

# While we prepare to start...

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

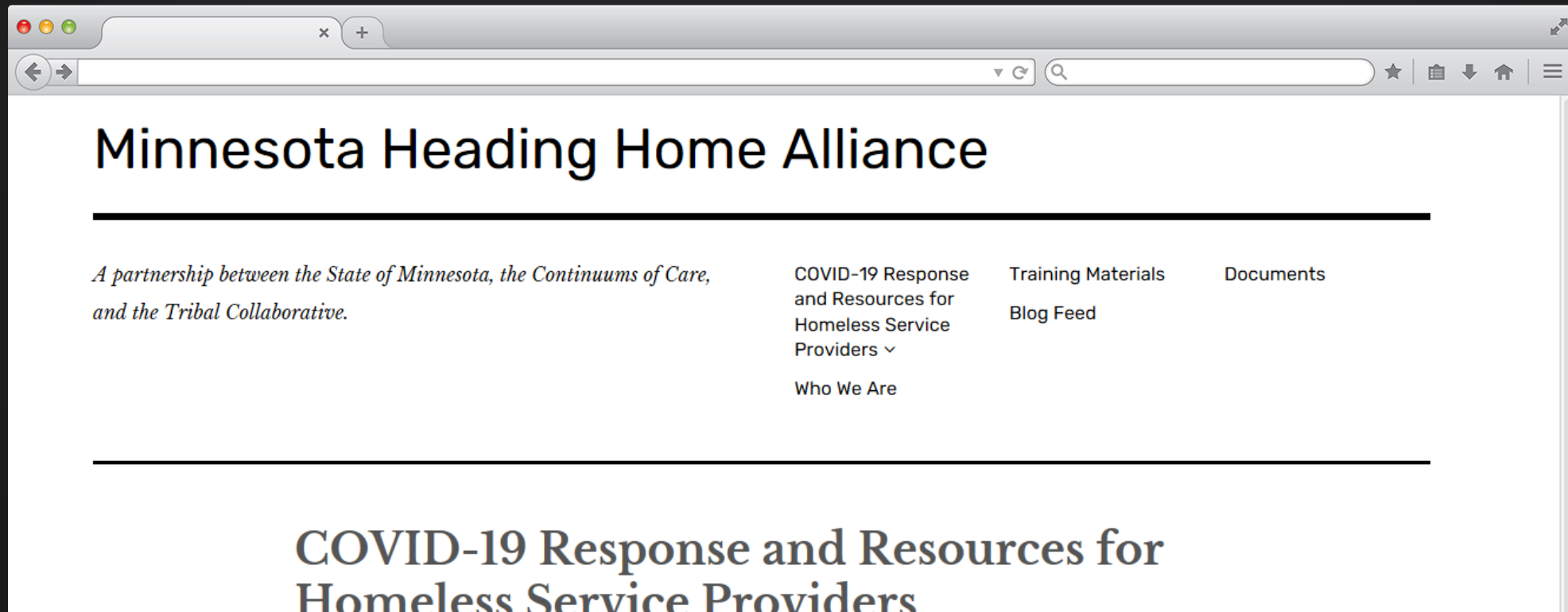
January 20, 2021

# Agenda

Time	Topic
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!**

# Upcoming Webinars from Health Equity Northland


**YOU'RE INVITED:**  
African Heritage Community Virtual Town Hall




**WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 27, 2021  
5:00-6:30 PM CST**



**TOPIC:** COVID-19 Needs Assessment of the African Heritage Community

**AGENDA:** What did we learn?  
What have we done?  
What more can we do?


 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89112577527>  
Meeting ID: 891 1257 7527

 **Call In: 312-626-6799**

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African Heritage Community COVID-19 Needs Assessment

**PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS**


*Join us!*





**FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 5, 2021  
12:00-1:15 PM CST**

- Needs Assessment Highlights
- Key Community Recommendations
- Ongoing Community-led Efforts


Please register in advance for this meeting:

 [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpce2przsoGtywCXzhYy28\\_IPLTwbHNEw](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpce2przsoGtywCXzhYy28_IPLTwbHNEw)  
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[Visit their website](#) for information on how to register.

