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

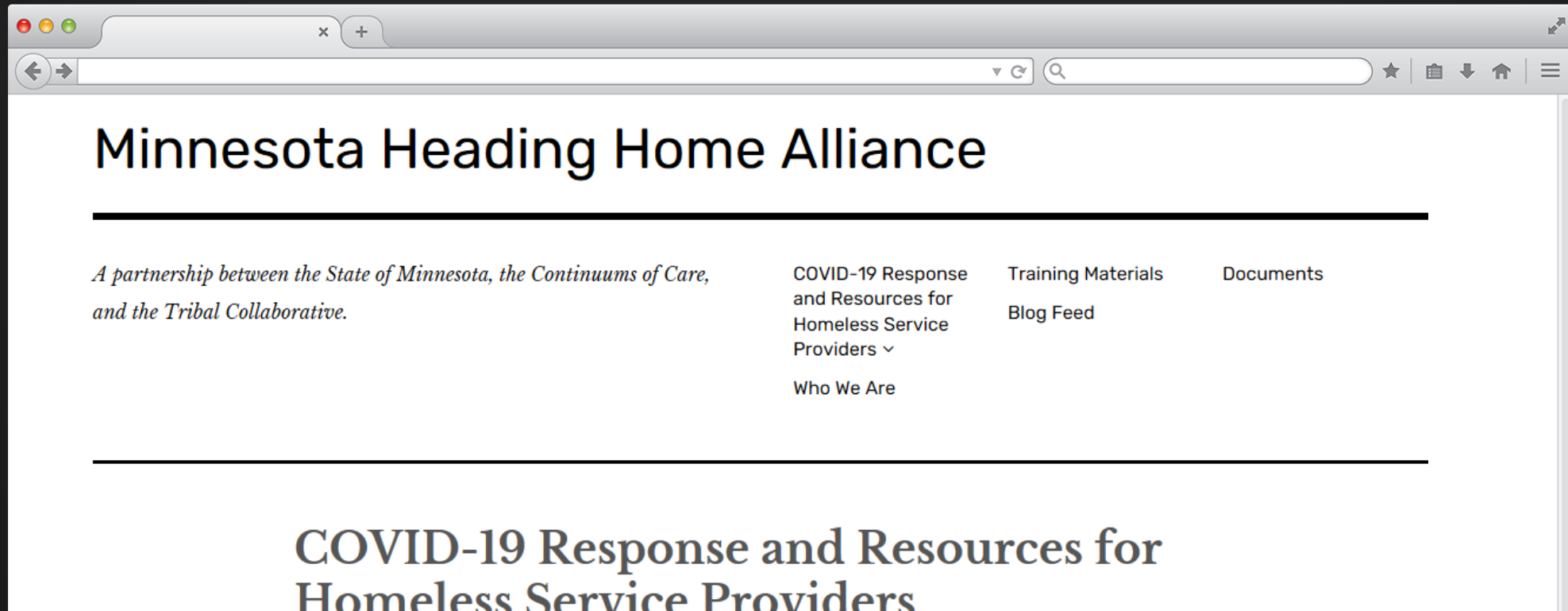
February 3, 2021

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!**

MNsure Special Enrollment

- MNsure will open a three-month special enrollment period on Tuesday, February 16.
- This announcement follows the nationwide special enrollment period established by President Biden last week.
- <https://www.mnsure.org/news-room/news/#/detail/appId/1/id/467109>

