

COVID-19 Update Meeting Minutes

Isolation Unit Hotel

- The census at this hotel is currently at 17 individuals. Currently the hotel is seeing referrals coming in from congregate shelter sites. PfH encourages shelters to continue to be vigilant in implementing safe practices such as social distancing. PfH also encourages agencies to contact trace within their agencies if a client is tested positive.
- The process for referring to the Isolation Hotel is the same. Providers and hospitals can call the DPH nurse line or reach out to Asher Morris directly.
- PfH is seeing some challenges with hospitals discharging clients back to shelter with positive tests results. Agencies that see this happen can contact Asher Morris or Cathryn Marchman.

Non-Congregate Hotel

- Operation of the Non-Congregate Hotel continues. PfH, Hope Atlanta, PCCI, Atlanta Housing, and other partners are working actively to get all guests housed. Case conferencing is happening 3 times per week.
- Currently approximately 17 individuals with vouchers have been approved and found apartments. Once RTA and inspection are complete, they will be moving in in the next week. The additional 13 individuals who have vouchers are currently looking units.

Supplies and Resources

- PfH continues to have access to masks and hand sanitizer. Agencies can reach out to Brad Schweers (brad@intowncm.org) if they have an ongoing need. PfH is looking to determine if there is an ongoing need, as this current supply is being funded through COVID Relief Funds.

Recovery Strategy

- PfH and it's partners are working to finalize the recovery strategy to the community. Roll out will be within the next 2 weeks. There will be opportunities for engagement for providers in a variety of areas including work groups and committees.
- PfH and its partners are also looking to assess providers capacity for RH case management. Agencies that have capacity for full time FTEs can reach out to Cathryn Marchman (cmarchman@partnersforhome.org).

Questions, Comments, Information Sharing

- How many individuals from the NCH will be housed through RRH?
 - PCCI received 10 referrals last week. They are slated to house 60 individuals in all by the end of August. They will be ramping up referrals for the next weeks to get to that number.
- 100 individuals were referred for vouchers from the NCH and are in the process. 30 have been approved.
- Clifton Sanctuary is open and accepting referrals.
- UW RFP is open. The deadline is August 6 at 5 pm. <https://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/covid19-emergency-rental-assistance-program-grant/>

