# Housekeeping

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https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-webinars-and-office-hours

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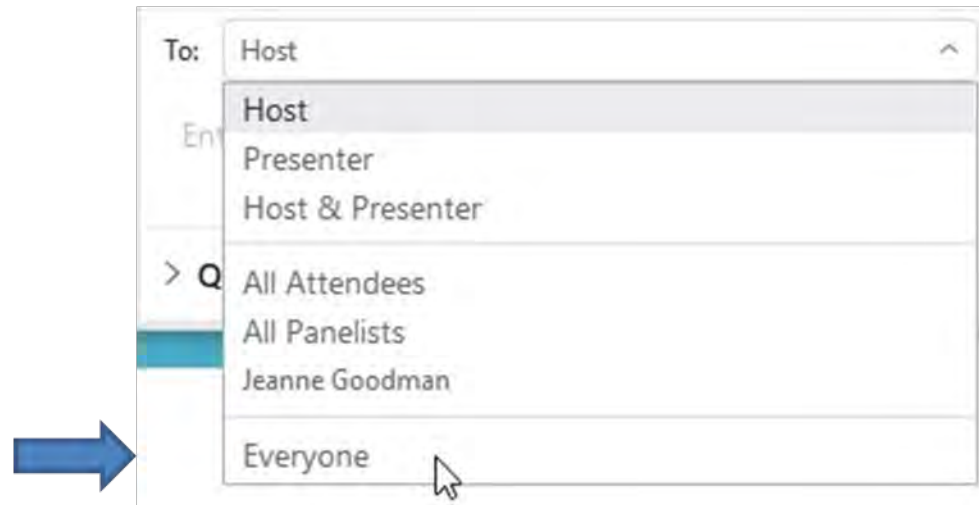   +1-415-655-0002   Access code: 185 207 6880

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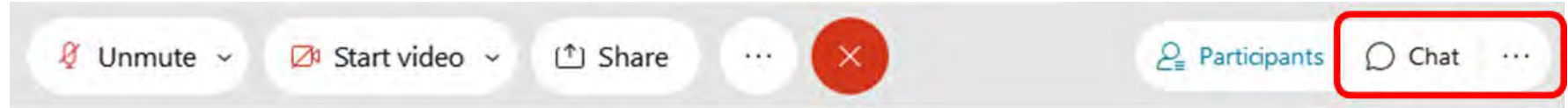
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  - Caroline Crouse
  - Brett Esders
  - Lisa Coffman
  - Marlisa Grogan
  - William Snow
  - April Mitchell
  - Latesha Balam-Totten

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

- Kathy Possinger, Special Advisor to the Secretary, Health & Welfare
- Ali Fogarty, Communications Director, Office of Press & Communications

Indiana BoS/Region 12 & City of Evansville

- Danette Romines, BSW, MPA, Director of Programs, Aurora Inc.

Speakers & Resource Advisors

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- Ashley Meehan, MPH, Homelessness Unit, Disproportionately Affected Populations Team

National Health Care for the Homeless Council

- Barbara DiPietro, PhD, Senior Director of Policy

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- Jillian Weber, PhD, RN, CNL, Homeless-PACT National Program Manager, VHA Homeless Programs Office

