members of the Committee:

I oppose the issuance of work permits as stated in the Agenda and wish to appear before the Committee for public comment to express my view on the Agenda subject matter and my concerns with policy matters within the purview of the Committee.

Sincerely,

William J Malan'

3. Received December 6, 2023 from Sam Toia :

'Hello, my name is Sam Toia, and I am the President and CEO of the Illinois Restaurant Association.

- *The Hospitality Industry is the largest private sector employer in Illinois, but the industry is suffering from severe labor shortages.*
- *In fact, 62 percent of restaurants across the United States reported understaffing this year.*

- *With unemployment under 4%, severe labor shortages are hammering every restaurant and consumer due to Congress's failure to solve our immigration challenges.*
- *But luckily, the solution to this problem is already here. Millions of migrants and long-term undocumented immigrants are here and ready to work, but we need the government to make it possible.*
- *That is why the Illinois Restaurant Association is part of the national "Here to Work" coalition convened by the American Business Immigration Coalition.*
- *We are calling on President Biden to expand work permits for long term immigrant workers in Illinois to fill critical labor shortages and lower inflation.*
- *On average, long-term immigrants have lived and worked in Illinois for 15 years.*
- *Undocumented workers in Illinois pay an estimated \$900 million in federal taxes and \$700 million in state and local taxes. And they have never had a work permit.*
- *As an industry, we have fought to pass the Illinois TRUST Act, and we have fought to qualify undocumented immigrants for driver's licenses and in-state tuition.*
- *These smart, common-sense policies delivered monumental benefits to our City, our State, and our economy.*
- *Work permits are no different. It's a no brainer. It's good for businesses and good for immigrants.*
- *Thank you to the Chair and Members of the Committee for your leadership on this important subject.'*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

SUBJECT MATTER HEARING / COMMITTEE MEETING - DECEMBER 7, 2023

On December 7, 2023 at 9:00am, the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights held a Subject Matter Hearing / Committee Meeting in the City Council Chambers, on the 2nd Floor of City Hall. The Subject Matter Hearing discussed African migration, Haitian migration, and the history of the Welcoming City Ordinance.

ROLL CALL

The following committee members were present : Chair Vasquez (40), Alderperson Dowell (3), Alderperson Gutierrez (14), Alderperson Rodriguez (22), Alderperson Fuentes (26), Alderperson Taliaferro (29), Alderperson Cardona (31), Alderperson Ramirez-Rosa (35), Alderperson Manaa-Hoppenworth (48), Alderperson Hadden (49). A quorum was established.

Due to extenuating circumstances, Vice Chair Taylor, Alderperson Cruz, and Alderperson Rodriguez Sanchez requested to attend the Committee Meeting virtually in accordance with Rule 59 of the City Council's Rules of Order. Alderperson Gutierrez moved to allow Vice Chair Taylor, Alderperson Cruz, and Alderperson Rodriguez Sanchez to attend virtually; with no objections, the motion passed.

The following committee members were absent : Alderperson Knudsen (43).

The following non-members were present : Alderperson Robinson (4), Alderperson Hall (6), Alderperson Lee (11), Alderperson Sigcho Lopez (25), Alderperson Burnett (27).

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following public speakers were each given one minute to provide their testimony : Octavia Mitchell, George Blakemore, Bree Yoo-Sun McLuen, Tatiana Perez, Paulina Herrera, Karen Padilla, Eric Ramos, Pastor Emma Lozano, Esmeralda Alarcón, Brenda Solorzano, Reverend Dennis Langdon, Nino Brown, Mahalea Velasco, Sarah Uronsky, Sarah Uronsky, Frank Chapman, Reverend Sandra Castillo, Elsie Hernandez, Carlos Bossard, John Suprien, Zilagi Velasco, Becca Lubow, Sarah Tomas-Lemna, William Malan, Julieta Bolivar, Sam Toia, Syra Daniels, Serena Honaker, Elaine Lehman, Claudia Marchan.

THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

RULE 45 REPORT

Approval of the September 2023 Rule 45 Report of the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights.

