GKCCEH Community Update

CORONAVIRUS

COVID-19

Planning & Preparedness

April 8, 2020
Hello!

Thanks for joining. Before we begin, please be sure to mute yourself.

Your presenter today:
Heather Hoffman, Executive Director

The Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness
Agenda:
GKCCEH Staff Breakout

Heather: Quarantine Planning, HMIS
Marqueia: Emergency Response, Communication Planning
Cayla: Screening and Referral, PSH Protocol

Aly: Securing grants, various funding
Johnathan: Website, Email Communication
Shida: HMIS assistance, planning
The Situation

It has been two weeks since the Stay at Home order was put into effect in Jackson County.

As of Tues, April 07, the Kansas City Health Department confirmed there were 234 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the city, with 7 deaths.

We have begun to receive reports of individuals with symptoms of COVID-19 presenting to the homeless system and we have begun to identify confirmed positive cases in the homeless population.

On Tuesday, New York had the most COVID-19 related fatalities to-date

There is preliminary evidence hinting at the effectiveness of social distancing nationally
Coordinated Entry Update

- MOU with United Way turned in.
- Virtual VAT appointments will begin to be scheduled next week.
- VAT Expiration dates extended
- Reviewing prioritization to ensure seniors and chronic households exiting quarantine are housed ASAP
Direct Service Update  
**Hope Faith “Village”**

Hours Mon – Sat 7:30 am – 2:00 pm  
(except Thurs, close at 1:00pm)

- Breakfast & Lunch
- Light-touch Case Management
- Onsite Medical services, including pharmacy
- ‘Warm Line’ for Behavioral Health
- Showers & Laundry
- Technology, Wi-fi, and Phone Access
Direct Service Update

Kansas City “Street Sheet” & Provider “Cheat Sheet”

eekly resource guide, including COVID-19 news and information and up-to-date community resources.

“Sanitation Stations” Around Town

Showers available at Morning Glory (Gold Dome)
“Phase II” Planning

Progress and Evaluation Committee discussing predictive analysis of persons likely to enter homeless system

Small group creating a draft framework for community stakeholders to plan for future inflow into safety net programs

Survey of hourly/for tips/gig workers to identify their plans for meeting their needs in the following areas:

- Housing
- Food
- Jobs/Income
- Health/Behavioral Health
GKCCEH continues to work with the City of Kansas City, MO, the Unified Government of Kansas City, Kansas, and other community partners to create a cohesive response to COVID-19 on behalf of those who are homeless in our community.
Alternative Housing Update

- Quarantine locations still being secured; KCMO has secured hotels as interim
- Staffing/security planning
- Centralized number for healthcare providers and agency staff
Alternative Housing Protocols in Process

- Working with Safety Net team and Health Dept on Health Safety for Staff and Clients
- Protocol for clients, to note expectations, w/ signed acknowledgment
Stay Up-to-Date

Agency closures and other important Continuum of Care and COVID-19 related news posted daily

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COVID-19 related Housing and homelessness information & Data
Questions?
Thanks

Does anyone have any questions?

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