

COVID-19 Update Meeting 7/17/20

Isolation Unit and Non-Congregate Hotels

- Census at the Isolation Unit Hotel has begun to rise over the last week and a half. Census is now at 18 guests with one additional known intake today.
- Shelters and agencies are called to continue to be vigilant and to not let down their guard in congregate settings.
- The Non-Congregate Hotel continues to operate and has a census around 215. The work continues to provide housing solutions for all the guests at the hotel. The goal currently is to have all guests housed by the end of August. Melissa Austin at PfH has been leading that work with HOPE Atlanta and Gateway Center.
 - The goal to end the Non-Congregate Hotel by the end of August is subject to change depending on COVID situation.

Testing

- Mercy Care is reevaluating partnership with CORE. The decision of whether they will continue to relationship or continue testing on their own will be made next week. There will be updates to come on this information.

Supplies

- PfH still has masks and gloves available. Agencies in need can reach out to Chelsea Arkin (carkin@partnersforhome.org) to request supplies.
- PfH will be distributing masks and gloves at the PfH office on Tuesday, July 21 from 10- 11 am.

Recovery Efforts

- Recovery work is ongoing. PfH and its partners are looking to solidify investments for ESG and expenditures for CARES Act funding. They are working to finalize recommendations for these dollars. For ESG funds, they are looking to scale RRH as this is an approved expenditure for ESG. Additionally, PfH is looking at what funds remain from the hotel work, CARES Act funding, to be reallocated and spent by December 30.
 - There have been focus groups, discussion of long-term use of RRH for chronic, nearly chronic, and high-risk populations, as well as daily and weekly case conferencing.
- Once recommendations have been finalized, they will be presented to the CoC Governing Council for final approval and rolled out to the community pending final approval.