- Chair Vasquez introduced the September 2023 Rule 45 Report, then asked for a motion to approve the report. Alderperson Fuentes so moved; with no objections, the Rule 45 Report was approved.

R2023-0005289

Call on federal government to issue work permits to both new migrants and long-term contributing immigrant workers.

- Chair Vasquez introduced R2023-0005289, then introduced SR2023-0005289, a substitute resolution that updates R2023-0005289's language. Chair Vasquez asked for a motion to accept the substitute resolution; Alderperson Gutierrez so moved. Chair Vasquez asked committee members to vote by voice. In the opinion of the chair, the ayes won and the substitute resolution was accepted.
- Chair Vasquez introduced resolution sponsor Alderperson Fuentes.
- Chair Vasquez introduced :
 - Chris Bergin, Immigration Attorney, Bergin Law Office;
 - Eddy Almonord, Immigration Organizer, The Resurrection Project;
 - Jacqueline Villanueva, Labor Attorney, Chicago Workers Collaborative.
- Chris Bergin, Eddy Almonord, and Jacqueline Villanueva provided testimony in support of SR2023-0005289.
- The following committee members and non-members asked questions or made comments : Alderperson Sigcho Lopez, Alderperson Fuentes.

- Chair Vasquez asked for a motion to vote on SR2023-0005289; Alderperson Manaa-Hoppenworth so moved. Chair Vasquez asked committee members to vote by voice. In the opinion of the chair, the ayes won and the substitute resolution passed.
- Chair Vasquez will bring the resolution to City Council on December 13, 2023.

SUBJECT MATTER HEARING Discuss African migration, discuss Haitian migration, and discuss the history of the Welcoming City Ordinance.

AFRICAN MIGRATION

- Chair Vasquez introduced Fasika Alem, Programs Director of the United African Organization, who presented a slide deck titled ‘Black Migration to the U.S.’
- The following committee members and non-members asked questions or made comments : Chair Vasquez, Alderperson Dowell, Alderperson Burnett.
- Fasika Alem answered questions, including questions regarding :
 - how long United African Organization has been assisting migrants in Chicago,
 - United African Organization’s relationship with the City of Chicago.

HAITIAN MIGRATION

- Chair Vasquez introduced Aline Lauture, Project Coordinator for The Coalition of Haitian American Organizations in the Chicagoland Area, who presented a slide deck titled ‘The Coalition of Haitian American Organizations in the Chicagoland Area.’
- The following committee members and non-members asked questions or made comments : Chair Vasquez, Alderperson Dowell, Alderperson Hall, Alderperson Manaa-Hoppenworth.
- Aline Lauture answered questions, including questions regarding :
 - housing for Haitian migrants,
 - employment for Haitian migrants,
 - language barrier issues,
 - long wait times for work permits,
 - why Haitians are leaving Haiti for the United States,
 - the coalition’s relationship with the City of Chicago and the Mayor’s Office.

WELCOMING CITY ORDINANCE

- Chair Vasquez introduced Fred Tsao, Senior Policy Council for the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, and Mark Fleming, Director of Litigation for the National Immigrant Justice Center. Fred Tsao spoke on immigration history and the Welcoming City Ordinance. Mark Fleming presented a slide deck titled ‘Welcoming City Ordinance: Its Context, Who It Protects, And Why It Remains Important.’
- The following committee members and non-members asked questions or made comments : Chair Vasquez.
- Fred Tsao and Mark Fleming answered questions, including questions regarding :
 - federal immigration law,
 - taxation and representation.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Vasquez asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderperson Fuentes so moved. Hearing no objections, Chair Vasquez adjourned the meeting.

An illustration of a man in a dark jacket and cap hugging a woman from behind. The woman is wearing a light-colored patterned top and dark pants, and she is holding a baby wrapped in a white blanket. The illustration is positioned on the left side of the slide, partially overlapping the blue banner.

