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

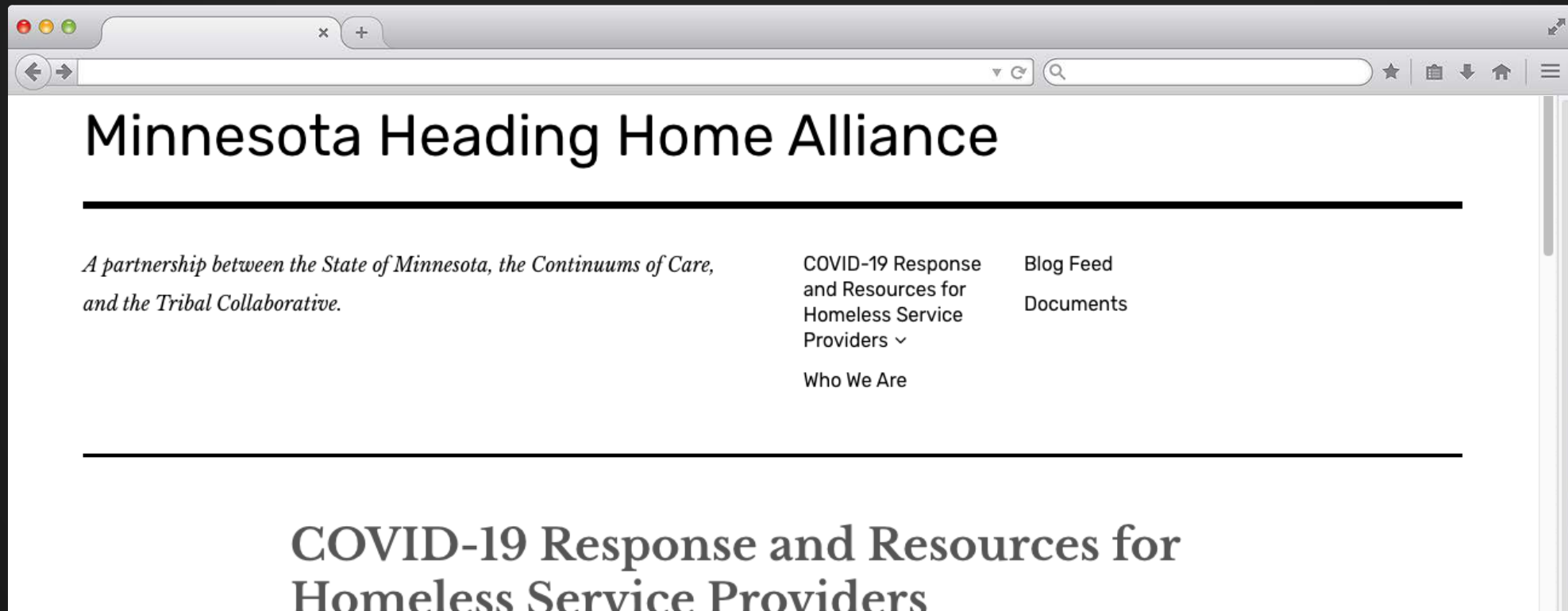
April 1, 2020

Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:10	Welcome and opening remarks
1:10 – 1:30	Important updates from the State of Minnesota
1:30 – 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/>



