

## **COVID-19 Office Hours: Transcript**

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Hello everyone and welcome to the SNAPS COVID-19 office hours.

My name is Micah Webster with Abt Associates, and I'm going to spend a couple of moments going over some tech notes.

And then we'll get into the content that we have for you today.

A couple of housekeeping reminders, we are recording the office hours today as we do for each office hours.

We'll post the copy of the recording along with the slides and any content that we receive through the chat box onto the hood exchange in just a few business days.

If you have any issues with audio during the webinar, we encourage you to switch over from computer to phone audio at the numbers that are up there on the screen.

And that I've just entered into the chat, everyone will remain muted the duration of the office hours this week.

But we absolutely anticipate and hope to hear from you through the chat feature in Webex.

To find the chat, just take a look at the bottom right hand corner of your screen and you should see the word chat.

And what looks like a message bubble click on that, to open the chat.

We send all questions, comments and feedback through the chat.

And with that, I'm going to turn things over to Norm Suchar from the HUD office of special needs assistance programs.

Thank you very much Micah and welcome everyone to our office hour session today.

Uh, as always we have a lot of great content, we are very excited to share with you I'm gonna walk through our agenda for today and then we can go right into the content. So, we'll be hearing from Carolyn, Waddell from the Centers for Disease Control invention uh, with an update on both covid and monkey pox later,

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we will hear from and turn to Blasio with an update on spending and how things are going with.

And finally, we will hear from Ashley curve with some great technical assistants, resources, focused on winter planning and isolation and quarantine, uh, as Micah mentioned.

We are, uh, we would be delighted to respond to your questions and comments, uh, just type those in the chat window. And we have a great team of snappers here who are.

Uh, who are gonna jump in and try to answer as many questions as we possibly can.

Just please make sure when you are typing the chat window, you make sure it says to everyone so that everyone, including, we can see your.

Questions and we will respond. Likewise. Uh, so, again want to thank everyone for joining and with that, I'm gonna turn things over to Caroline from, uh, the Centers for Disease Control and prevention. Caroline, take it away.

Everyone just like darn said, my name is Caroline Waddell and I'm an epidemic intelligence service officer in the homelessness unit at.

And so they'll be giving an update on the state of COVID-19, and in the United States.

Next slide please starting with 2019, this figure shows, new admissions of patients with confirmed Kobe 19 over time.

And there have been over 5Million, total admissions so far.

Hospitalizations have been in steady decline since late July 2022, but the hopeful sign.

Next slide please and the math on this slide shows updated COVID-19community levels across the nation for the previous week and a positive note. The math is turning greener reflecting.

Around 51% of unit us counties with low levels 36% with medium levels, and only 13% with high levels.

Next slide please this figure shows the proportions of SARS CoV2 to variance by week.

And since late June, the BA point 5, Omicron lineage has increased in proportion and is currently the cause of 85% of cases.

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Next slide please and now moving on to our monkey pox update, or says I'll refer to it as throughout the presentation. I'll provide some quick information on the state of the outbreak.

Next slide please there have been a total of 24,572 reported cases of in the United States.

Lighter color on the map indicates fewer cases and the darker color, the higher number of.

Of cases, excuse me the jurisdictions currently with the highest number of reporting cases include California, New York, Florida, Texas, and Georgia.

Next slide, please this figure on this slide shows, both daily cases in red and the daily 7 day average line overlaid in blue.

And we can see that average number of cases have been trending downwards since late August.

Next slide please on this slide. This has a link for information about and specific settings, such as congregate setting.

Next slide please, and then I'm excited to share that our tool kit for information for people experiencing homelessness posted just today,

and it compiles all the pertinent links for information that people experiencing homelessness, or people serving those experiencing homelessness may need to reference as well as some unique considerations for this population.

Next slide please and with that for any more information or questions, please contact CDC at the number listed and I'm happy to answer any questions in the chat. Go back to you norm.

Thank you so much Carolyn can you talk about uh, so we're very excited about the toolkit and do you have any, uh, sort of plans to do more sort of, rollout,

or more sort of advertising and public publicity around around that monkey pox? Guidance.

Yes, definitely we are hoping to have a webinar on it so we can go through the details of the toolkit as well as any other pertinent toolkits that come out for related populations.

So be on the lookout for that, we will definitely be publicizing it.

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That's great. And, uh, where can people, like, sign up for a listserv or check on your website to, uh, learn about upcoming Webinars and things.