COVID-19 and Homelessness

Updates

Homelessness Unit
Disproportionately Affected Populations Team
CDC COVID-19 Response
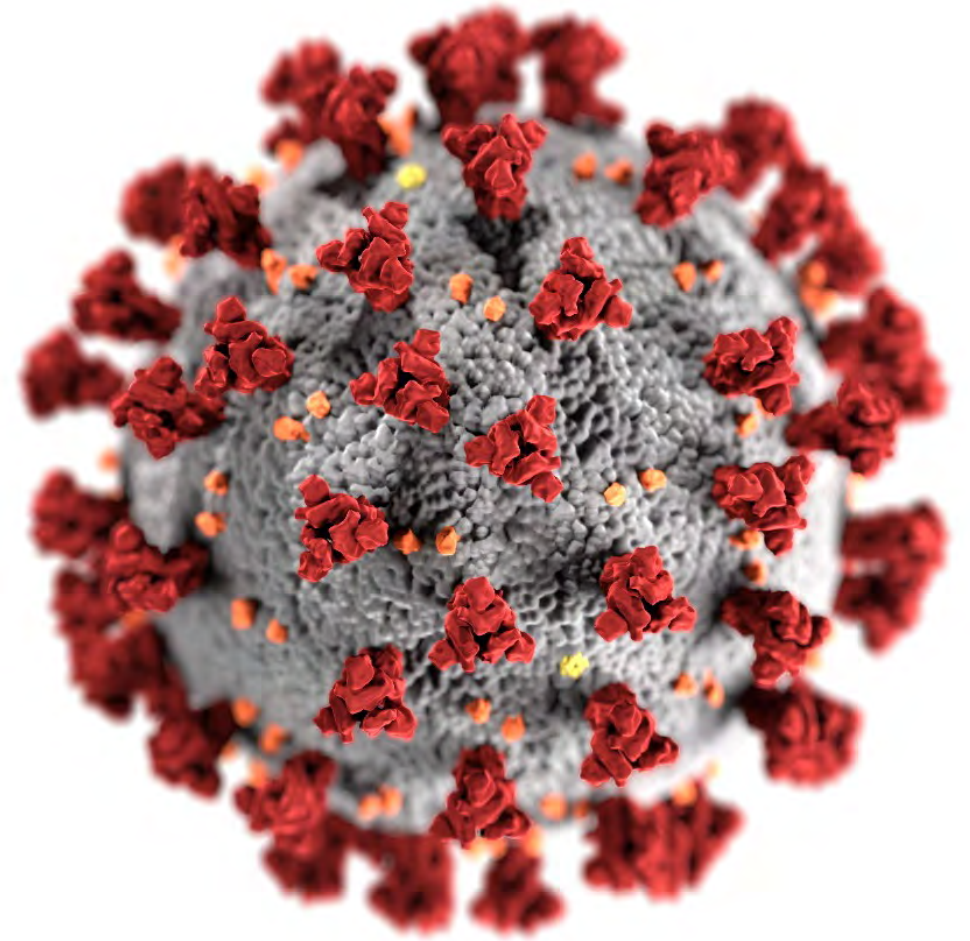
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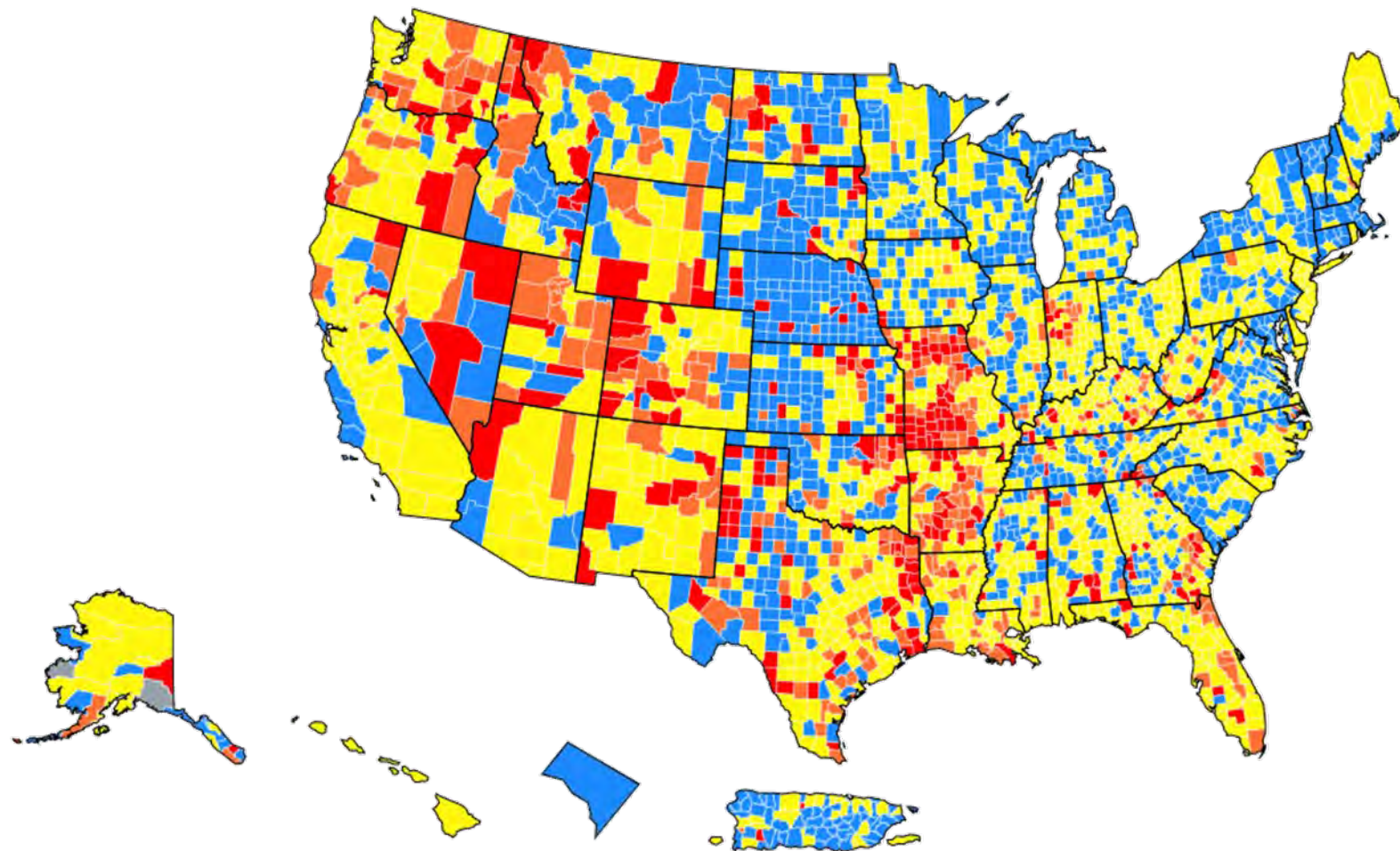
High · Substantial · Moderate · Low · No Data

