



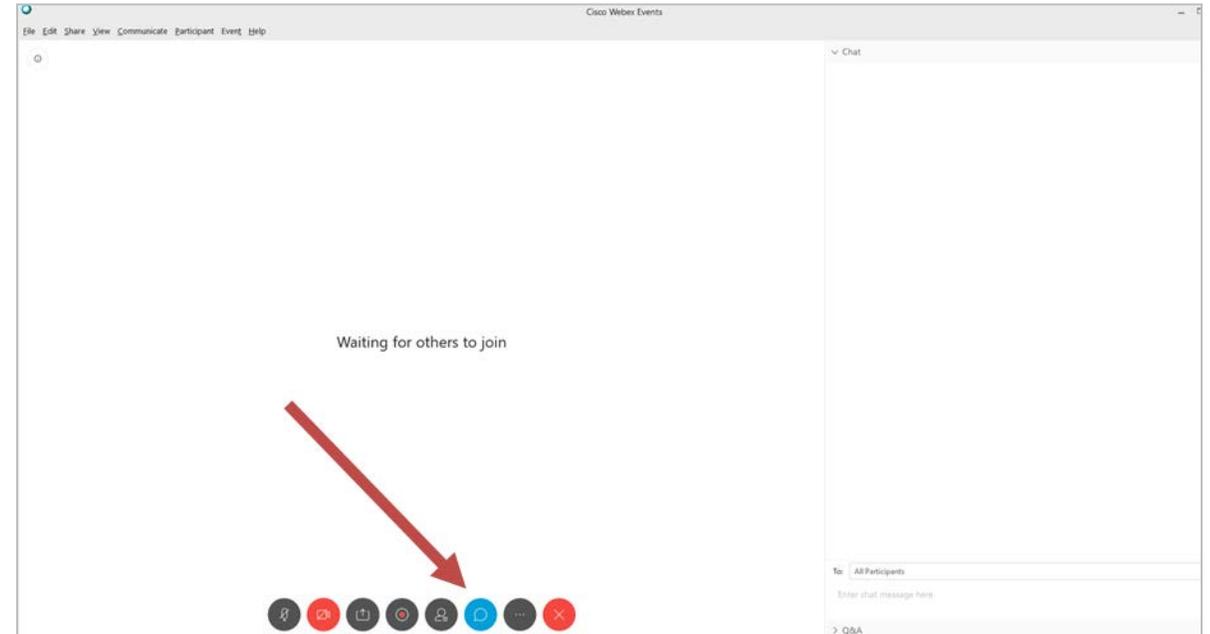
# Office Hours: COVID-19 Planning and Response

March 13, 2020



# Logistics for Today

- All participants are muted and will remain muted for the duration of the webinar
- Connect with us during the webinar through Q&A to ask questions, or through chat to more informally communicate
- Please submit any unanswered questions to HUD through the Ask A Question desk



# Panelists

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Jay Butler MD, Deputy Director Infectious Disease
- Sapna Bamrah Morris MD, MBA, Co-Lead Public Health and Homelessness Workgroup; Lead, Medical Officer Team; Division of Tuberculosis Elimination

## Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Norm Suchar, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS)
- Brett Esders, Senior Program Specialist, SNAPS
- Marlisa Grogan, Senior Program Specialist, SNAPS
- Amy Palilonis, Senior Program Specialist, Office of HIV/AIDS Housing

Barbara DiPietro, PhD, Senior Director of Policy, National Health Care for the Homeless Council



# Panelists (continued)

## Department of Veterans Affairs

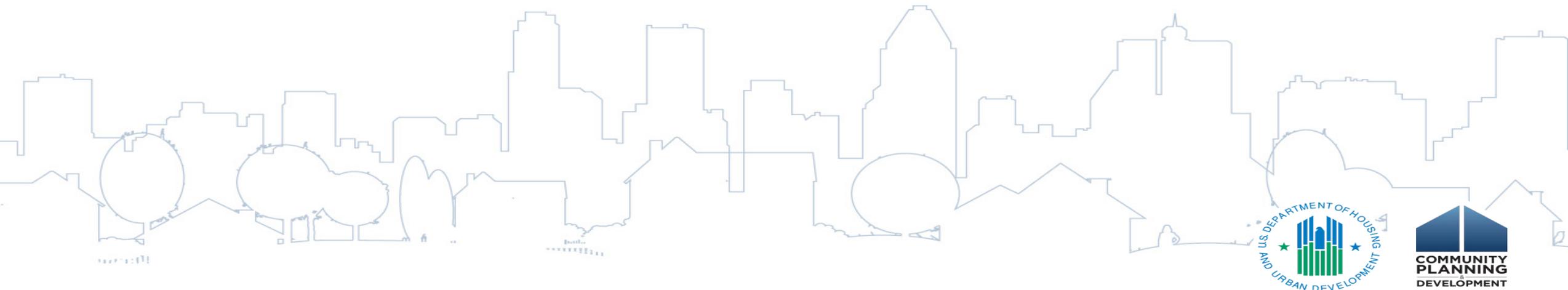
- Dina Hooshyar, MD, MPH, Director, National Center on Homelessness among Veterans (the Center), VHA Homeless Program Office
- Jillian Weber PhD, RN, CNL, Homeless-PACT National Program Manager, VHA Homeless Program Office

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# Updates

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Department of Housing and Urban Development



# Resources for CoCs and Homeless Assistance Providers on the HUD Exchange

## Infectious Disease Prevention & Response page on HUD Exchange

- [Infectious Disease Toolkit for CoCs](#)
- [Eligible ESG Program Costs for Infectious Disease Preparedness](#)
- Specific Considerations for Public Health Authorities to Limit Infection Risk Among People Experiencing Homelessness
- Questions to Assist CoCs and Public Health Authorities to Limit the Spread of Infectious Disease in Homeless Programs
- Submit a question on the [HUD Exchange Ask-A-Question \(AAQ\) Portal](#)
- Stay tuned for:
  - ESG Disaster Policy
  - Eligible CoC Program Costs for Infectious Disease Preparedness

**Check back regularly for new posts!**



# Key Websites with Available Resources

**HUD:** <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/infectious-disease-prevention-response/>

**CDC:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/index.html>

**NHCHC:** <https://nhchc.org/clinical-practice/diseases-and-conditions/influenza/>

**USICH:** <https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/coronavirus-covid-19-resources/>

**VA:** <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/n-coronavirus/index.asp>

**HRSA:** <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions.html>



# CONTACTS

For additional information or assistance, contact:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:  
[www.cdc.gov/COVID19](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19); 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636); TTY: 1-888-232-6348
- Department of Housing and Urban Development:  
[HUD Exchange Ask-A-Question \(AAQ\) Portal](#)
- Department of Veterans Affairs High Consequence Infection (HCI)  
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# Q & A