That is a very good question. I will post in the chat, um, where people can find that.

Great, thank you. And, uh, if you are signed up for the ad exchange listserv and the serve, we will also publicize that through our list serves. So thank you very much Caroline.

And if you have any questions about anything, uh, or monkey pox related please go ahead. And type them in the chat window.

Uh, but next we are going to move to an update as you can see on the screen about. So I'm happy to turn things over to Heidi sharp and Karen to Blasio who are going to walk us through how we're doing on that front.

So Heide. I'm going to turn things over to, you.

Perfect Thank you so much norm. Next slide. Please, it's been a little bit since we've talked about on these webinars.

But wanted to give a a quick update on where we currently stand.

As of today over 70% of our communities are over 60% drawn and doing really, really well with their draws in terms of, because that's what I'm looking at, not necessarily expenditures, reporting in stage,

but just focusing on the draws and we have 6 communities or recipients.

Right now, that are completely 100% drawn in, which is just great to see, uh, we're getting a new community usually every other week or so that. week or so that

Crossing into that threshold, so it's really, really great.

Right now, the overwhelming majority of our grantees, as you can see on this table are are doing wonderfully and are well over 50% drawn.

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We do have a small number of communities that are still below 50% drawn and so, you know, hoping that those communities are able to get together their activities, get together and start making significant draws in next slide.

Please. slide please

Just a few quick reminders, all of the grant reductions that have taken place either.

Your community didn't meet the 20% expenditure deadline from last September, or your community didn't meet the 50% draw deadline from June of this year. All of those grant reductions have occurred in. occurred in

And and so if you are 1 of those communities that had your grant reduced in any way, shape or form, it's probably a good idea for you to log in to and confirm your activity funded amounts.

You know, there's, there's no prescription, there's no formula as to which activities you need to reduce. That's that's a decision.

That is up to you as a community, but you do want to probably go in and just confirm those activity funded amounts, make sure that they're accurate for your current standing.

additionally if it's also a requirement for both and for the funding that you are as a community draw quarterly from and so we have seen right now that we have forty

nine recipients that haven't done a draw in and over ninety days and that timeline really aligns with that mid june fifty percent draw deadline so there's quite quite a significant number of communities that haven't processed a draw since that

Fine and again, you know.

You're required to draw every 90 days and, you're required to reimburse your sub recipients within 30 days of a complete invoice package. And then, you know, again, just making sure that that draw is happening in.

And that way, we're able to continue to follow along on everyone's great progress.

And then finally 1 of the things that we're seeing, come through a bit more often the ask a question desk on the exchange is communities have drawn from the wrong grant. So we know that 2020 is.

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Very, very odd in because you have 2 separate grants for your emergency solutions grant program.

1 of those grants is going to have a.

W, in it, and I made a type on this slide. So hopefully I'll be able to articulate this better. What your grants is going to have a W, not an M. A. W. and when you're drawing from your cares, grant, you want to make sure you're selecting the right ones.

You want to make sure you're selecting the grant that has a W in it.

And so again, that's just something we've seen happen more often coming through that to ask a question to ask where.

We created a voucher, we approve that router and we can do it from the wrong grant. There's not a way to make a very easy.

Revision from 1 grant to another so make sure you're drawing from the correct grant.

Next slide please 1 of the other things that is coming up again, we're seeing it through the to ask a question. We're seeing it as we're working with communities, make sure that your activity description narrative.

Speak to how your community is using that funding to prevent prepare for and respond to Corona virus.

We're still seeing quite a number of completely empty activity narratives and so make sure your activity description is articulating again prevent prepare for, in response to Corona virus.

There is this wonderful resource on the head exchange that gives you sample activity descriptions for all of the different activities and, and that's linked right there on this slide.

Next slide please, and then finally just wanted to to give some resources that are currently available on the hood exchange. Uh, 1st, and foremost if you are a community that is going to be receiving reallocated funds.

There was a real reallocated funds grant. Webinar. That was.

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Published in August, 2022 so that resource is available for you. Now, on the head exchange again, if you are a community that either had grant reductions occur or community that we'll be looking forward to receiving reallocated funds.

There is a fact sheet on the how to exchange for you that goes through, you know, more of the mechanics of how to reduce the activity of funding then increase the 2nd, 1, what to do with your administrative sub fund.

