House Keeping

- Attendees are muted
- Please type any questions you have into the Questions Box
- We are recording this webinar and will send out the link to everyone who registered at a later date.
Speakers

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COVID-19 and Tracking Data

Why collect this data?

Immediate Benefits:
- Allow providers to quickly enter and view test results
- Shows alerts for positive or pending results
- Tracks symptoms and onset to manage need for isolation protocol
- Provides ability to manage isolation and quarantine locations
- Collaborate with local health districts for test results data

Long-Term Benefits:
- Enable analysis of any disparities
- Centralize and facilitate client COVID-19 management
- Provide overview of how COVID-19 affected our community
Overview

• COVID-19 data can be collected for clients with open enrollments in any program (ES, PSH, PATH, VI-SPDAT, etc.)

• The current clients in hotels have been imported into HMIS

• New clients or any changes to current clients entered on Smartsheets will be imported into HMIS at regular intervals until the hoteling is over

• Use HMIS to enter all COVID symptom and test data
Use of Smartsheets

- Department of Housing (DOH) is requesting that users continue to update Smartsheets to indicate **exit dates and exit destinations** and any **new hotel clients** until the hoteling period is over.

- If the client was already in a hotel as of 5/11, you will see their data in the COVID-19 program and can start entering symptom/test data.
The HMIS Privacy and Security Standards offer a basis for disclosure of COVID-19 status (§ 4.1.3)

**Threats to Health or Safety**

A provider may share a participant’s COVID-19 status under applicable law and standards of ethical conduct if: 1) the provider believes in good faith that the disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of an individual or the public; and 2) the information is shared with a person reasonably able to prevent or lessen the threat. Note that the threat to health or safety can be a threat to any individual or the public in general. **Under current emergency circumstances, disclosing COVID-19 status to anyone offering services to a client meets this standard.** Disclosing information about other individuals possibly exposed to COVID-19 is also permissible under this authority to either the exposed individuals; to anyone who can offer health care, protection, or assistance to an exposed individual; or to anyone who can lessen the threat of COVID-19 to themselves, to others or to the public.
Feedback

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• Submit any suggestions for improvement to the Release Bin

• https://www.cthmis.com/releasebin/
Demonstration
Questions?

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Additional Questions and Training Needs?

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