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

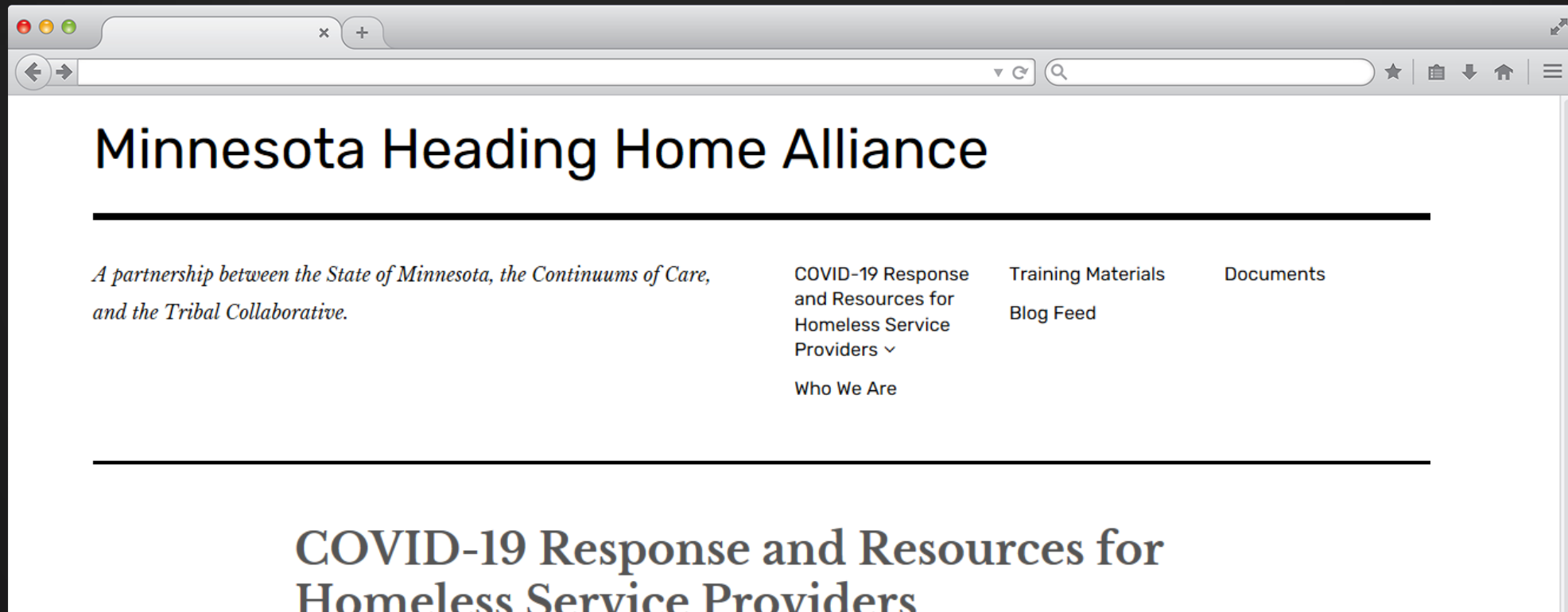
March 3, 2021

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-and-resources-for-homeless-service-providers/>



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!**

MN Housing Webinar on Findings to Transform Supportive Housing

- Minnesota Housing invites you to hear the results of its extensive, first-of-its-kind supportive housing portfolio evaluation and a best practice review of several housing finance agencies across the country. The [evaluation](#) and [best practices](#) reports, were conducted by the Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC) and Human Services Research Institute (HSRI), in 2020.
- **Join the event on Thursday, March 25 from 9:30-11:00 a.m.** to learn more about the results and the [recommendations and action plan](#). Bring your questions and ideas for action. [You can register here.](#)

MDH PEH Update

Setting	# Cases
Homeless shelter	383
Homeless hotel	52
Domestic violence shelter/ Women's Shelter*	18
Youth shelter/housing	23
Unsheltered	156
Doubled up	51
Transitional housing	33
Supportive housing**	270
Unknown	45
Total client cases 1,031	
Staff working in these settings***	284

*This is likely an underestimate, many cases living in these settings do not reveal their living setting due to privacy and safety concerns

**Supportive housing includes permanent supportive housing, board & lodges, and unlicensed sober homes

***Staff may also live in a housing setting listed above. These numbers are not mutually exclusive.

Johnson and Johnson Vaccine

- Approved this weekend
- 1 dose vaccine
- Clinical trials found it was 100% effective at preventing hospitalization and death
- Clinical trials found it was effective in preventing against variants
- Side effects include pain at injection site, headache, and fatigue