And I'm sure all of that wonderful detail that most people do not want to hear. not want to hear

On a Friday afternoon, but if you do want to hear that some other point in time it's right there for you on a fact sheet, and if you love screenshots and you need all of that technical information, there's a link to the manual.

We know that the section 7 is getting a lot of attention with drawing funds how to create those vouchers, how to make sure I'm drawing on the correct grant. How to make sure I'm drawing for the correct the recipient.

So all of that information with lots of screenshots is right there.

Manual for you and then finally, if you really just want to see.

Uh, work throughout, uh, you know, a screen flow in and that's the type of learner you are and that's okay. And that's fantastic. There is the set up and draw webinar available on the head exchange.

If there are any I asked questions happy to take them right now, if not, I'm going to turn it back over to you, norm.

Thank you so much Heidi uh, we did have 1 question about the, uh, the draw percentage chart you showed.

Uh, so, for for recipients who had a reduction as a result of the reallocation process, is that reduction reflected in the denominator in that chart or is this going tying back to the original amounts?

No, so we are using that reduced grant amount in in that calculation. Uh, and the reason being as part of that 50% draw deadline, it was a 50 draw deadline on your.

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Reduce grant them out. So if you were a community that lost, or had some funds recaptured from that, meeting the 20% expenditure deadline last September, we used that lowered grant amount to ensure that you were, you know, that calculation was on that grant amount.

And not your original word amount so, yes, it is being calculated on the reduced grant amounts. amounts

And does it take into account also the, the recapture that happened, you know, this summer.

Yes, yes, because yes, all of those captures have happened and that would be the, the grant amount you would see in. So that's what we're using.

Fantastic Thank you very much.

And again, if you have any questions about, or please go ahead and type them in the chat window.

I will also say that if you are have any questions, when we're not in the middle of an office hours, you're welcome to submit them to the desk.

We answer all kinds of questions all the time and we are delighted to here and to answer your questions.

Thank you very much Heidi. We're going to move to the next part of our, uh, our agenda today. We have a great ta, resource, uh, set of resources that we're happy to highlight here. So I'm pleased to introduce Ashley. Kurt.

Who's going to walk us through some of those resources, including on winter planning and isolation and quarantine.

So, Ashley over to you.

So much, and thanks to everyone for having me back on office hours to talk about winter planning infection control and isolation considerations. So I'd like to start with the old saying, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

It will benefit everyone. If and their member agencies consider winter planning now to be better prepared for when cold temperatures and inclement weather are here next slide please.

So, our reality check in many parts of the U. S funds.



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Are no longer available to cover all of the costs associated with an ongoing pandemic?

Most shelters in congregate facilities have not gone back to full capacity. So there are fewer beds for people to access. When winter comes.

And while we know that some hotels were great partners for the past few years, we know that most if not all are back in business and less willing to take people experiencing homelessness that need to isolate for extended periods of time.

We also know that people are on overload, um, and this complicated already complex infection, control, planning and implementing strategy.

Next slide please so, a few weeks ago, my colleague Brian shared some strategies about estimating need and how to develop and revise your communities winter plan.

I'd like to talk today about 1 aspect of that plan, isolation, isolation considerations.

We know the best approach is non congregate shelter and this can take the form of hotel or motel rooms or dorm rooms with individual in private bathrooms.

If this is not feasible, the better approach could be to use medical, respite care sites, or single room occupancy buildings was shared bathrooms in eating areas or repurposed residential facilities.

Uh, that are not traditionally used for sheltering households experiencing homelessness so think decommission schools or other municipal buildings.

Or, maybe faith based communities have really large rec centers, or other places like that.

If your community doesn't have options, like the ones I just shared, then you will need to consider the good approach, which is to have a separate section within the shelter residents who need to be isolated or quarantined can remain separated from other residents.

Regardless of what approach you take, creating physical distance and improving air ventilation will help mitigate the spread of coven 19. this again looks like beds spread further apart.

Options for people to be more than 6 feet away from 1, another and encouraging time spent outdoors if possible shelters can run portable, air, filters and air purifiers,

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open windows and doors and use exhaust fans in kitchens and other areas.

And if for some reason, you took away your code, and 19 cleaning protocols,

make sure to reinstate those the regular cleaning and disinfecting will help mitigate the spread of covid 19 along with other contagious illnesses like the flu and PX.

Next slide please, your shelter can only be as effective if you have a team there to support your residence, which means that having a healthy team is as important as keeping your resident safe and healthy.

