



## CCEH COVID-19 Morning Newsletter Clarification

Dear CCEH community,

This morning CCEH shared talking points from the CT Fair Housing Center regarding the changes instituted during the COVID-19 State of Emergency regarding evictions. We shared these talking points with the intention of helping providers navigate current client situations at a CAN appointment or case management meeting involving current or recent notices to quit, evictions, or foreclosures.

We realized after sharing that the talking points included characterizations of the state's response regarding the homeless population that we do not feel is accurate. In particular, we do not agree with the statement that there has been "No guidance from the state or federal government on what homeless shelters should do to ensure the health of safety of staff and residents while providing shelter to people who are homeless."

CCEH assisted the CT Department of Housing to develop and share the state's **memorandum to shelters** regarding how to continue operations and modify service delivery to assist people experiencing homelessness and the staff who serve them. We stand behind this and other guidance on our **webpage** and are continuing to work with the Department of Housing to provide additional guidance, assistance, and resources to homeless services and housing providers.

We want to thank the state and everybody in our community for your hard work and commitment during this difficult time. Please do your best to stay healthy.

Sincerely,  
Richard Cho



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