# Youth-serving staff survey

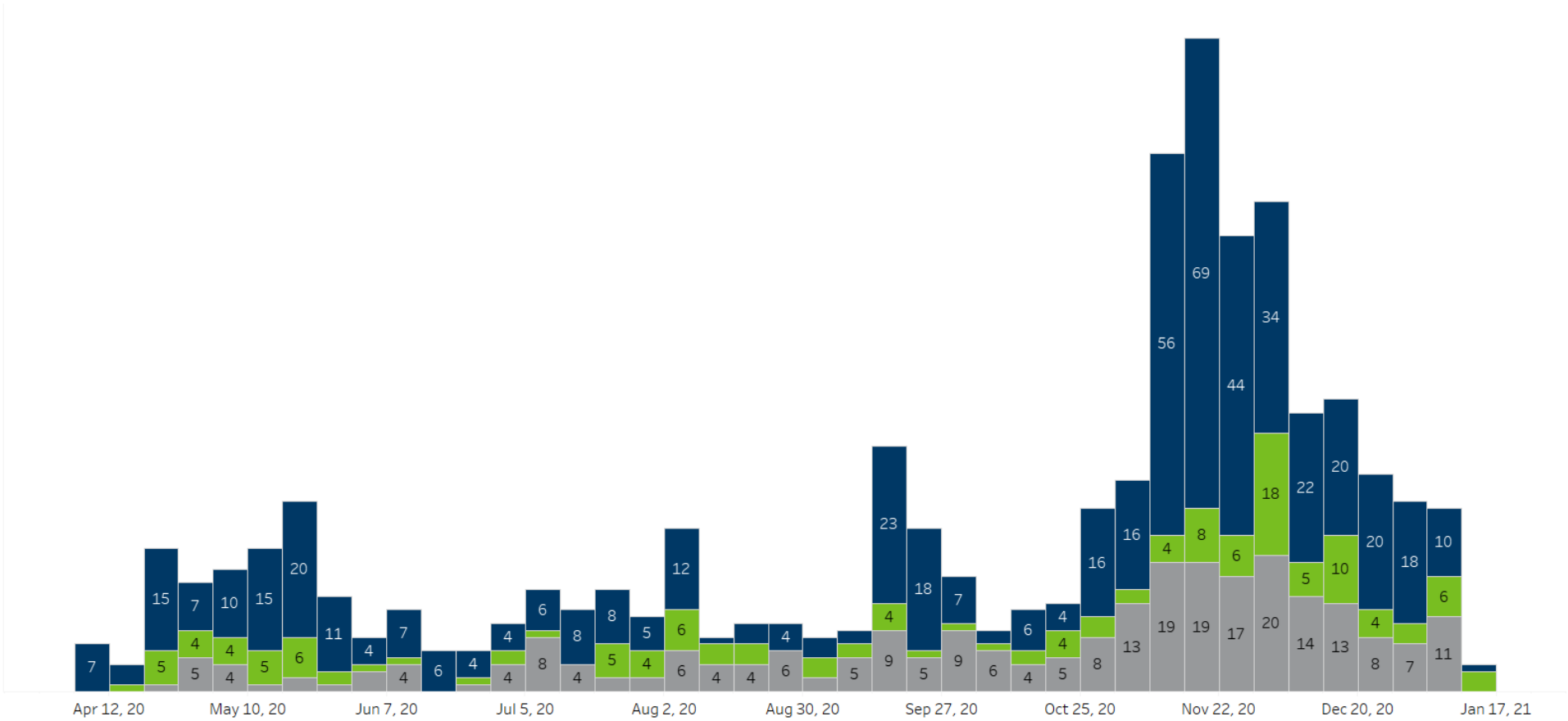
- Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago invites youth-serving staff and organizations to participate in a short survey about communication channels you use and trust. This survey takes about 20 minutes.
- The results will be shared widely to inform the field about approaches for communicating with providers serving youth experiencing homelessness.
- Follow this link to the survey:  
[https://ssd.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eJvz4wy3HEe2CON](https://ssd.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJvz4wy3HEe2CON)
- Contact Dr. Martha Van Haitsma ([mvh@uchicago.edu](mailto:mvh@uchicago.edu)) if you have difficulty with the survey.

## COVID-19 Summary of People Experiencing Homelessness and Staff in Minnesota\*

as of Tuesday, January 19, 2021

- Sheltered
- Unsheltered
- Staff

Since April 2020, 951 PEH and staff have tested positive for COVID-19.