So, half staff wear masks and continue to encourage vaccinations and boosters amongst your staff.

If your shelter must isolate residence on site, designate your specific team who are up to date on their vaccinations to support the isolation area.

You're going to have to maximize physical distancing while supporting residents.

So you're going to need to think about non contact service delivery, for example so telehealth options or other ways to maximize your physical distance, but also supporting your residents.

Provide full within 95 respirators for team members who are going to work in those isolation areas.

And then limit the movement of those designated team members within other parts of the building.

And, of course, you'll see the link here and I'm sure my colleague Brian put it in the chat but there is an isolation in place document that goes through all of this information.

And there is a good chance that your shelter will deal with multiple absences due to illness this winter. So just review the staffing shortages strategies document that's been published on the hood exchange and do not hesitate to send team members home with no penalty.

If they show signs of illness and make sure that they remain home until they are symptom free and able to return to work.

And, of course, provide hazard, pay your other bonuses.

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Let people have days off, encourage the team to rest and practice safe care or, excuse me self care. We all need to be taking care of ourselves and others on our teams throughout this season.

Next slide please, you have heard us talk about the vaccine toolkit. There are a ton of resources on the hot exchange. We know that vaccines help prevent severe illness and death in most people.

And so it's really important for communities connect people who are experiencing homelessness to available vaccines. We've always talked about 19, but we also want to talk about the flu. And there may be situations, um, if people are.

To also get the team.

Like I said, there's an extensive vaccine toolkit online. It helps, you think about building vaccine, confidence and increasing access and distribution of vaccines for people experiencing homelessness.

It also has great information about pro vaccine messages and common questions about the vaccine. So, please be sure to visit that vaccine toolkit landing page for more information.

Next slide please, there are 7 resources on the head exchange about and I'm going to go through each of these just briefly, but please take your time and look at them. There's some really good things out there for you.

As Caroline talked about earlier, there is concern that will affect people who are living in congregate settings and we know that there are active cases in shelters in different cities across the U. S.

So, although does not transmit as easily as covance 19 if someone contracts we know that the rash is painful it's visible. And it takes a much longer time to fully heal and go away.

Because of this, we want shelters in congregate settings to be aware of the signs and the symptoms of and to know what to do. If someone suspects they have, or we're exposed to NPS.

So the resources include working with local partners to prevent and respond to.

This is a guide to help establish in initial conversations internally within your team, and with local public health partners to really talk about necessary prevention measures,

including discussions about establishing pathways to vaccination care and treatment.

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Identifying available isolation spaces.

Planning for effective communication strategies about.

And then talking about, um, accessing and utilizing local data to look at trends.

That prepared is considerations, Doc, it's very similar to the checklist that we have on the hood exchange for covid, 19 shelter protocols.

But in this case, it helps think about NPS considerations and there are a few additional pieces into that document that are really helpful.

So, it will help shelters, think about their infection control protocols and how that can be incorporated into their existing policies and procedures.

The commonly asked questions about stock is up there as well. There are lots of questions that people have about in this document helps answer many of them and it really can be used by your sheltered team members.

To help answer resident questions about, or about shelter team member questions, including how it gets passed from person to person and what happens if somebody contracts and.

The alternative approach is to isolation in quarantine. That was the doc that I talked about earlier in my slides, but it's that good better, best approach to what isolation in quarantine can look like in your community.

For outreach teams, we have a billable flyer that you can customize for your own community, but outreach teams are probably gonna want to communicate about with people who are living unsheltered in their community. This is a postcard size fire again.

It's customizable. You can print it out. You can hand it out to people who you are working with, who are living on the street or an encampments, or in other places not meant for habitation.

And then these 3 fliers info that you should know protecting yourself and others from, in what to do.

If there's an case in the shelter are designed to help shelter, residents and team members know more about and what to do about cases.

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So, they're really designed to be placed on bulletin boards in break rooms and can be passed out to individuals as flyers if you want to do. So.

Next slide please. Okay. Just a few more resources. Again. These are all on the hood exchange. We just wanted to share that. These are the ones specific to winter planning.

Brian went over these a few weeks ago, but again, gentle reminder and ounce of prevention now.

Well, as worth a pound of cure, so please think about preparing now, it will really help save everyone's stress levels when another surge occurs. So the.

