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**Weekly Provider Webinar:  
Statewide Updates on COVID-19 and Homelessness**

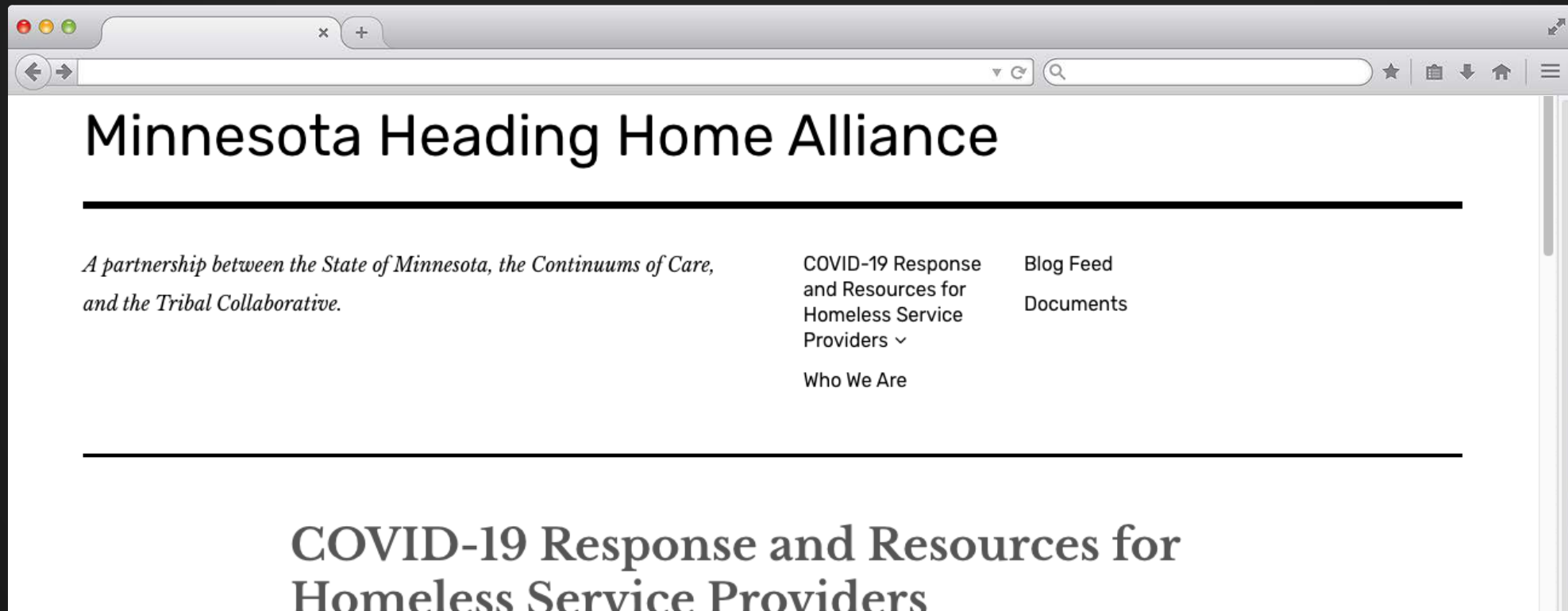
March 25, 2020

# Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:10	Welcome and opening remarks
1:10 – 1:25	Important updates from the State of Minnesota
1:25 – 1:55	Questions and answers
1:55 – 2:00	Closing remarks and adjourn

# Visit the Heading Home Alliance COVID-19 page

- Latest resources, guidance, and contact lists
- <https://headinghomealliance.com/covid-19-response/>



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# Important developments from the State of Minnesota

## From the Governor's office, Interagency Council on Homelessness, and Council agencies

- \$49.2 million legislative ask for homeless-specific emergency funding for COVID-19 (Eric Grumdahl)
  - <https://mn.gov/mmb-stat/documents/budget/operating-budget/gov-rec/mar20/gov20rec-rev-supplemental-agency-item-3-22-2020.pdf>
  - \$33 million for shelter, isolation space, PPE; \$16.2 million to prevent additional homelessness
- Distribution (Andrea Simonett)

# Important developments from the State of Minnesota

## Minnesota Department of Health (Blair Harrison)

- Path for accessing PPE:  
<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/contact/Pages/county-emergency-managers.aspx>
- Engagement with local public health agencies:  
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/practice/connect/findlph.html>
- Testing priority for shelter staff, shelter guests, and outreach workers
- Symptom Alert System for Shelters

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# Closing Remarks and Message from Lt. Governor Flanagan

- Message from Lt. Governor Flanagan:

“I’m so grateful for everyone on the call and the folks doing the work to ensure that Minnesotans experiencing homelessness are not forgotten during this crisis. I literally ask about it every day because it’s my top priority. The Governor and I see you and value all of you tremendously. You are doing the most important work in the state right now. Please make your voices heard in the next 24 hours by contacting the four leaders and your legislators so that people experiencing homelessness are cared for and shelter providers have the resources they need! Thank you all so much. I’m so grateful for you.”



## Closing remarks and adjourn



Thank you!