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

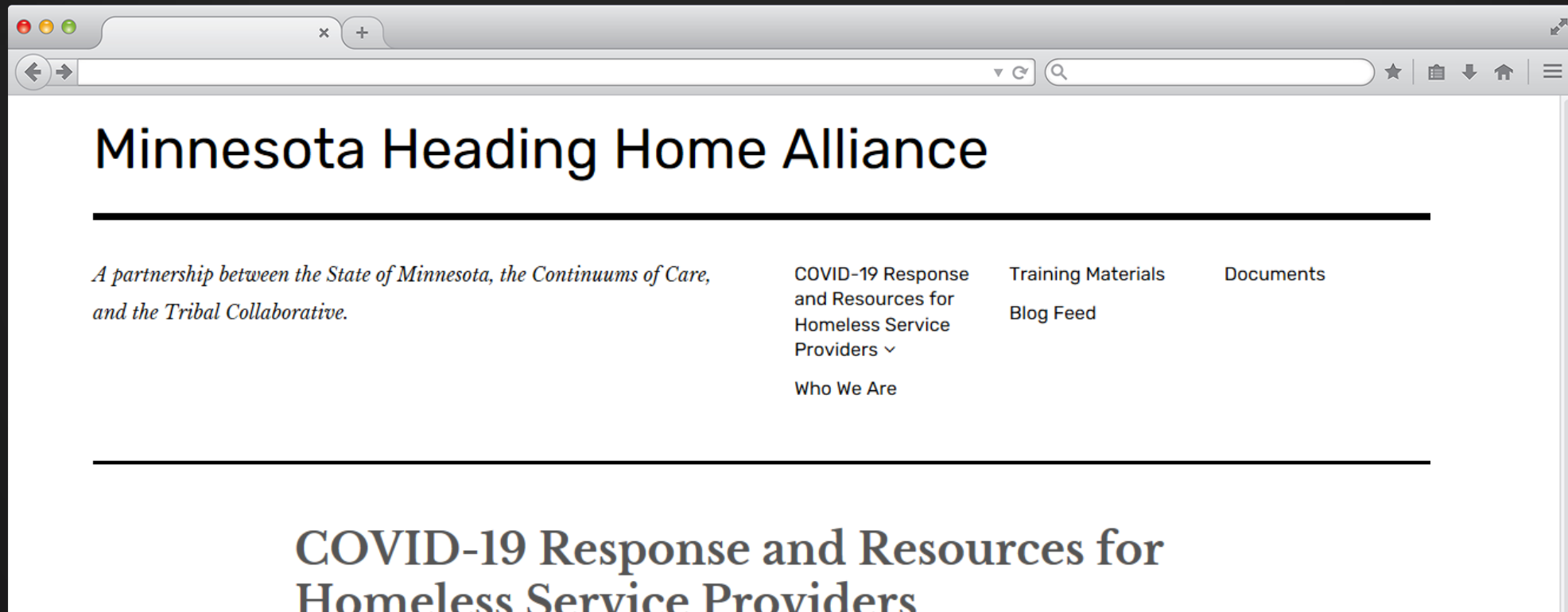
September 30, 2020

# 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/>



# Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless Virtual Learning Series

## MCH Annual Conference



**10 webinar sessions, 9:00-11:00 a.m. each day**, including presentations from the Department of Human Services, Institute for Community Alliances, Minnesota Housing, Minnesota Tribal Collaborative, and Wilder Research.

# Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness Training Institute & Conference

**HOUSING = JUSTICE**  
18th Annual Training Institute & Conference

**OCTOBER 5TH - 9TH 2020 • REGISTER AT: [WWW.CCEH.ORG/ATI-2020](http://WWW.CCEH.ORG/ATI-2020)**

**FREE CONFERENCE**

Leilani Farha | Rep. Jahana Hayes | Nan Roman | Bobby Watts | Donald Whitehead | Cheryl Young

	Monday October 5	Tuesday October 6	Wednesday October 7	Thursday October 8	Friday October 9
9:00	Welcome Keynote: Homelessness in 2020	CCEH Members Showcase	CCEH Members Showcase	CCEH Members Showcase	CCEH Members Showcase
10:00	Can They Do That?: Understanding and Protecting Human Rights in Connecticut	Youth Homelessness	Housing Plus Services: Understanding and Meeting Health and Support Needs	Colleges and Universities	COVID-19 Guidance
11:00	Eliminating Shelter Waitlists	Family Homelessness	<i>TRAINING</i> : Critical Time Intervention in Rapid Re-Housing Programs	<i>TRAINING</i> : Shelter Diversion	<i>ROUNDTABLE</i> : The Changing Landscape of Homeless Outreach During COVID-19
12:00	<i>KEYNOTE</i> : Housing as a Right	<i>KEYNOTE</i> : Crisis in the Rental Market	<i>KEYNOTE</i> : COVID-19, Systemic Racism, and Homelessness	<i>KEYNOTE</i> : Justice Starts at Home: A Conversation on Criminal Justice, Housing, and Segregation	<i>KEYNOTE</i> : Get Out The Vote Rally
1:00	Using the Past to Drive Today's Change	What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You: Helping Clients Face Their Health Fears	<i>TRAINING</i> : The Homeless Students' Bill of Rights (McKinney-Vento Training Hour 1 of 2)	Shutting the Revolving Door	Building Our Movement
2:00	Police - Social Worker Partnerships in Homeless Outreach	<i>MUNICIPAL WORKSHOP</i> : Sustainable CT Homeless Certification	<i>TRAINING</i> : The Homeless Students' Bill of Rights (McKinney-Vento Training Hour 2 of 2)	<i>MUNICIPAL WORKSHOP</i> : Mayor's Homelessness Prevention Task Force	Hamden Virtual Town Hall on Homelessness
3:00	A Tour of the Homeless Response System	Changing the Narrative that Pets are a Barrier to Housing	When Kids Experience Homelessness	Building Community for People With Disabilities Experiencing	Help, Not Handcuffs: Improving and Reducing Police Responses to

# 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





# HUD Mainstream Vouchers

- HUD recently announced \$150 million in Mainstream housing vouchers for public housing authorities (PHAs) to expand housing capacity as a response to COVID-19.
- PHA's, even those not currently administering Mainstream vouchers, can apply.
- Applications are being reviewed on a rolling basis. The application deadline is December 31, 2020.
- [HUD Notice PIH 2020-22](#)

# Minnesota Voting Information

- People experiencing homelessness have the right to vote.
- You can register to vote with the location of where you sleep as your address. This includes shelters, friend or family member's house, or outside.
- [Visit the Office of Secretary of State](#) website for more information, locate your polling place, and view your sample ballot.
- The National Alliance to End Homelessness has developed [Every One Votes: A Toolkit to Ensure People Experiencing Homelessness Can Exercise Their Right To Vote.](#)

# Questions and answers

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Thank you!