Your planning guide, overview helps identify collaborative partners and links to the resources, including that activation and communications planning guide that provides a key set of decision points and a guide for the preparation process.

And then, of course.

All of this can be found on the winter planning landing page. So please go and visit that.

Next slide please thanks so much everyone we hope that these resources are helpful and if there are specific resources that you need in your community, please let us know.

Thank you thank you so much, Ashley and I just want to echo ashley's many many comments about the importance of vaccination.

And how important it is that I know we put in a lot of work on helping people get vaccinated.

Uh, but this is an ongoing effort, and it's just incredibly important whether it's people who have never been vaccinated before, or who need boosters or that being vaccinated against monkey pox or or.

Huh.

Uh, other infectious diseases just incredibly important, and I think we've learned over the past 2 and a half years about just how big a difference can make. Um.

So, thank you very much, Ashley, so we have a few questions we're going to dive into, uh, 1st of all many of you are probably aware that there is a deadline coming up next week. Uh, the continuum of care.

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No, is closing, uh, next Friday, September 30th.

Uh, so we did have a couple of questions we wanted to address related to that. Uh, so, Brad, I'm gonna send this 1 over to you.

The question is, um, the in the world set aside for this, so this isn't actually the this is the other, the special no for 1 unsheltered in rural homelessness.

Uh, but it says that, uh, rural projects can apply for construction rehab and, or acquisition, uh, in East snaps. Uh, it says that only, uh, projects can apply for these funds.

Can you clarify about what.

If any other kinds of projects, for example, rapid rehousing or joint transitional and rapid housing can apply for.

Uh, construction rehab acquisition, uh, as part of the world set aside. So, can you walk us through that? Please.

Sure, so you have when you're looking at the no, but you have to think about the regulations in addition to what's allowed in the unsheltered.

And so while the, um.

While the no for permits acquisition, new construction and rehabilitation.

4 rural satisfied projects is actually the regulation that further says when they can be used and so under the regulation,

you can use acquisition new construction and rehabilitation for a permanent support of housing and you can use acquisition and rehabilitation for.

Facility that will be used to provide supportive service.

Supportive services for program participants so those are the only 2 instances in a rural satisfied where you're going to be able to carry out the costs of acquisition, new construction and rehabilitation and it. So you cannot do it in.

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In rapidly housing projects, and you can't do it in the joint component projects because the specifically sets out the eligible activities in joint component projects.

Thank you and also, uh.

In rapidly housing projects, the units are tenant based.

Uh, so, uh, it's you, you do have to use, like, give, uh, program participants, the choice of sort of existing units on the market to rent from. So thank you very much for walking us through that.

Uh, we have a separate question that I want to go ahead and take about, uh, or not keeping up with rates landlords. We're charging. Now, this is caused shortfalls in.

Projected revenues for the current grant year.

Uh, is head planning to adopt current and adjust or amend current grand agreements so agencies can meet their current obligations. Uh, so.

Just a quick note about how work they're they're sort of used for 2 different things. 1, is to determine how much you're allowed to pay for rent, uh, in a leasing project.

Uh, generally in a leasing project for rental assistance projects through the continuum of care program. Uh, you don't use you use a rent reasonableness standard.

Uh, but we do for leasing projects use FMR is the maximum and you can always use whatever the current FMR. Is at the time you are leasing up the unit.

And then we also use to determine the grant amounts, and we always use the FMR that's in place at the time. The, uh, uh.

Application is due to hide, so that does often put us behind where we are with the current. Fmr. So, for example.

Uh, if you receive funding for fiscal year, 2021, we used the fiscal year 2022 FMR. In those cases. But a lot of those projects are going to be operating for a significant amount of time in fiscal year 2023.

We do not update the, we don't have any money to do so, or any authority to do. So so we do not update the grand amounts when there is a change in FMR. It's always connected to what FMR.

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Was in place when you submitted your application, or actually, when the application was due to.

Uh, lastly, I wanted to throw a question over to, um, to ebony about.

Cases where, um, a, so I mentioned there's a deadline coming up next Friday for the application, uh,

if a collaborative applicant is having trouble or a project applicant is having trouble submitting their application for any number of reasons. Can you talk about, uh, what steps should they take if they're having trouble submitting their application?

So, just another reminder that the applications for the competition.

You know, September 30th at.

8 o'clock is 80 PM Eastern time.

So before, then if you're finding that you're having a hard time, submitting your application.