53% of US population ≥ 12 is fully vaccinated

Territories

| GU | AS | RP | FM | MP | MH | VI |

Federal Entities

| BoP | DoD | IHS | VHA |

Total Doses Administered per 100,000

○ No Data ● 0 ● 1 - 85,000 ● 85,001 - 95,000 ● 95,001 - 105,000 ● 105,001 - 115,000 ● 115,001 +

COVID-19 Variants

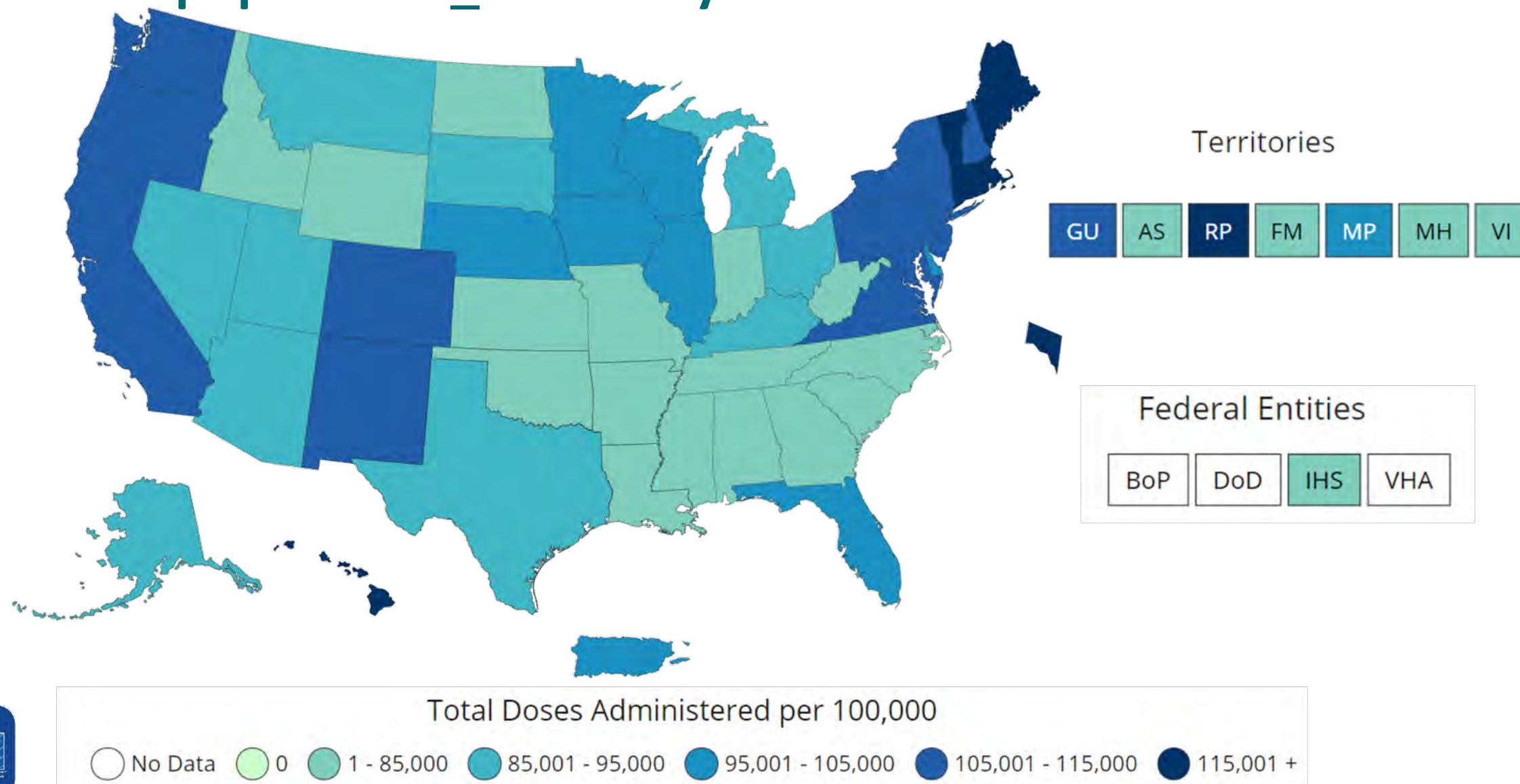

|	Lineage	Type	%Total	95%CI	
USA					
Most common lineages #	B.1.1.7	VOC	60.3%	56.4-64.1%	
	P.1	VOC	11.2%	8.7-14.4%	
	B.1.617.2	VOC	9.5%	6.8-13.1%	
	B.1.526	VOI	9.3%	7.4-11.8%	
	B.1		1.9%	1.2-2.9%	
	B.1.1.519		0.5%	0.3-0.7%	
	B.1.2	†	0.1%	0.0-0.2%	
Additional VOI/VOC lineages #	B.1.351	VOC	0.4%	0.2-0.7%	
	B.1.427	VOC	0.3%	0.2-0.6%	
	B.1.429	VOC	0.3%	0.2-0.5%	