We need your help spreading the word

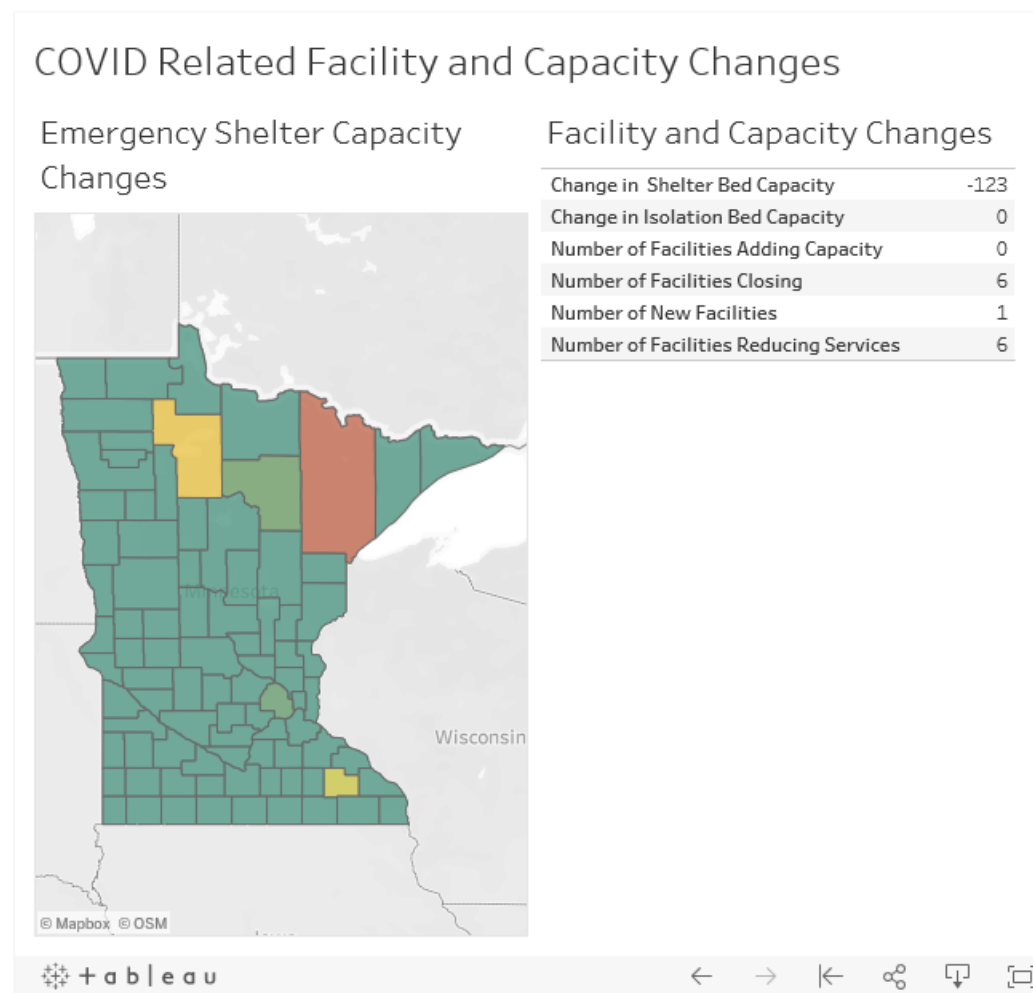
- For announcements about these calls, sign up for Minnesota Housing's eNews
- <http://www.mnhousing.gov/sites/np/enews>
- Select "Topics and Issues for Providers Serving People Experiencing Homelessness"
- **Please encourage your colleagues to do so!**

Minnesota Department of Health Updates

- Symptom Alert System for Shelters
- Updated MDH guidance to shelter providers

Tracking Facility and Bed Changes Statewide

- Reporting to the Governor changes to facilities that provide emergency shelter and isolation beds
- Please report to your CoC leads if your facility reduces services or closes completely
- Please also report if another facility opens to provide additional shelter beds or isolation beds



- Prior approval from State Public Assistance Officer (through county emergency manager and State EOC)
- Cannot be new construction
- Must be for a bona fide need within a specified timeframe, not a projection or want (15 day quarantine)
- Resource is not available from another source such as,
 - Private Sector
 - Voluntary Agencies
 - Internal contracting or inventory

Target population for non-congregate sheltering

- Positive test for COVID-19 and does not require hospitalization
- Exposed to COVID-19 and does not require hospitalization
- Asymptomatic high-risk individuals needing social distance as a precautionary measure. [Follow CDC guidance on high risk individuals](#)

Emergency Funding Update and Next Steps

Emergency Services Program (ESP) Funding

- Funding can be used to:
 - Maintain or expand shelter capacity
 - Purchase hygiene and sanitation supplies
 - Support staffing needs
- Survey live this afternoon and open to request funding on a rolling basis
- Funding requests reviewed every two weeks

Heading Home Funders Collaborative – COVID-19 Response Fund



- The HHMFC COVID-19 Response Fund will make a limited number of one-time unrestricted grants to homeless service providers that provide emergency overnight shelter, day shelter/drop-in center, domestic violence shelter and street outreach programs.
- Additional Information: Chuck Peterson, Executive Director, Heading Home MN Funders Collaborative
Director@headinghomemnfunders.org

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Housing Support Increase

- Housing Support providers receiving information from their county and tribal partners
- 15% rate increase for room and board and standard supplemental service rates
- Increase for March, April, and May

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