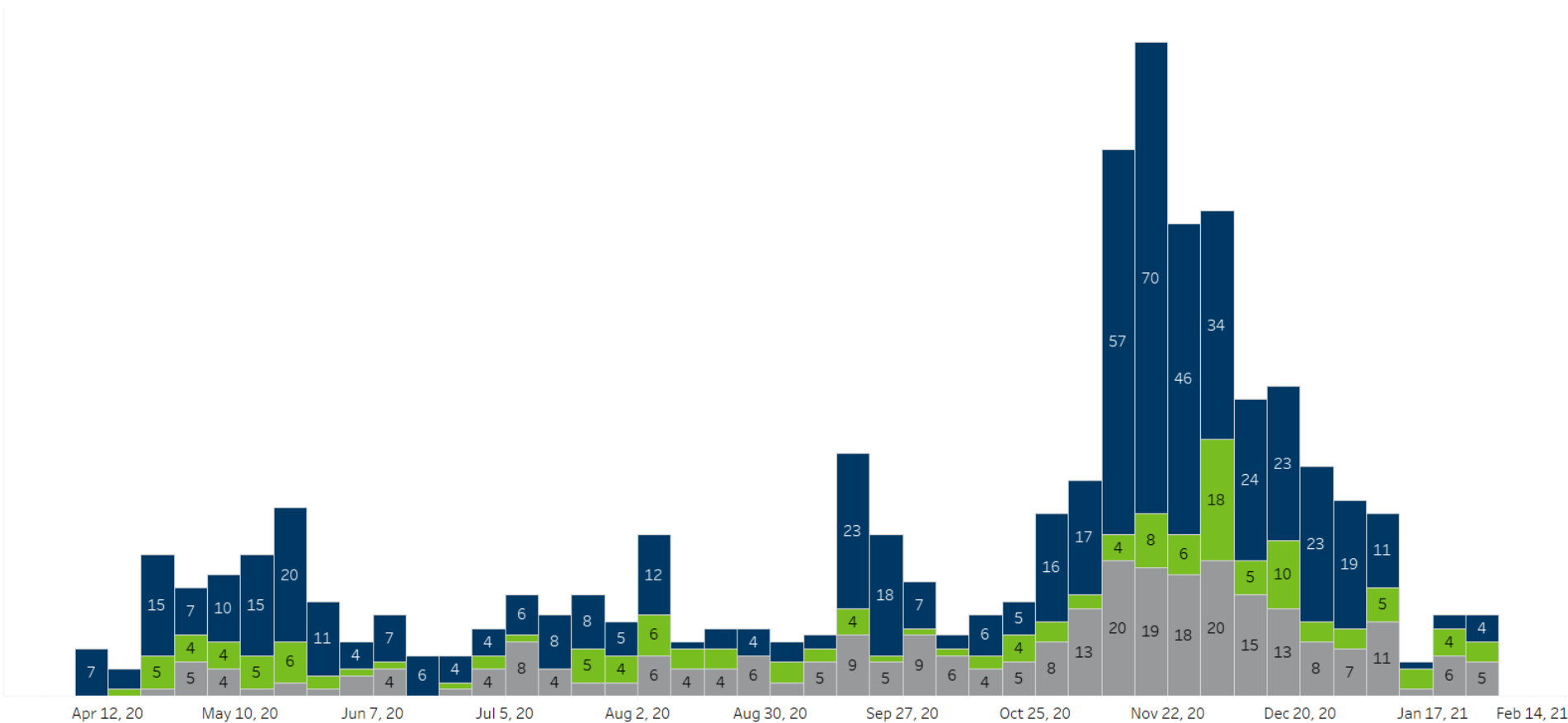
MDH PEH Update

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

as of Tuesday, February 2, 2021

- Sheltered
- Unsheltered
- Staff

Since April 2020, 993 PEH and staff have tested positive for COVID-19.



COVIDaware MN - Free exposure notification app

Together, we can slow the spread of COVID-19

Download the free COVIDaware MN app to get notified if you have been near someone who tests positive for COVID-19.



How it works

Your privacy



Supported on iOS 13.5 & 13.6 or above, compatible with iPhone.



Supported on Android Version 6 (API 23) or above.

Download the app today.

COVIDaware MN uses COVID-19 exposure notification technology developed by Apple and Google in partnership with PathCheck Foundation.

<https://covidawaremn.com/>

1) State Update

2) LPH Planning Update

3) Heading Home Alliance Website for Provider Resources

How COVID-19 vaccines were safely fast-tracked

- Researchers used existing networks for COVID-19 vaccine trials.
- Manufacturing began while clinical trials were still happening. Normally, manufacturing doesn't begin until after trials are complete.
- FDA and CDC are prioritizing review and authorization of COVID-19 vaccines (less red tape!).
- mRNA vaccines were developed quickly because they are faster to produce than most traditional vaccines.