	B.1.525	† VOI	0.1%	0.0-0.3%	
	B.1.617.1	† VOI	0.0%	0.0-0.1%	
	P.2	† VOI	0.0%	0.0-0.1%	
	B.1.617	† VOI	0.0%	NA	
	B.1.617.3	† VOI	0.0%	NA	
Other*	Other		6.2%	4.8-7.9%	

* Other represents >200 additional lineages, which are each circulating at <1% of viruses

† Fewer than 10 observations of this variant during the selected time/location context

\# Sublineages of P.1 and B.1.351 (P.1.1, P.1.2, B.1.351.2, B.1.351.3) are aggregated with the parent linteage and included in parent lineage's proportion.

COVID-19 Variant Information

COVID-19 Variant Data Tracker
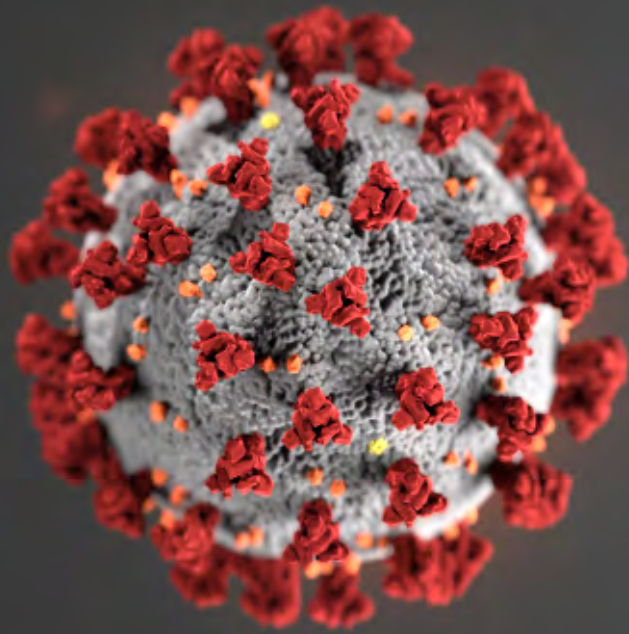
For more information, contact CDC
1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)
TTY: 1-888-232-6348   www.cdc.gov

