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

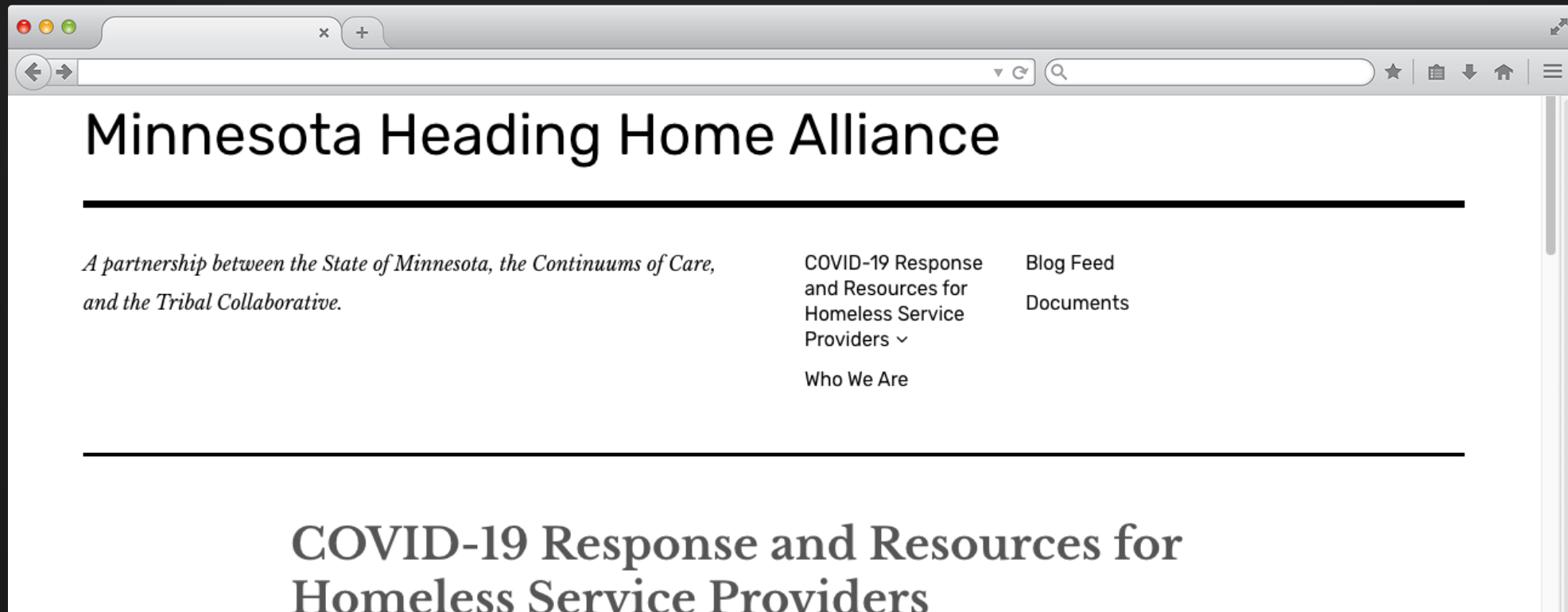
June 3, 2020

Agenda

| Time | Topic |
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| 1:00 – 1:05 | Welcome and opening remarks |
| 1:05 – 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!**

MDH is recommending expanding COVID-19 testing due to recent mass events, civil unrest and the response to the civil unrest that occurred across the state beginning May 25, 2020.

Thousands of people may have been exposed to COVID-19 due to the large concentration of people in one area. Identifying and testing individuals who may have participated in a large public event will improve the ability to identify cases and institute appropriate isolation and quarantine measures.

Social Protest Participants and/or participants in related events: People who have participated in any large gatherings including but not limited to protests, community clean up and recovery efforts, vigils, neighborhood defense meetings (both those with symptoms and those who are asymptomatic).

Encampment Evacuations

Eric Grumdahl (MICH), Kristine Davis (DHS), and Emily Bastian (Avivo)

- Thursday
 - Sabo bridge encampment, Minneapolis, 70 people
- Saturday
 - History Center encampment, St. Paul, 30 – 40 people
 - Stevens, 17th & Cedar, and Greenway encampments, Minneapolis, 76 people
- Tuesday
 - Stevens encampment, Minneapolis, 11 people
- Wednesday
 - Additional work in process

FEMA Reimbursement Applicant Briefing

- The Department of Public Safety's Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) division is holding briefings this week for applicants to learn about the process for submitting reimbursement requests to FEMA.
- Anyone who wants to learn more about that process is welcome to join using the links below at the date and time listed. Registration is not required.

[Friday June 5, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.](#)

Legislative Session Recap

- Context
 - Split Legislature, COVID, Budget deficit, Social distancing & legislating, election year
- Several COVID-response bills passed, including funds to address homelessness
- Special Session likely to begin next week
 - Bonding bill
 - Minnesota Housing Priority - \$200 million Housing Infrastructure Bonds and \$60 in public housing rehab
 - Budget
 - Minnesota Housing Priority - \$100 million in Emergency Housing Assistance
 - Tax bill? Other?



Questions and answers

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Closing remarks and adjourn

Thank you!