The Welcoming City

Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights Hearing

January 30, 2024



Agenda

- Introductions
- Opening Statement
- Presentation
 - Census
 - DFSS
 - OEMC
- Questions and Answers





Introductions

- **Mayor's Office of Immigrant, Migrant, and Refugee Rights**
 - Beatriz Ponce de León, Deputy Mayor
 - Rey Wences Nájera, First Deputy
- **Department of Family & Support Services**
 - Brandie Knazze, Commissioner
 - Maura McCauley, Managing Deputy Commissioner
 - Daniel Castañeda, Director – New Arrivals
 - William Lohr, Project Manager – New Arrivals
- **Office of Emergency Management & Communications**
 - Matt Doughtie, Manager of Emergency Management Services
 - Matt Ladniak, Manager of Emergency Management Services



Mayor's Office Opening Statement

By Deputy Mayor, Beatriz Ponce de León



Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS)

Shelter Census

Total New Arrivals in Our Care: 14,058

As of **January 29, 2024**

- There are **13,878** shelter residents in **28** active shelters, across 21 Wards.

- 180 awaiting shelter at ORD
- 0 CPD Stations
- 0 at MDW
- 0 at Landing Zone (waiting for outmigration from Catholic Charities)
- 0 buses expected today

NOTE: The census numbers are updated daily and can fluctuate due to resettlement, finding housing independently, onward movement, rogue bus drop-offs, among other factors. Additionally, the bus numbers are fluid and can change.



Shelter RFP

- **RFP #9335: New Arrival Shelter Operations of City-Owned, City-Leased and Licensed Facilities**
- **Goal:** to find cost-effective, community-based shelter operators for longer-term management of New Arrival shelters in Chicago, especially as the number of New Arrivals has continued to grow in Chicago.
- **RFP application window:** Aug. 29th, 2023 - Oct. 6th, 2023
- **Anticipated funding:** Bed rate of \$22-\$35 per night
- **Current status:** The selection and award process is paused until the City/State/County planning process is complete to ensure alignment with larger strategic planning for fiscal year '24.