MDH Updated Guidance for Allocating and Prioritizing COVID-19 Vaccines

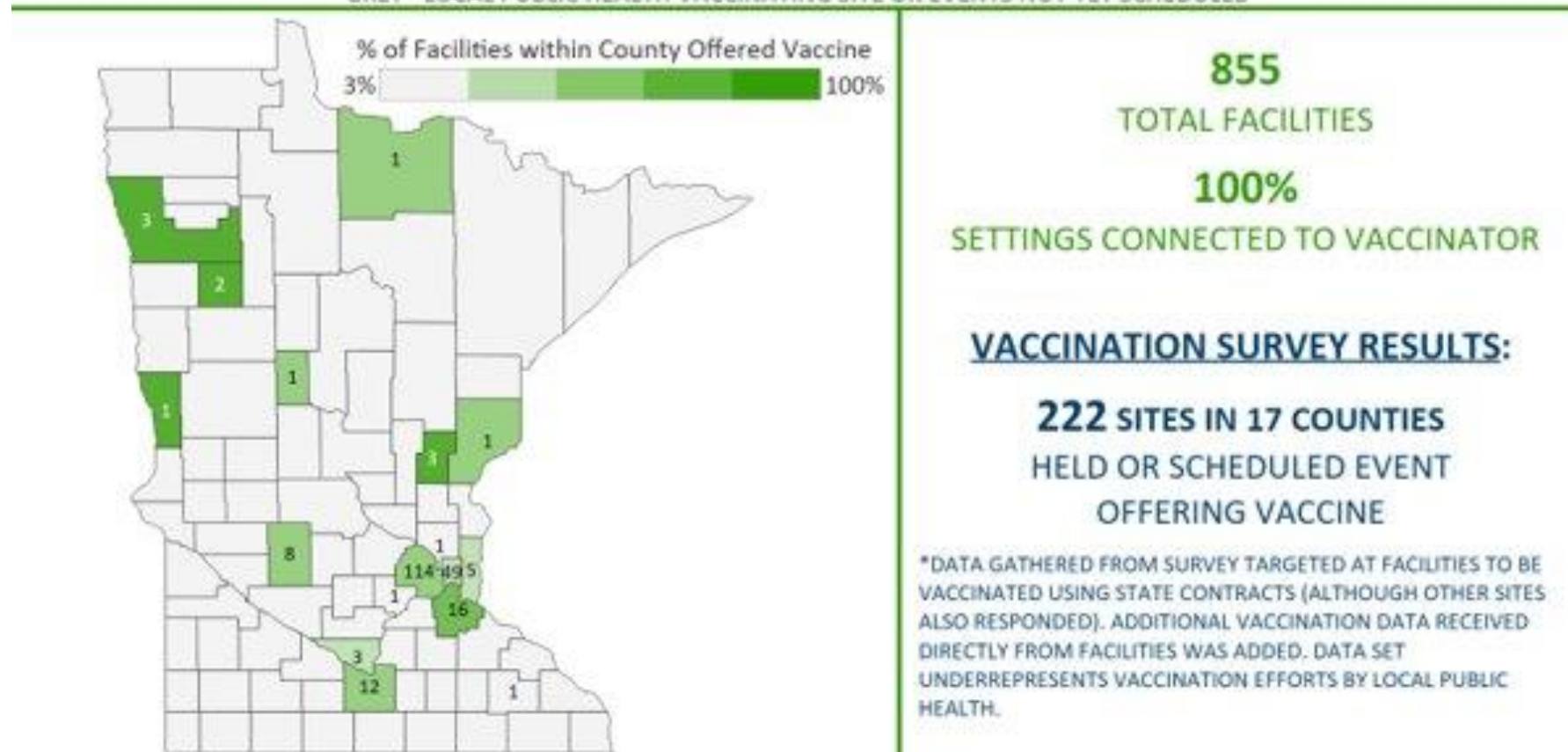
- The [updated guidance for Phase 1a](#) clarifies settings and populations included the current vaccine efforts in Phase 1a.
- It specifically identifies congregate settings on the homeless service continuum, domestic violence settings, people who are unsheltered and homeless service providers in phase 1a – third priority.
- This updated guidance clarifies the work that is underway and does not change the any of the current efforts to vaccinate people living or working in congregate homeless service settings.

