Housing and COVID-19: Supporting People Who Face Homelessness

9 December 2020
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Participants in Attendance

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## Organizations in Attendance

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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

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Montgomery, AL

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*Interim Medical Director*  
Alameda County Health Care for the Homeless

**Jim O’Connell**  
*Founder, President*  
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**Bonnie Bazata**  
*Manager*  
Pima County Ending Poverty Now Manager
Questions
Learning Collaborative Offering

COVID-19 and the Housing Crisis

January 2021

Networking and Collaboration

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