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Statewide Updates on COVID-19 and Homelessness**

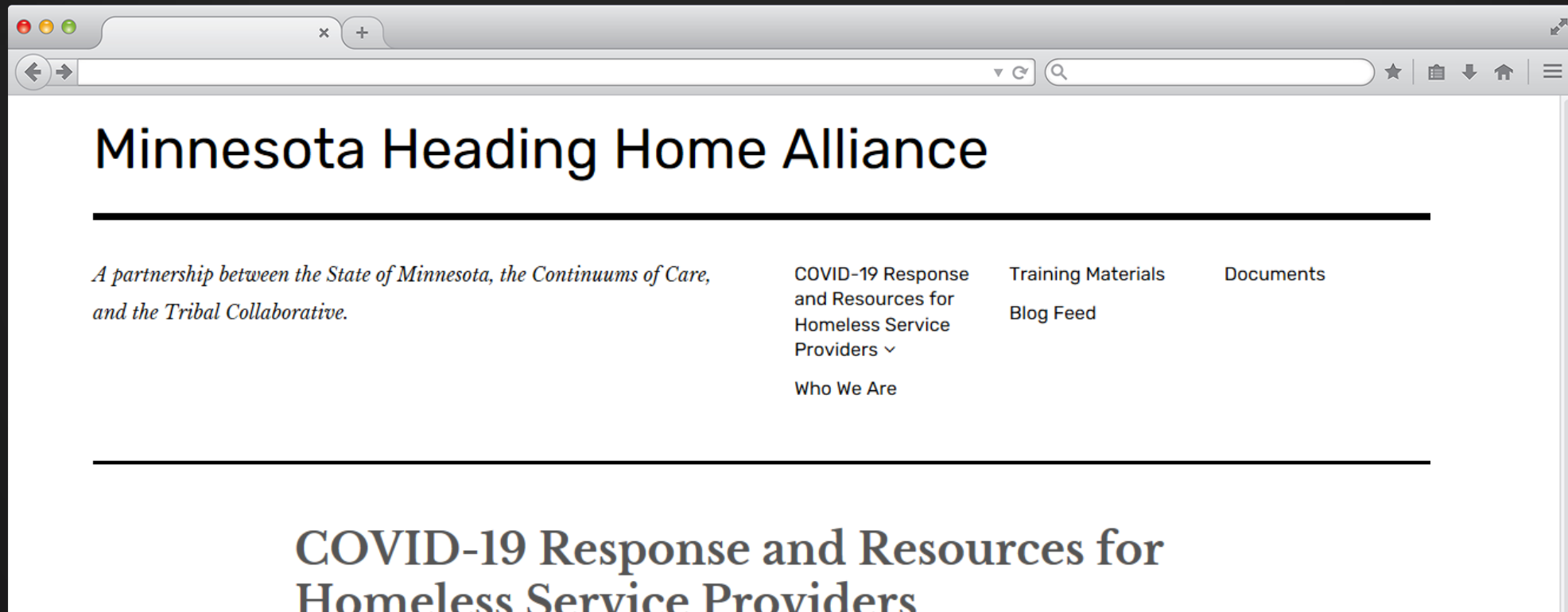
July 7, 2021

Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:05	Welcome and opening remarks
1:05 – 1:25	Speakers Bureau
1:25 – 1:40	Important updates from the State of Minnesota
1:40 – 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!**

