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

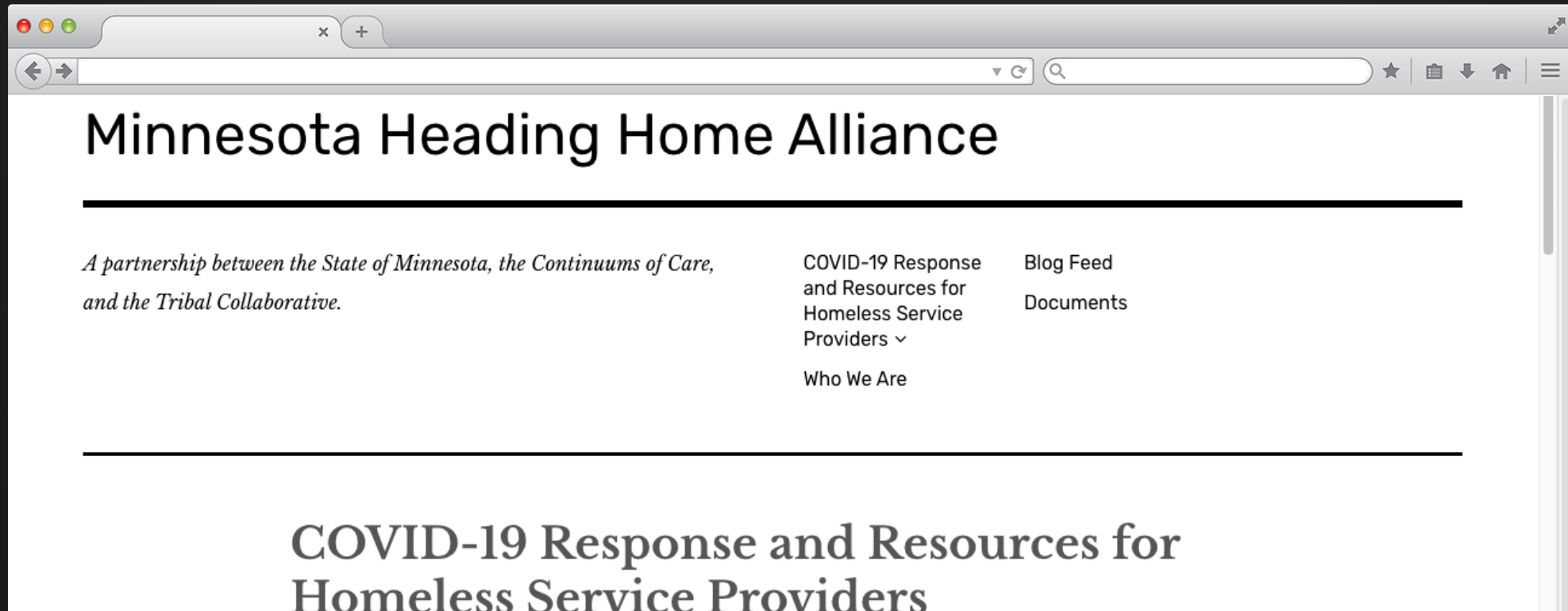
August 19, 2020

Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:05	Welcome and opening remarks
1:05 – 1:15	Important updates from the State of Minnesota
1:15 – 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 Case Update

- **197** people experiencing homelessness have tested positive for COVID-19
- Overall Minnesota counts can be found at [MDH: Situation Update for COVID-19](#)

Homeless Setting Type	Percentage
Sheltered	48%
Unsheltered	25%
Doubled up/couch surfing	7%
Transitional housing	7%
Unknown	13%

