

District of Columbia Interagency Data Team

September 29, 2020

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Office of Chief Technology Officer

Meeting Hosted via WebEx Events

Agenda

- **Welcome Remarks with News & Updates**
Barney Krucoff, Chief Data Officer, Office of the Chief Technology Officer
Michael Bentivegna, Data Visualization and Analysis PM, Office of the Chief Technology Officer
- **Emergency Preparedness Data Coordination in an Active Hurricane Season**
William Lescure, GIS Coordinator, Homeland Security & Emergency Management Agency
- **Three Questions for a Better Data Future - Insights from Your Survey Submissions**
MeghanMarie Fowler-Finn, Business Relationship Manager, Office of the Chief Technology Officer
- **Data Report & COVID-19 Priority Datasets**
Mario Field, Program Manager for Data Curation, Office of the Chief Technology Officer

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and modified District government operations, this meeting will be hosted virtually.

Meeting Notes

Best attempt to capture notable comments and questions from attendees (paraphrased). For complete presentation visit: <https://octo.dc.gov/page/interagency-data-team>

Host: Alexandre Santos – Welcome

Procedures for virtual meeting. Panelist introductions and broad summary of agenda.

Opening Remark from Chief Data Officer: Barney Krucoff (OCTO)

- We like to think everything we do at OCTO is an investment on your behalf. OCTO has essentially been restored to regular level of service budget-wise, we expect to stay that way for the whole fiscal year.
- The data team has been recognized as important, and OCTO will be receiving some Homeland Security grant funding to keep important projects going
- Future work for the program,

- We would like to assess data quality in future Enterprise Dataset Inventory work (probably not this year)
- We are looking at a major upgrade to the Data Lake.
- Supporting DC Health on COVID dashboard
- MAR 2.0 is a major project for this year
- Ending support for HTTP (in favor of HTTPS)

Presenter: Michael Bentivegna (OCTO) – Systems & Training News

- Reviewed Tableau updates/projects first, followed by MicroStrategy updates
 - A new ReOpen DC (COVID-19) dashboard will be published soon.
 - Data updates for this will be posted to opendata.dc.gov
- GIS - Discussing disabling HTTP services for ESRI in favor of HTTPS (for security purposes). HTTPS support for Esri feature services will be disabled December 2020
 - Check your custom web and desktop applications if they are referencing http map services, <https://maps2.dcgis.dc.gov/dcgis/rest/services/>.
 - Related, the DC GIS Custom toolbar will no longer be updated.
- GIS – the FY20 spring aerial LIDAR capture is delayed due to COVID-19. Expected data release for November 2020.
- GIS – crimemap.dc.gov is moving to retirement. URL redirect to crimecards.dc.gov in place as of 10/1/2020.
- Reviewed big data and data integration updates
- Oracle databases being moved to a new grid – hoping to complete around December 2020 timeframe
 - Oracle firewall is being implemented soon, if there are issues, please contact Mario.
- Reminder to join the GIS & Data Science User Group meeting coming up soon.
- Reminder that DC employees can attend Tableau, GIS & MicroStrategy training by signing up at <https://octo.in.dc.gov/page/gis-and-bi-apps-and-services>

Presenter: William Lescure (HSEMA) – Emergency Preparedness Data Coordination in an Active Hurricane Season

- Live demonstration of processes and resources that would be utilized in event of a hurricane emergency
- Question: is the dashboard information public?
 - Yes, the story map is public, and many hubs/dashboards are public. But sometimes there is restricted data that is not shown.
- Question: if a hurricane has come through, and an agency is looking for data, what is the right channel for people to seek out information?
 - If there is an EOC, bring it to the planning section chief who can pass that along to the proper person to answer the question. If you're not plugged into the EOC, then reach out to Bill or OCTO.

Presenter: MeghanMarie Fowler-Finn (OCTO) – Three Questions for a Better Data Future, Insights from Your Survey Submissions

- Survey went out to people asking how they utilize information from the OCTO data team. Recipients included agency CIOs, Performance Analysts and the Interagency Data Team.
- Overall OCTO received positive and supportive remarks from agency customers. We show strength in,
 - Sharing data within their agencies
 - More publicly and openly
 - Improving customer service and performance
 - ...
- Several positive quotes from agencies available in the presentation slides
- Polling the attendees, “what is your biggest data frustration?” Answers were submitted in the chat window,
 - Unclean data
 - OCTO now has a class for Tableau Prep which can help with this.
 - Directing people to more obscure datasets
 - Data use agreements
 - Data ownership and changing file structures without notification to downstream users
 - Increasing equity
 - Continued discussion of equity in data. DDOT for example, is working on creating good baseline data
- Polling the attendees, “what would you like to be doing in the future with data services?” Answers were submitted in the chat window,
 - More predictive analytics

Presenter: Mario Field – Data Report

See slides at <https://octo.dc.gov/page/interagency-data-team-presentations>

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