

# Housing and COVID-19: Supporting People Who Face Homelessness

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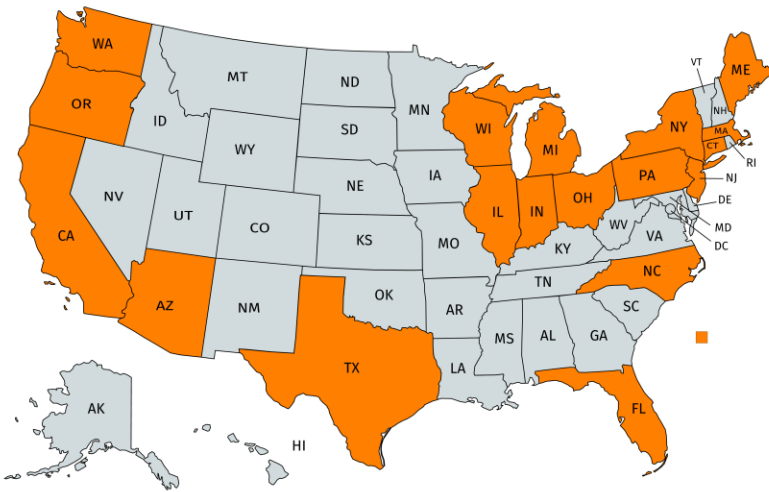


# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Participants and Organizations in Attendance
- Opening Remarks
- Panelist introductions
- Panel Discussion
- Audience Questions
- Learning Series Offerings

# Participants in Attendance

18 States



Rwanda



Israel



# Organizations in Attendance

USPHAU

PIH

NJ Health

Simmons U

Youth Coalition

UCSD

Neighborhood House

Jackson Memorial Hospital

BMC, MGH

Homeless Action

Preserve Rural Orange

CDC F

Community Care NC

Pima County

Boston HC for the Homeless

CCHMC

Carolina CTC

ODH

Marion Health

Mercy Health

ASTHO

DPS

University of Miami Health System

Public Health Institute

Inner City Muslim Action Network

Tracing Health

DPS

RTSL

CA Healthcare Foundation

Seattle Univ Project on Family Homelessness

Hebrew Univ of Jerusalem

DH

Contra Costa Health

Boys and Girls Club

Oregon State

Ohio National Guard

Beaumont Health

Pima County

City of Berkeley

NYU Langone

Catholic Charities

Harris County

IU

ASU

Alameda County

# CASE EXAMPLE: POTENTIAL FOR TRANSMISSION



## Super Spreader Event

In three days DR:

- Slept on the Blue Line train each night.
- Used the central Chicago Public Library each day.
- Participated in a congregate homeless day program on the South Side twice.
- Received hot meals at 3 different programs on the North and West sides of Chicago.
- Then came to Heartland's outpatient clinic after test results, uncertain where he could turn.



# CURRENT ROUTINES BECOME HARMFUL



- Hospitals hold inpatients some people who would otherwise be discharged except for homeless status. During the COVID pandemic – when we dearly need hospital beds –this is dangerous
- Libraries, train stations, buses and trains, homeless-tolerant /accepting businesses cannot be places to congregate



# Panelists



**Tara Davis**  
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**Harrison Alter**  
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Homeless



**Jim O'Connell**  
***Founder, President***

Boston Healthcare for the  
Homeless



**Bonnie Bazata**  
***Manager***

Pima County Ending Poverty  
Now Manager



# Panel Discussion





# Questions

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# Learning Collaborative Offering



COVID-19 and the Housing Crisis

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