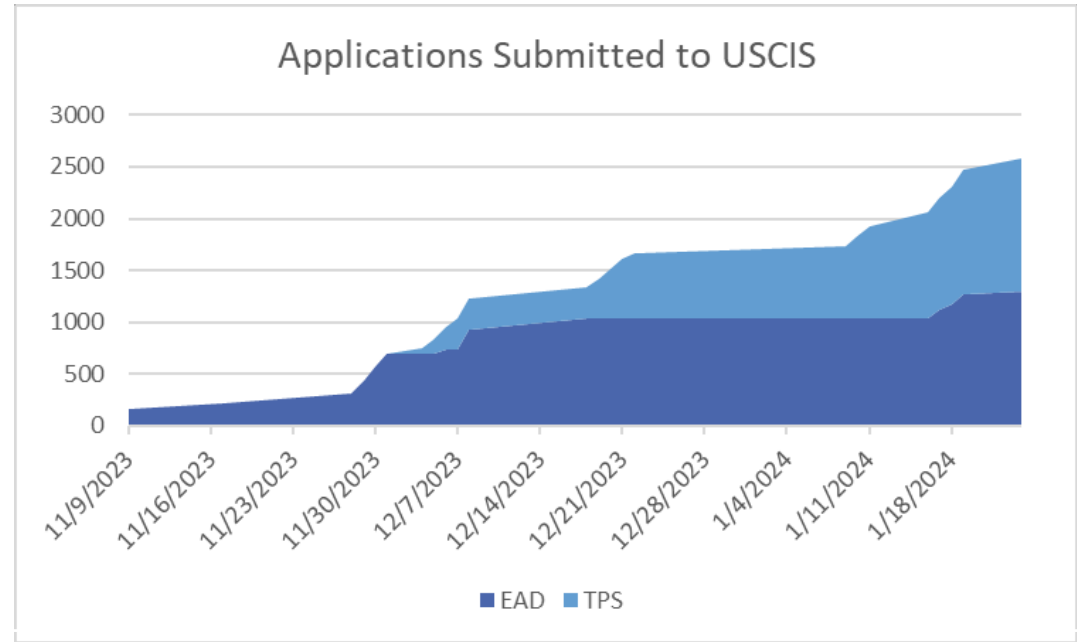
Meals RFP

- **RFP #9785: New Arrivals Meal Program**
- **Goal:** to provide high quality, culturally congruent, and nutritious meals for the City's New Arrival Shelter system.
- **RFP application window:** October 12th, 2023 – December 1st, 2023
- **New cost for meals:** \$15-\$17 for three meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) per person per day
- **Current status:** Two applicants, Seventy-Seven Communities, LLC and 14 Parish, LLC have been selected to be the administrators for the North and South regions of the City. The first day of meals service began on January 16th, 2024. Funding has been approved by OBM for the next four months (**\$10.1M and \$12.8M respectively**).
- **Note:** IDHS funded the Greater Chicago Food Depository directly through Jan. 15

★ TPS/EAD Applications

The Resurrection Project and the State – in collaboration with City and Federal governments, and others – are coordinating efforts to **centralize and expedite application** preparation via large-scale workshops for new arrivals who are eligible for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and/or Employment Authorization Documents (EAD).

<i>Phase 1</i>	<i>Phase 2</i>	<i>Phase 3</i>
Focus: City-run shelters. Began on Nov 9th, 2023.	Focus: Other shelters and those in ASERAP housing. Beginning Feb 2024.	Focus: New arrivals not in shelters or ASERAP housing.



2,888 Applications Submitted to USCIS (Jan 26)
 EAD: 1,423 TPS: 1,465

For those who don't qualify for TPS or EAD:

Only **15%-20%** of new arrivals in shelter during Phase 1 were eligible to attend a work authorization event.

Others seeking immigration remedies who are not eligible for TPS or EAD, whether in shelter or not, **may qualify and apply for asylum.**

In very specific circumstances, a new arrival may qualify for a U visa or T visa.

TPS/EAD Applications

Approved Documents Received as of 1/23

EADs (work permits) received: 1031

Social Security Cards received: 951

TPS documents could take upwards of 6 months to be adjudicated.

Workforce Development:

- New arrivals receiving their EAD documents are given a flyer with information to connect them to workforce development and employment services through a partnership involving the **American Job Centers**.
- **Adult Employment Resource Fair** - The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (CCW) is hosting an Adult Resource Fair on February 14th, connecting them with job resources, resume support and interview coaching. Subsequent hiring fair scheduled for March 19th.
- **Youth Skilled Trades Fair** - Chicago Public Schools (CPS) is organizing a Youth Skilled Trades Fair with strategic efforts to engage new arrival youth, offering them insights and opportunities in various skilled trades.
- An **employer-focused webinar** for Illinois HR Professionals, Hiring Managers, Business Owners, and Diversity and Inclusion Advocates is scheduled for February 8th. The event is hosted by CCW, the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO), the Illinois Department of Employment Security, and Tent Partnership for Refugees.

Incident Reporting and Resident Grievance

1. Incident Reporting System

- Average # of Incident Reports filed per week: 516 (last 90 days)
 - Average per day: 74

2. Resident Grievance Reporting System

- Average # of Resident Grievances filed per week: 37 (last 90 days)
 - Average per day: 5
 - January 2024 average: 55 resident grievances filed per day



Resident Grievance Process

Submission

- Residents communicate grievances anonymously and in a confidential manner regarding shelter facilities, services, staff, etc.
- QR code found on fliers throughout shelters to submit grievance.
- Once submitted, the Resident Grievance Team Member receives them.
- Goal is to conduct an initial review of a submitted grievance within three (3) to seven (7) days.

Review

- Resident Grievance Team reaches out to speak with the resident, if information was provided, to review submission.
- Resident Grievance Team will gather related information via interviews of witnesses or other persons, a review of incident reports, etc., as needed.
- Review submission with Shelter Managers, Site Captains, DFSS Project Managers, as appropriate.
- Provide written recommendation to DFSS, pending resolution.

Resolution

- Varies depending on nature of the grievance.
- Resident can elect to be informed of final resolution.
- Resolution is determined in conjunction with relevant parties (DFSS, shelter staff, 2FM, etc.)
- Resident Grievance Team closes file with notations of updates, corrective actions taken, policy updates, etc.