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania's
Department of Human Services
ERAP Media Toolkit

ESG-CV
Indiana BOS: Region 12 & City Of Evansville

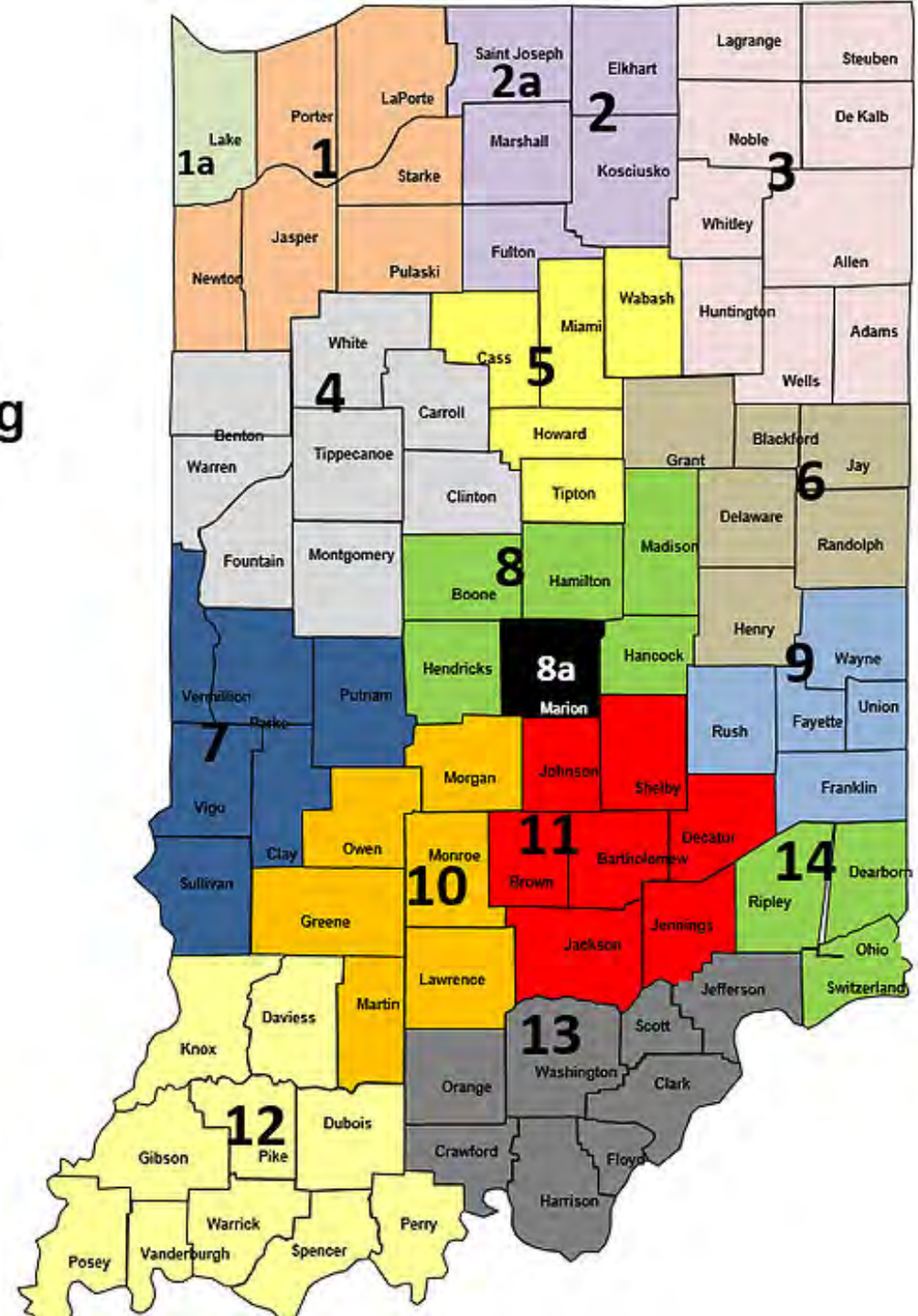-DANETTE ROMINES BSW,MPA

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Indiana Region 12 Counties
➢ Daviess
➢ Dubois
➢ Gibson
➢ Knox
➢ Perry
➢ Pike
➢ Posey
➢ Spencer
➢ Vanderburgh
➢ Warrick