*For more information, visit the COVID-19 Prevention Network: www.coronaviruspreventionnetwork.org/about-covpn

Online Vaccine Resources Toolkit

- [Getting Vaccinated for COVID-19](#) – This is a short document developed by the Minnesota Department of Health that provides an overview about what a person can expect when getting vaccinated. It walks the stages of what to expect before getting the vaccine, to getting the vaccine, and after the getting the vaccine.
- [Historical Distrust and Vaccines and Understanding Vaccines in a Pandemic](#) – These are two 6-minute videos developed by the Mask Up, Back, Up, Vax Up campaign from Health Equity Northland that feature African Heritage medical professionals from Duluth. They cover the historical reasons for distrust in the medical system and understanding how vaccines work and vaccine side effects.
- [Demographics of the COVID-19 Vaccine Trials](#) – This is a 3-minute video from Johns Hopkins that breaks down the characteristics of the people who participated in the Moderna and Pfizer vaccine trials.
- [Strengthening Vaccine Efforts in Indian Country](#) – Results and key recommendations from a survey of 1,435 American Indians and Alaska Natives across the United States conducted by the Urban Indian Health Institute. They also link to [other resources](#) including Native2Native video series and a set of COVID-19 vaccine posters.

COVID-19 Vaccine - Speakers Bureau

- MDH COVID Related Speaker Requests to Health.COVIDspeakerrequests@state.mn.us
 - Reply with survey link to gather more information: <https://survey.vovici.com/se/56206EE34B0D1CAE>

Event Information

- Event Name, Date and time of event, and Is date or time flexible?

Audience

- Who is the intended audience? How many people are expected to attend?

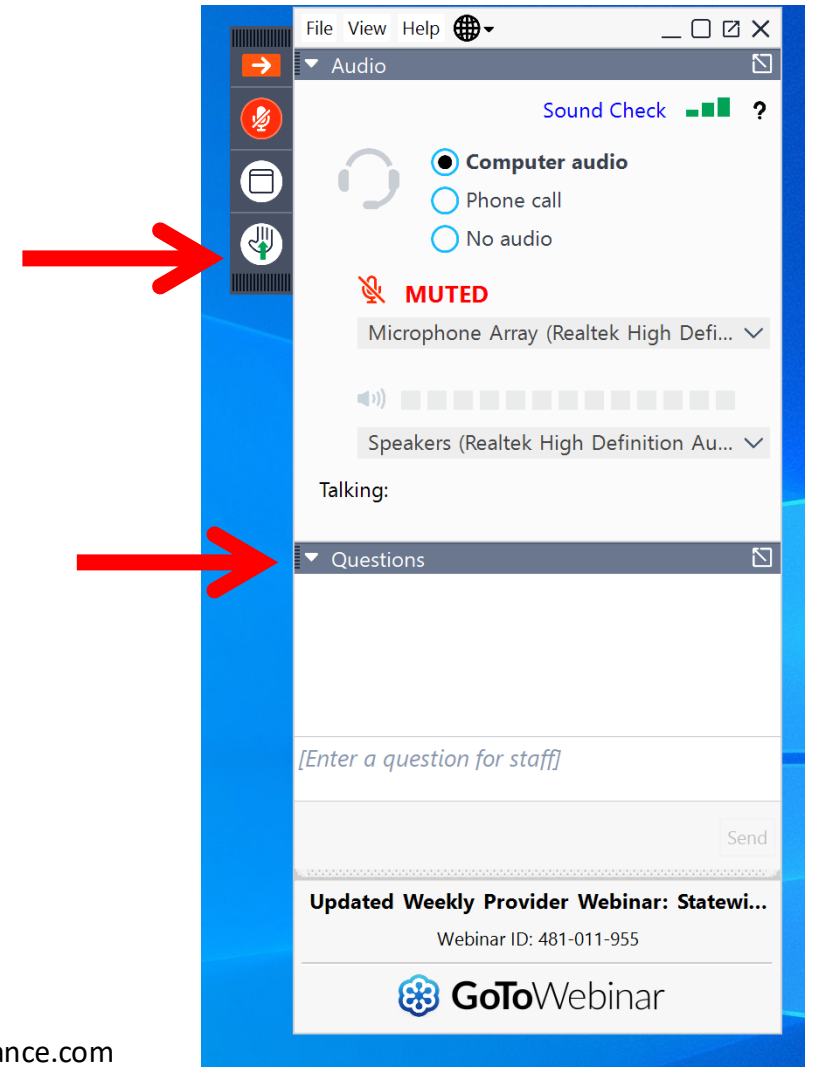
Event Details

- What virtual platform will be used?
- What is the format of the event? Should the speaker provide slides?
- Is there any specific information the requestor would like covered? What is the audience hoping to learn?
- Will questions be gathered and sent ahead of time?

Requestor info

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Thank you!