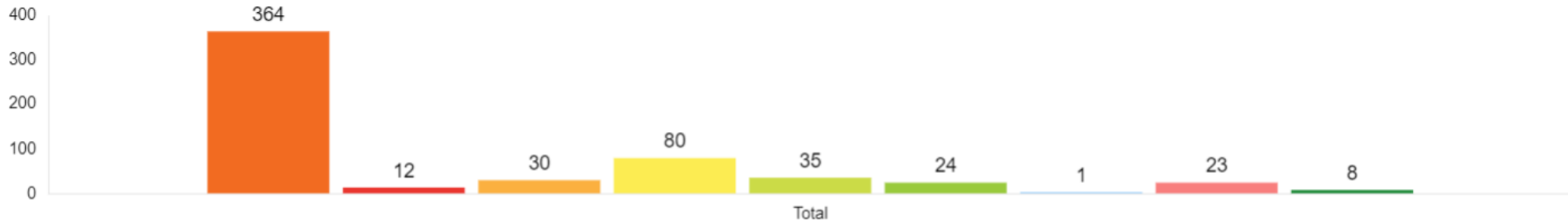
★ Resident Grievance Metrics

Total Filed
716

Total Closed
579

Total In Progress
137

Breakdown By Category (Closed)



- Shelter Staff - Miembros del Personal del Albergue
- Other - Vendor (Otro - Proveedor)
- Vendor- Proveedor Externo
- Resident - Residente
- Facility Issues - Problemas con el Local
- Security Issues - Problemas con Seguridad
- Medical / Medico
- Food / Comida
- Other - Otro

★ Incident Report Metrics

Total Incident Reports Filed

13166

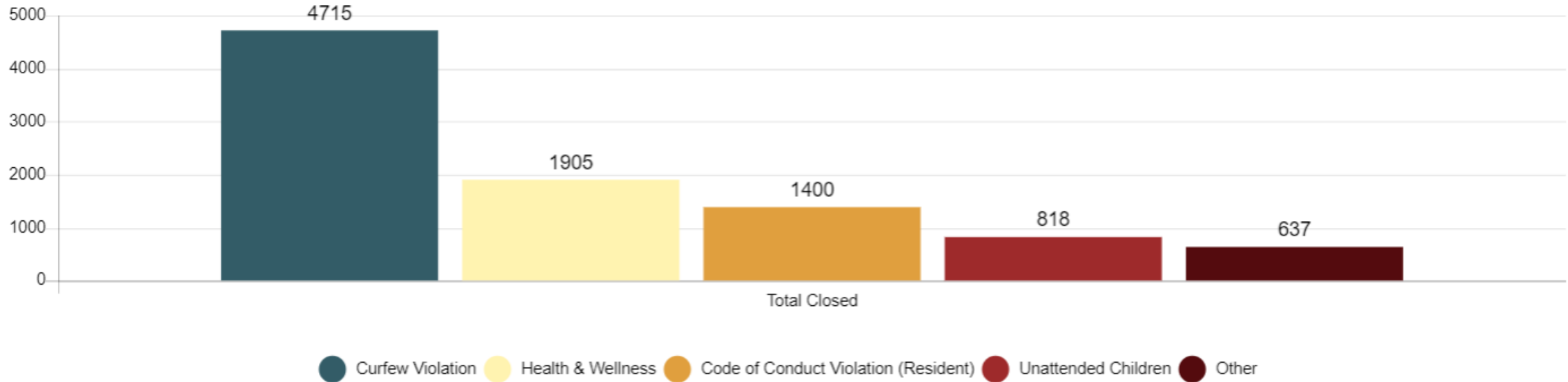
Total Incident Reports Closed

12371

Total Incident Reports In Progress

795

Top 5 Reported Categories (Closed Cases)