1) Contracts Update

2) LPH Planning Update

3) Heading Home Alliance Website for Provider Resources

- **What to expect when getting a vaccine**
  - [Getting Vaccinated for COVID-19](#) (MDH)
- **Vaccine development and safety**
  - [How COVID-19 Vaccines are Made](#) (MDH) and [Video](#)
  - [Demographics of the COVID-19 Vaccine Trials](#) (Johns Hopkins Video)
  - [Is the COVID-19 Vaccine Safe?](#) (Johns Hopkins article)
  - [COVID-19 Vaccine Myths Debunked](#) (Mayo article)

# Online Resource Toolkit

- **Culturally specific resources**

- [Facts about COVID-19 vaccines](#) (CDC factsheet, available in [Spanish](#))
- [Understanding COVID-19 Vaccines](#) (Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health)

- **Preparing your site**

- [How to Build Staff's Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines](#) (HUD, steps that offer guidance on building vaccine confident in your organization)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Conversation Tips for Homeless Service Providers](#) (HUD)
- [Vaccine Ambassador Program and Job Description](#) (HUD)

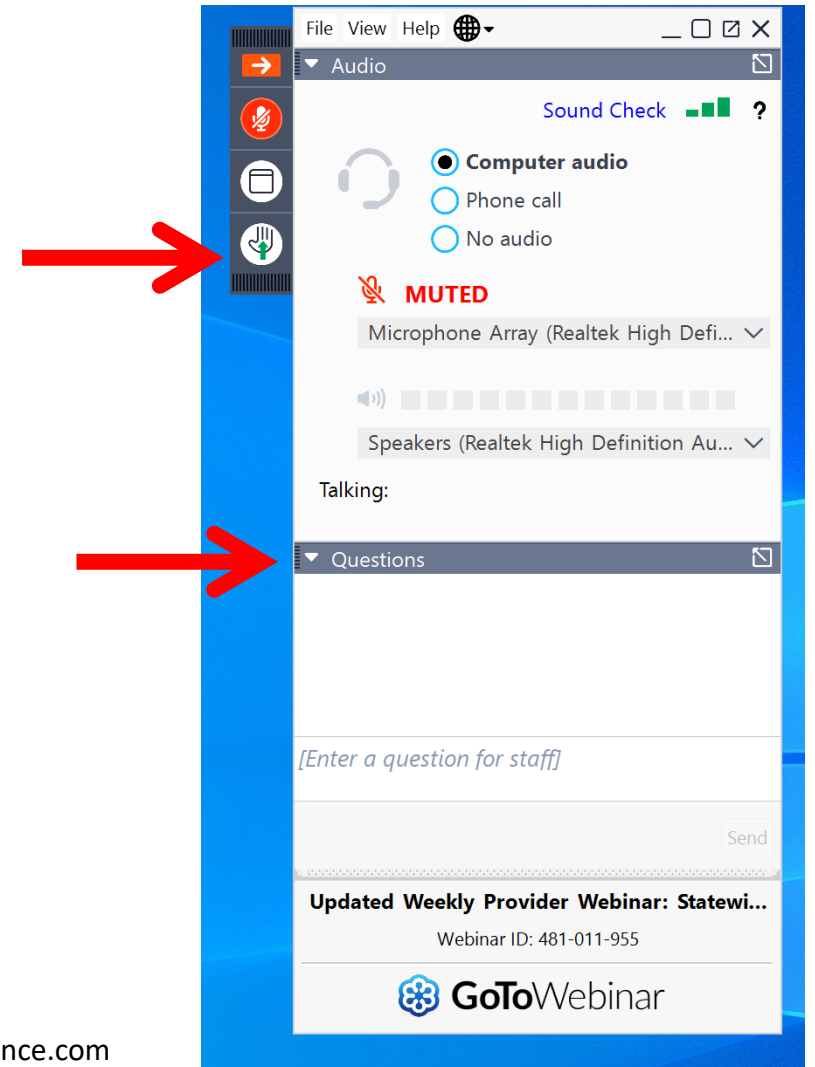
- **Data**

# Online Resource Toolkit

- Are these the right buckets of information?
- What types of materials are most helpful?
- Do you have resources you want to share?
- <https://headinghomealliance.com/covid-19-vaccine-information/>
- Resource pages will be organized by Friday and we will continue to add relevant resources

# Questions and answers

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## Closing remarks and adjourn

Thank you!