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

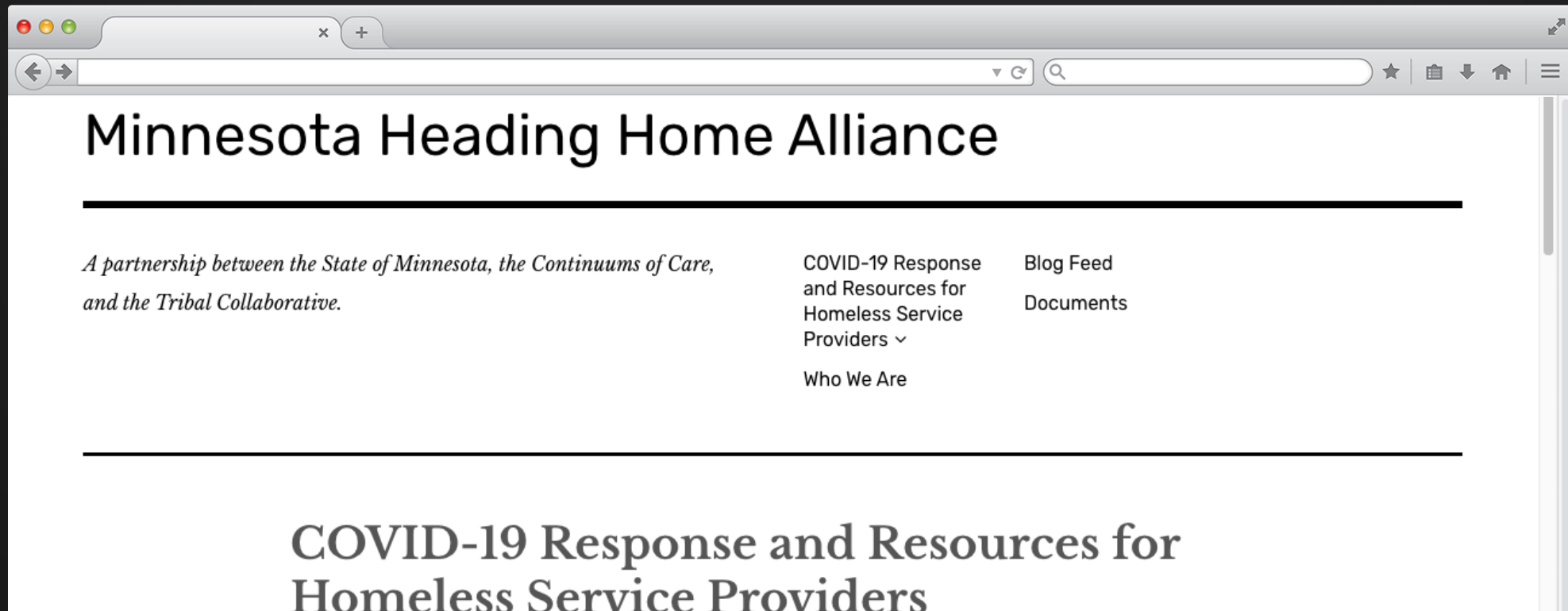
July 22, 2020

Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:05	Welcome and opening remarks
1:05 – 1:20	Important updates from the State of Minnesota
1:20 – 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!**

- For most people with COVID-19, isolation and precautions can generally be discontinued 10 days after symptom onset, no fever for at least 24 hours (without meds), and improvement of other symptoms
- For people who never develop symptoms, isolation can be discontinued 10 days date of their positive test
- For people previously diagnosed with COVID-19 who remain asymptomatic after recovery, retesting is not recommended within 3 months after the date of symptom onset for the initial COVID-19 infection (or their test date, for asymptomatic individuals).
- In addition, quarantine is not recommended in the event of close contact with an infected person.

Masking Executive Order

- Masking Executive Order will be announced at the Governor's afternoon press conference.
- If you have a need for additional cloth face coverings, please email Sarah Gordon, sarah.gordon@state.mn.us



Housing Stabilization Services

First of its kind
Medicaid benefit to
help people with
disabilities and
seniors find and keep
housing.

Goals of the Services



Support an individual's **transition** to housing



Increase **long-term stability** in housing



Avoid future periods of homelessness or institutionalization

Medical Assistance recipient who is 18 years old or older

Disability or
disabling
condition



Housing
instability



Need for services
due to limitations
caused by the
individual's
disability



Eligibility for Housing Stabilization Services

Home and Community-Based Services: Conflict of interest requirement

Assessment

- Health professional (physician, NP, social worker, etc.) OR
- LTCC certified assessor OR
- Trained CES assessor

Housing-focused plan

- Case manager OR
- Enrolled Housing Consultation provider

Housing Transition and Sustaining Services

- Enrolled Housing Stabilization Services provider

May be same provider

Home and Community-Based Services: Conflict of Interest Requirement EXCEPTIONS

A conflict of interest exception is required for a provider agency to do the assessment/plan and transition/sustaining service **for the same person.**

Conflict of interest exceptions are only for provider shortage by:

- geographic area
- cultural/language specific providers

Providers will submit an exception request to DHS to determine if they can waive the conflict of interest.

Housing Stabilization Services and Other Services

- Housing Stabilization Services only duplicates:
 - **Housing Access Coordination** in 1915(c) waivers—these will be removed from waivers, and recipients will access through state plan. People will transition onto housing stabilization services at their annual renewal with their waiver case manager.
 - **Relocation Service Coordination,**
 - **Assertive Community Treatment (ACT),**
 - **Moving Home Minnesota (MHM)**

Housing Stabilization Services and Other Services

- Housing Stabilization Services will NOT duplicate these services.
 - ARMHS
 - Targeted Case Management (TCM) (not housing consultation)
 - 1915(c) waiver services (not Housing consultation)
 - Semi Independent Living Services (SILS)
 - Behavioral Health Homes (BHH)
 - Healthcare care coordination (e.g., through Substance Use Disorder reform services or CCBHC)
 - Housing support
 - Housing related grants

Important Information

- Providers will either bill through the MN-ITS system (for fee-for-service recipients) or through the managed care organization
- Billing through MN-ITS we expect to be available at the end of August
- Providers who own or control a building will need to enroll each building with a separate enrollment fee

For more information...

- Visit our [webpage](#)
- Contact us at: dhshousingstabilization@state.mn.us
- Sign up for our mailing list to stay updated about our program [here](#)

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Closing remarks and adjourn

Thank you!