WEEKLY VACCINATION PROGRESS FOR HOMELESS AND CONGREGATE SETTING FACILITIES

DARKER GREEN - HIGHER PERCENT OF SITES HELD EVENT OFFERING VACCINATIONS OR SCHEDULED EVENT

LIGHTER GREEN - LOWER PERCENT OF SITES HELD EVENT OFFERING VACCINATIONS OR SCHEDULED EVENT

GREY - LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH VACCINATING SITE OR EVENTS NOT YET SCHEDULED



Online Vaccine Resources Toolkit

- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Johnson & Johnson sign dose vaccine on February 27. Janssen, the drug manufacturer, has a [handout with information on the vaccine](#). The Urban Indian Health Institute has developed a 2-page handout for the [Moderna](#) and [Pfizer](#) vaccines.
- [How COVID-19 Vaccines are Made](#) – This MDH flyer explains the process and timelines for the COVID-19 vaccines. This information is available in [multiple other languages](#).
- [Answering Your Questions About the New COVID-19 Vaccines](#) – This is a CDC four-page document that provides answers to common questions about vaccine development and trials.
- [Common Side Effects](#) – This is a HUD flyer that highlights common side effects from the COVID-19 vaccines.

Lessons from the field

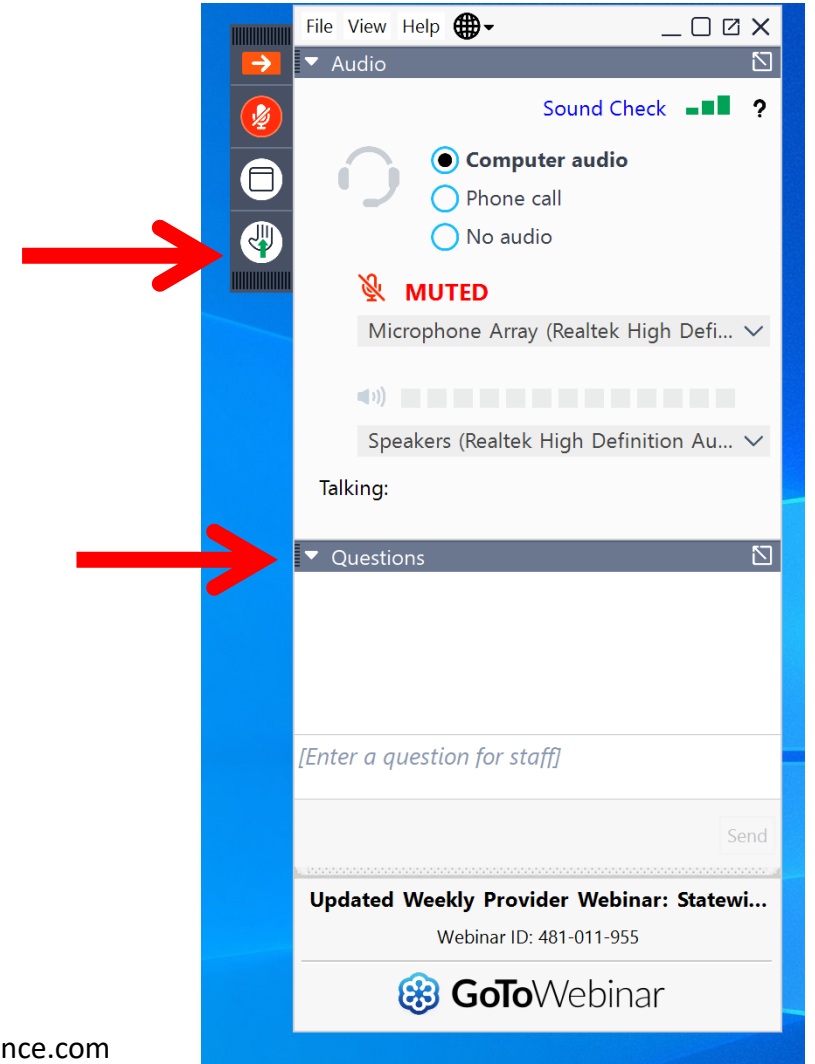
- Welcome to...
 - Gregg Harrison, Native American Community Clinic

Federal COVID-19 Relief Bill - “American Rescue Plan Act”

- \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief bill includes over \$40 billion in housing and homelessness resources. A summary of items included are:
 - \$19.05 billion for emergency rental assistance
 - \$5 billion for emergency housing vouchers
 - \$5 billion for homelessness assistance
 - \$9.96 billion for homeowner assistance to avoid foreclosure
 - \$100 million for housing counseling
- The National Low Income Housing Coalition [detailed summary](#) of the housing provisions currently included in the bill.
- The National Council of State Housing Agencies shared a [summary of the Homeless Assistance and Supportive Services Program Under HOME](#).

Questions and answers

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Closing remarks and adjourn

Thank you!