60 Day Policy Updates

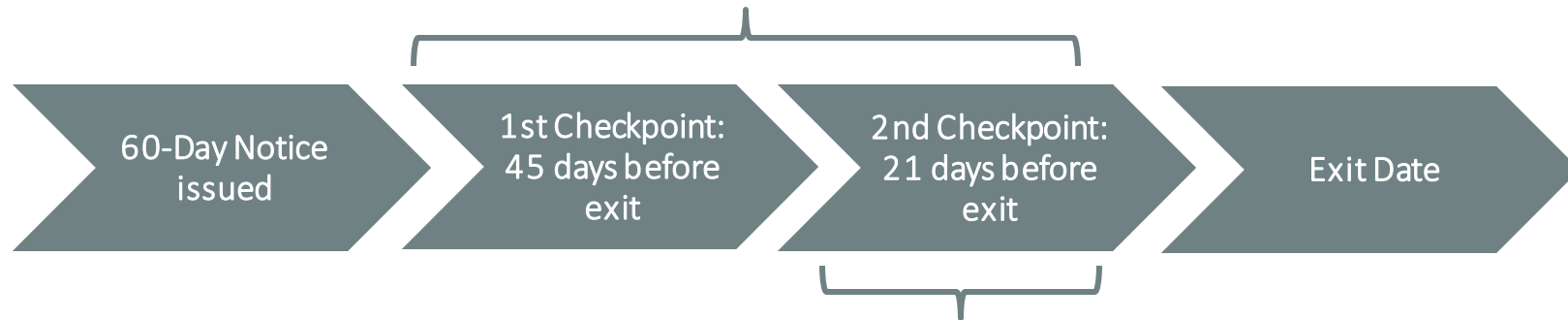
To ensure the City can support new arrivals in shelter with their resettlement and post-shelter planning, the following extensions will be granted:

- Residents who were expected to exit between **1/16/24 through 2/29/24** will be granted a **60-day extension**.
 - Approximately 5,673 people.
- Residents who were expected to exit between **3/1/24 through 3/28/24** will be granted a **30-day** extension.
 - Approximately **2,119** people.

★ 60 Day Policy Updates – Checkpoints

Checkpoints:

- Conversation between case manager and shelter resident
- Goal: Get residents thinking about what onward movement could look like prior to the end of their 60-day stay
- Conversation includes questions about access to resources and networks of support






Extension screening:

- Extension eligibility screening would occur at the 21-day checkpoint, only if the resident states they anticipate needing shelter beyond their current exit date.

★ 60 Day Policy Updates – Extensions Policy

Shelter-based case managers will use a **standardized extension screening document** and any **required supporting documentation** to determine eligibility for an extension.

EXTENSION CATEGORY	Housing Imminent 	Severe Weather 	Familial Circumstances 
VALIDATING PARTIES	Catholic Charities	OEMC and DFSS	DFSS, CPDH, CPS, MOPD, Medical Providers, ICIRR



DFSS Program Divisions: Overview*

Children Services

What

- Early Head Start
- Head Start
- Child Care Partnership
- Preschool for All
- Prevention Initiative

How

- Community-based early learning sites

Division on Gender-Based Violence

What

- 24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline
- Counseling and case management
- Legal services
- Rapid Rehousing

How

- Counseling providers
- Legal advocates
- Youth advocates

Homeless Services

What

- Prevention
- Outreach and shelter
- Housing supports
- System coordination

How

- Service providers
- Call center
- Direct outreach through HOP team

Human Services

What

- Case management
- Public benefits assessment with referrals to services
- Rental Assistance Program (RAP)

How

- Community Service Centers with DFSS staffing
- Service providers

New Arrivals

What

- Emergency Shelter
- Legal Support
- Resettlement Assistance
- Healthcare Coordination
- Education & Benefits Enrollment

How

- Service providers
- Coordination with City departments and sister agencies

Senior Services

What

- Food assistance
- Caregiving supports
- In-home support services
- Legal services
- Information & Assistance

How

- Regional Senior Centers staffed by DFSS employees
- Service providers

Workforce Services

What

- Job preparation, training, and placement
- Connection to supports
- Re-Entry Support

How

- Job training partners and providers
- Community Re-Entry Support Centers

Youth Services

What

- Youth Employment
- Enrichment / Out of School Time
- Services for youth with complex needs

How

- Service providers
- My CHI. My Future. app



Unifying the Homeless and New Arrivals Systems

City and State have agreed to **move toward a unified system approach to unhoused Chicagoans and new arrivals. Systems Integration planning will begin in early 2024, with support from consultants** organized through the Illinois Office to Prevent and End Homelessness-funded Homelessness Education and Technical Assistance Center at the Supportive Housing Providers Association.