State of Indiana

Regional Planning Councils on Homeless

Collaborative Funding

- IHCDA
  - HUB agency for Indiana Region 12 ESG-CV Homeless Prevention
- City of Evansville Department of Metropolitan Development
  - ESG-CV Homeless Prevention for Evansville Residents
  - Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- COVID Greater Evansville Relief Fund

Award Amounts

City of Evansville, Department of Metropolitan Development - HUD and AHTF funds

- COE DMD dated 08/03/2020 for **$349,287.00** - Homeless Prevention CV
- COE DMD dated 11/24/2020 for **$376,435.00** - Homeless Prevention CV2
- COE DMD dated 08/03/2020 for **$ 79,041.00** - Outreach CV
- COE DMD dated 11/24/2020 for **$ 94,109.00** - Outreach Team CV2
- COE DMD dated 11/24/2020 for **$188,218.00** - Rapid Re-Housing CV2
- COE DMD/Housing Trust Fund dated 09/23/2020 for **$70,000.00** - Emergency Assistance for Housing Stabilization

Award Amounts

IHCDA - HUD funds

- ESHP-CV totals $1,150,000.00 - ESG-HP CARES Project
  - Original award dated June 18, 2020 for **$350,000.00**
  - Budget Modification + **$100,000.00** in March, 2021
  - 2nd budget Modification + **$700,000.00** in April, 2021
- ESG-CV-CSBG dated May 8, 2020 for **$10,000.00** - Direct Program Costs for ESG Rental Assistance Program Administration

* GERF (Greater Evansville Relief Fund) from United Way of SWI - **$20,000 assistance** & **$250,000 loan**.

Grant Expenditures by Month
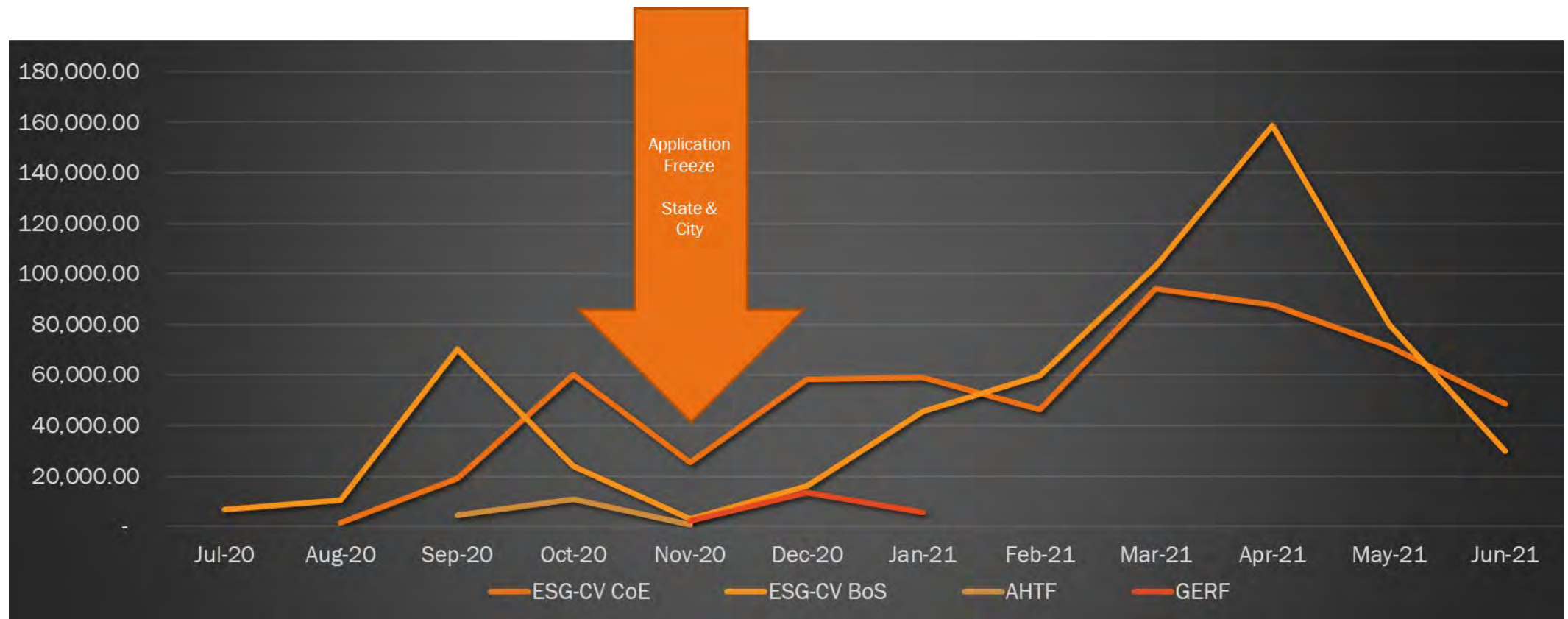
Month	ESG-CV CoE	ESG-CV BoS	AHTF	GERF
Jul-20		6,698.40		
Aug-20	1,567.50	10,582.75		
Sep-20	18,987.64	70,168.01	4,586.40	
Oct-20	60,043.99	23,899.49	10,769.75	
Nov-20	25,595.83	3,206.00	665.27	2,239.83
Dec-20	58,420.03	16,198.46		13,604.13
Jan-21	59,141.10	45,471.94	1,173.64	5,756.04
Feb-21	46,528.74	59,600.92		
Mar-21	94,296.13	103,177.41	784.08	
Apr-21	87,813.76	158,855.39		
May-21	71,325.29	80,022.01		
Jun-21	48,606.15	29,797.00		