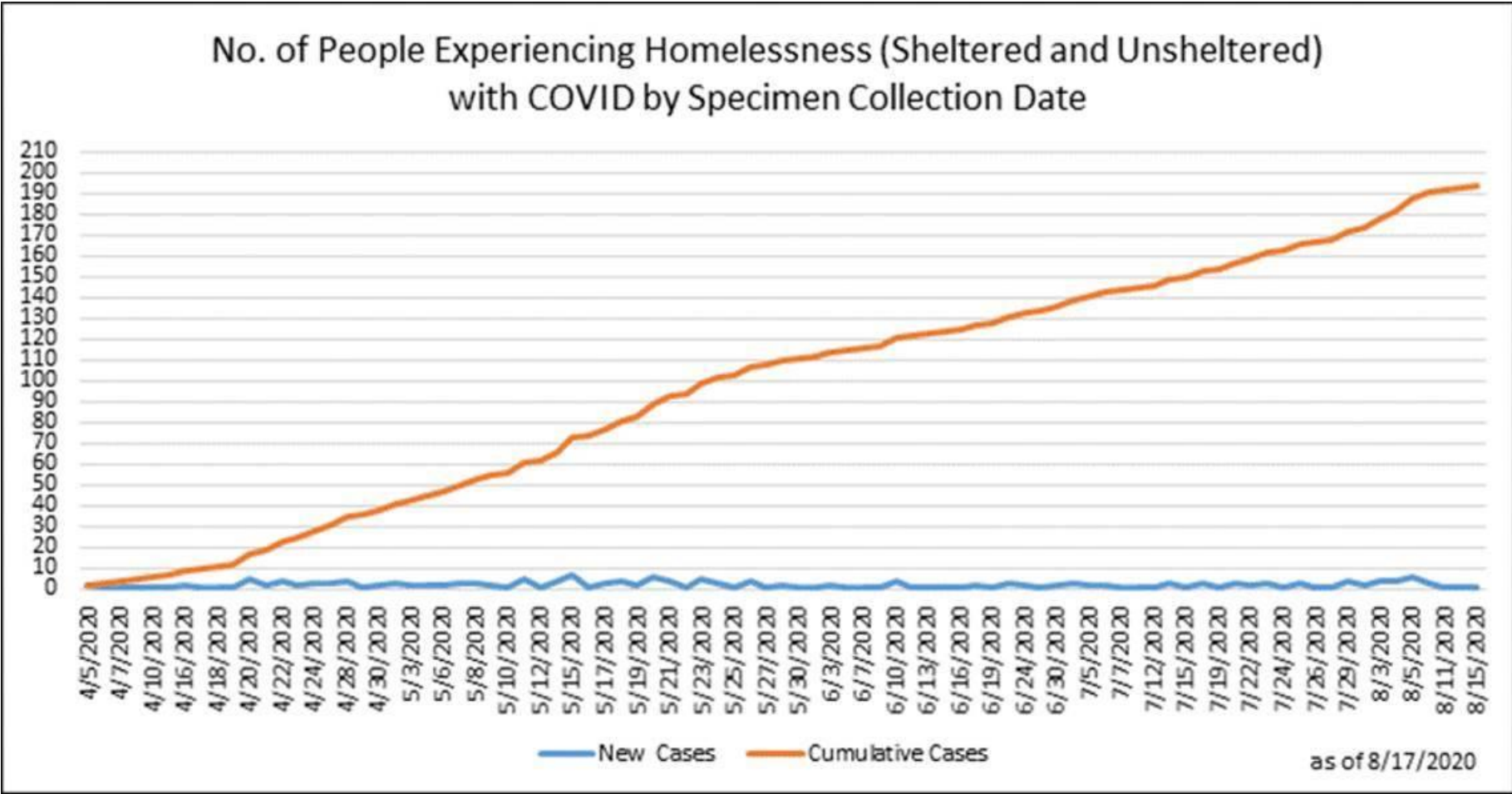
All data is preliminary and may change as cases are investigated.

MDH Case Update

County	Homeless Percentage
Hennepin	75%
Ramsey	14%
Other counties (9)	11%

Race	Homeless Percentage
Black or African American	41%
American Indian or Alaska Native	20%
White	16%
Asian	1%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other	3%
Multiple	5%
Unknown	13%

MDH Case Update



Training and technical assistance opportunity for new Medicaid Housing Stabilization Services

- The Housing Stabilization Services Technical Assistance Team is a partnership between CSH, MESH, and North Star Policy Consulting with the goal to support agencies and communities in utilizing Medicaid for housing supports.
- If you have questions about this new technical assistance service visit their website <https://mesh-mn.org/hssta/> or contact hss-tateam@mesh-mn.org.
- Contact DHS with any program questions about Housing Stabilization Services dhshousingstabilization@state.mn.us

Questions and answers

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Closing remarks and adjourn

Thank you!