Current timeline:

- Technical assistance with systems integration to define policy, operational and resource considerations: January – June/July 2024
- Workplans developed out of the TA process will inform the longer-term implementation timelines but anticipate modifications will begin in 2024 where feasible and work will go into 2025.



Unifying the Homeless and New Arrivals Systems

The initial focus of the facilitation process will be to identify decisions and work plans in a range of areas that impact both response systems. Key objectives for the first 6 months include:

- **Leadership Structure:** Establish a leadership and decision-making structure for the systems integration team.
- **Operational Structure:** Develop an operational structure for implementing strategies, drafting policies, and program solutions.
- **Cross Training:** Identify and deliver immediate areas for cross-training, policy clarification, and communication.
- **Language Access:** Create a language access plan for the crisis response system.
- **Process Flow Design:** Develop a process flow for services, including shelter diversion, placement, legal services, public benefits, prevention, and housing assessment.
- **Integration with Continuum of Care:** Establish clear linkages with the Chicago Continuum of Care Lines of Action and the Illinois Welcoming Centers Community Alliances structures.
- **Data System Development:** Determine data system needs and options for tracking/reporting, case management information, expansion, training, and reporting.
- **Work Plans:** Develop detailed work plans in multiple areas determined by the broader initiative.



Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC)



Landing Zone

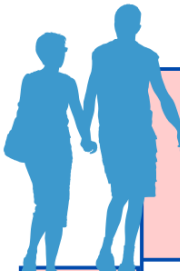
Landing Zone – Managed by OEMC with support from Streets and Sanitation and Favorite Healthcare contractors

- Operational 24/7
- Bus / District Transfers / Walk-in Reception
- Identify acute health concerns
- Meet immediate needs (Blankets, water, MREs, basic hygiene, baby formula)
- Short-Term reception
- Shelter placement
- Currently less than 5 residing through the night (late night walk-ins)
- Contractor's role (Data entry, Managing shelter waiting list, Spanish speaking, overnight security)


Intake Center – Managed by IDHS with support from New Life Church and Catholic Charities

- Currently non-operational except for New Life Church handing out winter kits and snacks
- Anticipated operational hours 0800-2000 hrs.
- Separate but adjacent to the Landing Zone
- Addresses immediate needs (water, food, warm clothing, phone charging,/Wi-Fi)
- Assist with onward movement
 - Local - New Life Church
 - Outside Chicago - Catholic Charities

★ City of Chicago Landing Zone



	OEMC	CDPH	EXTERNAL PARTNERS
RESPONSIBILITIES	Lead agency coordinating logistics and operations at landing zone	Coordinating medical providers' mobile units to support with medical intakes	New Life Centers - Welcoming, donations, snacks/water, outward migration, local relocation
	Communication with other emergency management offices outside of Chicago		Catholic Charities - Outward migration
	Coordinating shower schedule in collaboration with Chicago Park District at nearest Park District facility		






Intercity Bus Ordinance Rules and Application Forms

Ordinance meant to bring control to an erratic and unpredictable process.

- No operator of any intercity bus shall use any designated bus stand, or passenger loading/unloading zone or other location for regular loading or unloading of passengers, luggage or other goods without first obtaining the approval of the Department of Transportation.
- Motor vehicles used in violation will be subject to penalties, including impoundment and towing.
- 95 tickets written for violation; 2 impoundments; 3 ANOVs for illegal sewage dropping
- Money collected
- Chicago has received **602 buses** since August 2022
- **215 buses and 1 plane** have been accounted for dropping new arrivals off in the Chicagoland area since December 1 (Source: IEMA)



QUESTIONS