Region 12 Households Served By County (IHCDA ESG-CV)
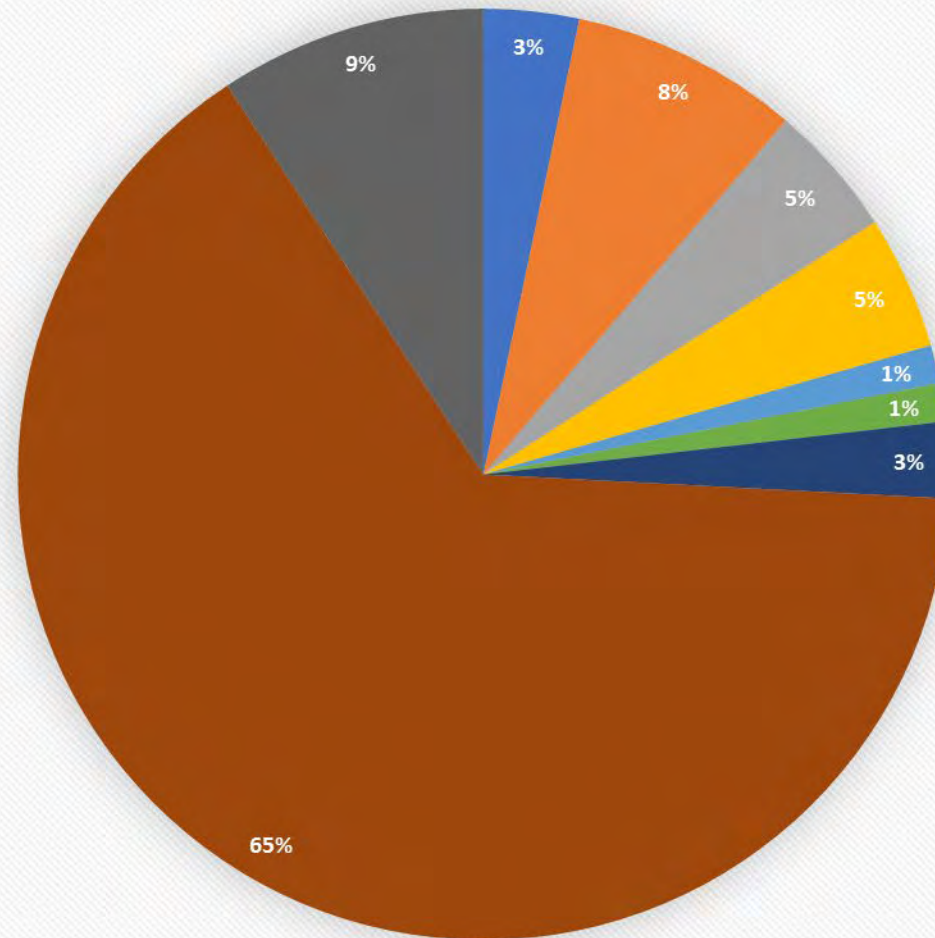
Region 12 Households Served