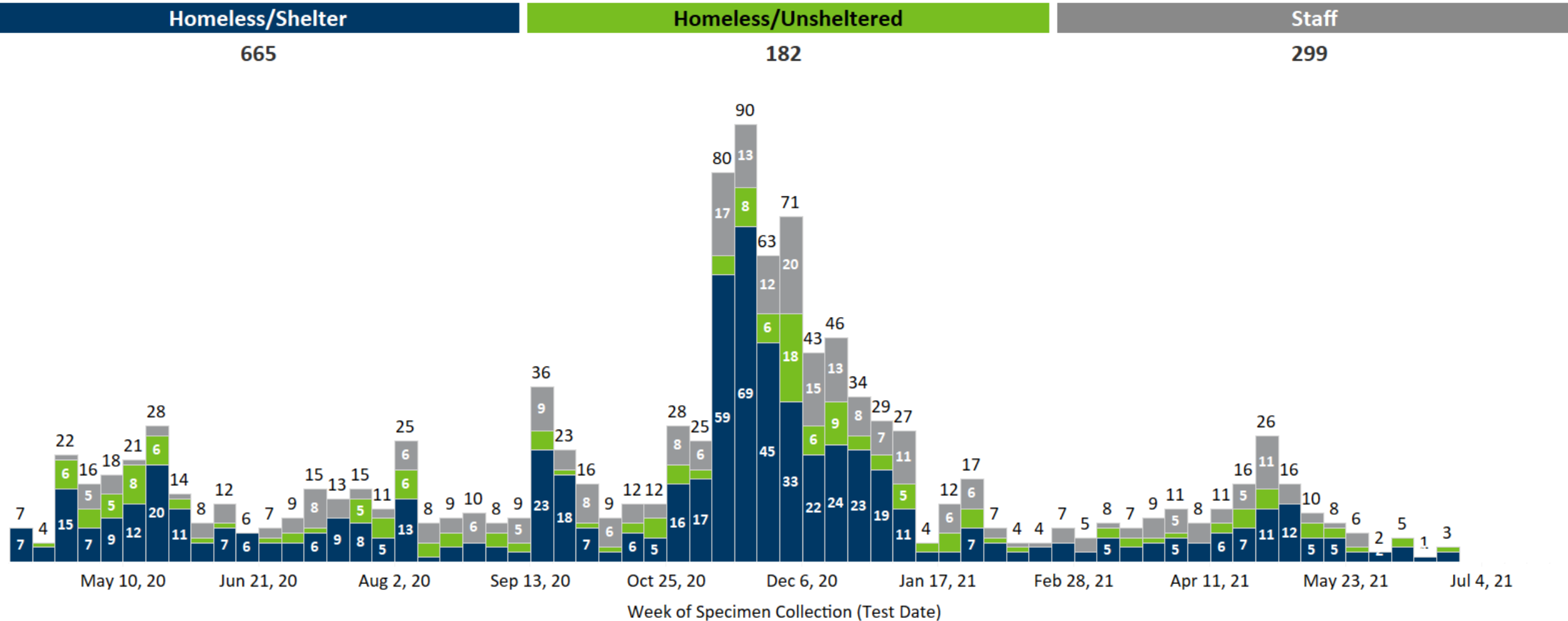
Webinar Speakers Bureau

- The opening 20 minutes of the webinar on the **first Wednesday of each month** will be reserved for speakers bureau members to share.
- Anyone who has lived experience of homelessness is welcome to sign-up to share through the Speakers Bureau. This will be open time each month for lived experience experts to share ideas and feedback with the webinar audience.
- Help us spread the word about the opportunity. Share [this flyer](#) with the details.
- Please email elizabeth.dressel@state.mn.us or call 651-248-5548 with any questions or to sign up to join the Speakers Bureau.

Welcome to today's Speakers Bureau...

- Linda
- Michelle, Regional Expert Network

We haven't learned of any new staff or resident cases in over 7 days.



Task Force on Shelter

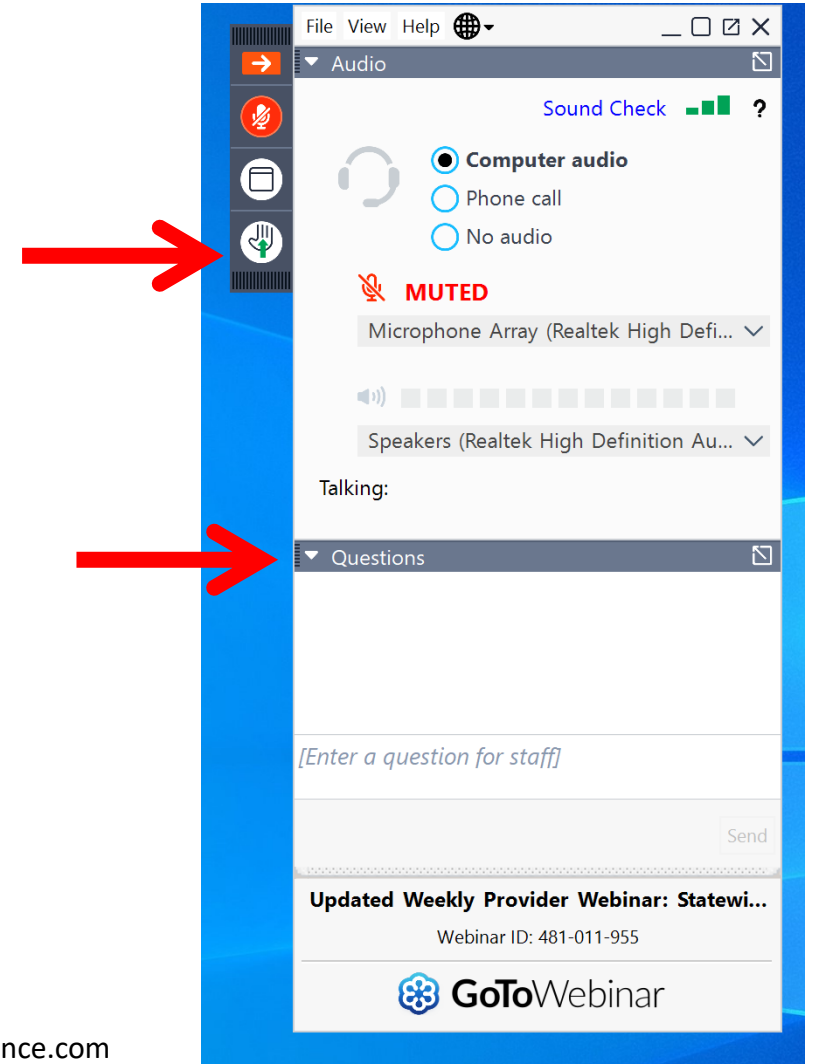
- The Task Force on Shelter will convene in August and work together until August 2022 to complete two reports to the legislature.
- The Task Force was established to:
 - Develop standards for the provision of shelter
 - Examine the need for, and feasibility and cost of, establishing state oversight of shelter.
- The Task Force is comprised of 24 members. Eighteen members will be appointed to fill seats defined in the legislation that represent various groups with a stake in the Task Force's work, including people who have experienced homelessness, shelter providers, local government representatives, and others.

Apply to Serve on the Task Force on Shelter

- Applications are being accepted now through the Secretary of State's open appointments site. [Click here](#) to view the specific requirements for each open seat and to submit your application.
- If anyone is unable to apply via computer, please reach out to Elizabeth Dressel, 651-248-5548, to request assistance in completing the application.
- An additional set of questions will be emailed to applicants once they complete the online application through the Secretary of State's Office.
- Initial application review will begin on July 26 and appointments to the Task Force will be made the first week of August. The first meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, August 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will be held online.

Questions and answers

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- To hear a legislative summary from Department of Human Services Commissioner Harpstead and Minnesota Housing Commissioner Ho



Closing remarks and adjourn

Thank you!