



**NC COALITION** to  
**end**  
**HOMELESSNESS**



NCCEH is committed to helping you stop the spread of the coronavirus by serving as a convener, communicator, resource, and advocate. We know you're working to respond quickly in a very difficult environment.

Use the resources below and reach out to us at [coronavirus@ncceh.org](mailto:coronavirus@ncceh.org).



**RSVP for Virtual Meeting**

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## Virtual Meeting for COVID-19 Response for Housing Programs

**Wednesday March 25, 2020 @ 3 PM**

NCCEH and the NC Emergency Solutions Grants Office at the NC Department of Health and Human Services are hosting a virtual meeting for Housing Programs, including Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing, serving people experiencing homelessness to discuss the response to COVID-19. Information is being shared with the North Carolina Coronavirus Task Force.

This call will cover:

- Successes and challenges in using social distancing with rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing programs.
- Learn and share creative strategies being used across North Carolina and in other

- states.
- Share your needs and requests for local, state, and federal partners.
- This call will be recorded and posted on [NCCEH's COVID-19 resources page](#). Information from the call will be shared with state and federal partners to aid our response.

Please note: Should we reach our maximum viewers for the webinar, we'll post the recorded call. RSVP to get an email when it is posted.

Join Our Facebook Group for Shelters

Join Our Facebook Group for Street Outreach

Join Our Facebook Group for Housing Programs

Join Community Group Healthcare Masks for North Carolina

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## New Facebook Groups

As COVID-19 is rapidly evolving, we recognize you need a space to communicate in real time with our staff and your peers.

NCCEH has created three Facebook groups for providers across the state to share resources, information, and best practices.

We hope that you will join us to share resources and ideas on our Shelter Group, Street Outreach Group, or Housing Programs Group now on Facebook.

Additionally, there's a new community group connecting the sewing community with people who need face masks. Join the group and post your need so volunteers can connect you with homemade face masks. Because of the shortage of personal protective gear, the CDC has relaxed guidelines-- these masks follow those guidelines.



Take the Shelter/Facility Survey

Are you a shelter, transitional house, or day center? Please fill out this form.

In response to an executive order declaring a State of Emergency on Tuesday, March 10th, we created this form to assess the **preparedness and needs of shelters, transitional housing, and drop-in centers** pertaining to the anticipated spread of COVID-19.

Please respond to the questions in this form with the best available information about your project.

We will be updating programs/facilities regularly as new information emerges as providers enter a state of prevention and preparedness in response to the COVID-19 virus.

We recognize that some of these measures seem extraordinary and are difficult for congregate living facilities. Our hope is that our efforts now will result in greater safety for all of us and the clients we serve.



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## Helpful Resources

There's a lot of information to keep up with. We are gathering it all in one place at [www.ncceh.org/covid-19](http://www.ncceh.org/covid-19).

NC DHHS released [interim guidance for homeless shelters and service providers](#).

If you have a helpful resource that isn't on the site, that you'd like to share, send it to [coronavirus@ncceh.org](mailto:coronavirus@ncceh.org).



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## HMIS@NCCEH and COVID-19

As screening is implemented, agencies should record minimal information for COVID-19 cases in HMIS@NCCEH to support client, staff, and community to take necessary precautions and to advocate for resources.

[Click here for more information about recording COVID-19 Response in HMIS@NCCEH](#)

As staff check-in with clients, be ready to record changes in Income. Businesses are also closing or reducing hours in response to COVID-19. HMIS data should be kept up to date (as you learn of changes) to ensure that client needs are front and center during this crisis. Updating new, potentially lower, amounts of income can help your CoC demonstrate need for our clients. Help your community demonstrate need accurately!

[Review training to add Interim Updates](#)

[Review training to add or remove Sub-Assessments \(like Income\)](#)



[Send a Message to Congress](#)

## Tell Congress we need resources!

NAEH has a quick way for you to Tell your Member of Congress that it's essential to provide funds to homelessness and housing programs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Become a Member](#)

The mission of the North Carolina Coalition to End

**of NCCEH!**

[Not sure if your membership is current? View current member list here.](#)

Homelessness is to end homelessness by creating alliances, encouraging public dialogue, securing resources, and advocating for systemic change. NCCEH works with communities to address root causes of homelessness by developing and implementing data-driven strategies that are focused on permanent housing and appropriate services.

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Thank you for all you do to make our community a better place!

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