By County
(IHCDA ESG-CV)

City of Evansville ESG-CV Applications

Month	Applications
Jul-20	17
Aug-20	39
Sep-20	393
Oct-20	133
Nov-20	203
Dec-20	154
Jan-21	169
Feb-21	153
Mar-21	73
Apr-21	44
May-21	64
Jun-21	39

IN Governor's Rental Assistance: $2000

September : CDC Moratorium "Make best effort to apply for assistance"

March : Indiana Emergency Rental Assistance (IERA) Opened

Conflict in Interpretation

A Tale of Two ESGs:

- *IHCDA*: Provide Households with 9-12 months of past/future assistance
- *City of Evansville*: Provide only Past-Due assistance
- Community not aware of the different funding streams
  - Aurora: Provide up to 6 months arrears and 1 month ahead, unless otherwise warranted

Conflict in Interpretation

ESG is restrictive:

- Aurora was identified as being awarded "large sums" of money to help with rent, but only a specific population was eligible under the criteria.
- Utility assistance was advertised as a claimable expense, but proved nearly impossible to execute due to wording in most leases
- Category 2 Homeless (At Risk) 21 days from eviction
  - Tenants requesting evictions to qualify for services

Barriers

- People "New" to needing help

- People "Experienced" in needing help
  - Fixed/Low-income households unable to access usual financial assistance

- Navigating changing systems
  - Agency change in operations
  - Firehose of COVID Funding with delayed parameters
  - Conversion to electronic processes
  - Fear of people "falling through the cracks"

- Staff turnover
  - 2/3 of Aurora Case Management
  - Training amid crisis:
    - Filling an increased community need through decreased agency staff
    - Socially distanced & remote

- Large Funding Awards through Reimbursement

- Bruise on Landlord relations

Strengths

- COLLABORATION!!!!!!

- People assisted with large amounts of financial aid

- Navigating changing systems

• Seasoned workers revived with new challenges and solutions
• Funding to help in a BIG way

- Staff turnover

• Identified agency weaknesses to build stronger organzation
• Hired amazing staff that were "born in the fire"

- Front-End funding, supported by local community, provided until reimbursement arrived

- Given an opportunity to introduce our services to a new batch of landlords

Partnering in Homeless Prevention

Where we are today

- COLLABORATION!!!!!!

- Office access returning to normal

- Anticipating new wave of HP need
  - Moratorium coming to an end
  - Unemployment Benefits reducing

- Rapid Rehousing
  - Reduced landlord stock
  - Change in resources stalled potential RRH graduates- extended services

- Front-End funding supported by local community returned

- Grateful to be alive

Q&A

ESG-CV Grants Status Report
Updated June 24, 2021

ESG-CV Funds (in billions)

$4.00	
$3.50	
$3.00	
$2.50	
$2.00	
$1.50	
$1.00	
$0.50	
$-	

$3.96 — AWARDED
$3.86 — IN IDIS
$2.90 — COMMITTED
$0.42 — DRAWN

97.5% of funds obligated in IDIS
5 ESG-CV 1 and 40 ESG-CV 2 grants remaining to load

73% of funds Committed

11% of awarded funds Drawn

Of 362 grant recipients:

23 recipients have no funds in IDIS

41 recipients have not drawn any amount for ESG-CV funds in IDIS

20% of ESG-CV grant allocations must be expended by September 30, 2021

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

New Resources Posted

Coming Soon! Visit hudexchange.info

Key Websites

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

Federal Partner Contacts

For additional information or assistance, contact:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
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

Q & A