



DV Subcommittee Agenda

Wednesday, November 18 at 9:30AM ET

Present: Robin Greiner (Shelterhouse), Tina Robbins (Hope Shores Alliance), Valerie Hoffman, Wendy Johnson (RISE), Jessica Mays

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. COVID-19 Response Effort Check-In
 - NE had stopped the weekly Covid-19 meetings that Hope Shores was coordinating but were recently asked to reconvene the meetings by an emergency manager. Cases are spiking
 - RISE- Policy doesn't require masks due to trauma responses, but do encourage them
 - Site shared for detailed information on cases: <https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>
 - In NE previously had done 24 hour shifts, stopped as cases declined, but are now looking to go back. Staff are required to wear masks within the administrative offices.
 - Shelters are able to have onsite testing, Shelterhouse is using and doing every two weeks. Open to staff and residents, clients, anyone who is willing and able. Others can get tested at other times as needed.
 - To sign up for this, agencies need to email Valerie Hoffman and let her know the point of contact. This is free to agencies. People have the option to not give their name, agency gives case number in those cases.
 - Purchased ionizers to kill the virus in air/vent system, Robin can share this information, they were less expensive than anticipated.
3. Best Practices to Share with General Homeless Providers
 - a. PIT Count: Numbers of DV Provider participation was low last year, might be an issue of confidentiality. Would be helpful to have information shared on best practices. Can negotiate what type of information is provided. Will invite Beth/MCAH to next meeting to create guidance.
 - b. Review/Update CE Policy: Webinar by HUD tomorrow with Lisa Kauffman from HUD and Dr. Cris Sullivan from MSU. It will be recorded. Recommend a joint committee meeting to update CE policy after this group is able to discuss as a whole. Can send out the CE policy and the webinar recordings to the committee for review before December meeting. Valerie shared other materials via email. Jessica will post to the BoS website as well.
4. New Business
5. Adjourn



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Next Meeting: December 16, 2020 9:30-10:30 AM ET