Please submit a question to the issue you're having to no dot. Gov.

And I want to stress that you want to submit that as soon as you find out, you're having an issue with your with submitting your.

Um, application, because we start only responding to emergency um.

Support questions, and we will keep doing so up until the deadline, but if we respond and it, we need enough time for you to be able to go in the snaps and complete your application. So you want to go to, um.

You'll see no flow of.

And that will, they will help you with your issue.

So, please, as soon as you can, what, before the deadline.

Thank you very much have any and, uh, can't echo that in a.



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Um, we had a question come in about whether bonus points for submitting an application early.

Uh, ebony already answered that there are no bonus points but you do get the good feeling of knowing that you have submitted your application and it's, uh, hopefully a relief for you. So definitely worth submitting early even if.

Even if they're no bonus bonus points available.

Um, so Brad, I want to send a question over to you, we had a question about.

About the, some of the winter planning activities that Ashley was talking about and.

Uh, their eligibility under the program and specifically what is your, what is the recipient's responsibility for documenting that? It's related? It? It's, it's.

Protect prevent, prevent, prepare for and respond to covid. How does somebody document that, uh, in these examples?

So do you mind sharing with us and maybe even some resources about, uh, how people should think about that? Sure. So, the likelihood is that a lot of the activities that you're gonna do under under under winter preparedness are gonna be eligible for.

Because covert is still here, we're still experiencing an economic something because of the pandemic.

Um, and so very likely you're gonna be able to tie back most of your activities to what either preventing preparing for, or responding to Corona virus.

If you think about extra that actually talked about or making sure that staff stay home. Um, if you think about.

Ventilation, you might need to put in your shelters to help as more people come inside when it gets cold. All of that is.

Is gonna be related to preventing the spread of.

As for documenting it, we did publish a resource at the very beginning. Uh, well.

Close to the beginning of and we can put that link in the chat.

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On how to document it, and which activities need to be documented at the project level, and which can be documented at the activity level. And hopefully that will help.

Great, thank you so much. And it reminds me we've been in pandemic modes. So long. We probably have a lot of people who are new who don't even.

Weren't sort of in their current position when those resources were being developed, but if you go to exchange, we have a whole suite of resources under.

Uh, that we developed for as.

It's part of and in covid response. Uh, so certainly check out this resource, but we have a ton of other resources as well. Uh, if you haven't seen them before or if it's been a while and you don't.

Remember, it's definitely worth a refresher. I'm always surprised how much great stuff is in there.

Uh, so that, um, well, we just had another question that sort of snuck in here. Um.

And Ashley, I wonder if you could, uh, talk about this. The question is whether a community could apply the winter planning.

Documents and such to hurricane or other inclement weather situations.

Um, I think so, I mean, it's really going to be determined upon the community. I will also point out that there's a really good disaster toolkit on the exchange. So we will post that in the chat. I was trying to find it quickly.

Um, but I will do that in just a 2nd, and that can also provide some really good guidance for what happens with any kind of inclement weather.

Uh, thank you so much, Ashley. I will also say we have a lot of individualized technical assistants that's available if you have questions or if you need help related to.

Um, to, uh, to preparing for a disaster.

So, please feel free to reach out, just type whatever you need in the, in the, in the technical assistants request and we have a lot of experts, uh, unfortunately,

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disasters have been more frequent and of greater scale. And so we've had to develop a lot more expertise.

Uh, on how to address them, so please feel free to reach out.

Um, so that's, uh, that's all are questions that I can see that we're able to answer today.

Uh, I want to thank all our presenters for, uh, jumping in here and providing, uh, providing all this great information. Uh, Carolyn, thank you for giving us a.

Covalent monkey pox update and, um, Ashley and Heidi Thank you for giving us updates on winter planning and spending and I want to think again, thank you. All. I know.

It's, uh, we're coming down to the wire on the application and, uh, almost all of you are applying also, I'm sure for the, uh, unsheltered in rural. Uh, and I know it's a lot of work.

And there's obviously just the regular work of ending homelessness that you're all engaged in. So thank you for joining us.

Uh, we love hearing from you, so if you have any suggestions for.

Us going forward or content you'd like to see in a future office hours. Uh, please just drop a note here or, uh, feel free to reach out to 1 of us and let us know what, what would be helpful to you. Uh, so, with that.

Uh, I want to wish everyone a great rest of the day a great weekend. And that concludes our office hours.