• Welcome - Jessica

• Information and Updates:
  o Public Health Update - Matt
    ▪ In the midst of the COVID surge that we have been trying to avoid
    ▪ In the US almost 400,000 have died in the US
    ▪ In CA 91 cases among 100,000 persons
    ▪ ICU capacity statewide is 0% capacity
      • Really about the staffing available to support the ICU beds
    ▪ The Bay Area ICU capacity is 4.7%
    ▪ 11,300 reported confirmed cases in Santa Cruz County since epidemic began
    ▪ 2,100 active cases in Santa Cruz County
    ▪ 110 deaths in Santa Cruz County – vast majority are elderly population and especially folks in skilled nursing facilities

• Homeless community
  • Seeing more cases both sheltered and unsheltered
  • Still seeing fairly low numbers
  • Our efforts to disperse persons within shelters and outdoor support has really helped keep people safe
  • Shelter and service providers have done a great job of working with staff and clients who have symptoms
    o It has made a difference!!!!!!
    o Early warning system approach has served us well
  • Vaccines
    o 2 approved vaccines in the US
    o Pfizer vaccine requires significant storage requirements
    o Maderna – can be stored in more reasonable settings
    o Both vaccines require 2 shots
    o First does primes your immune system; second shot really has the impact
    o Federal government did some prioritization, but gave flexibility to States
      ▪ Phase 1 (current phase) –
• protecting staff and residents in residential care facilities for elderly people
• medical infrastructure – persons working in ICUs and hospitals and person giving the vaccines
  o Includes dentists (will be able to give out vaccines)
  o A lot of planning needed to really start rolling out the vaccines
  o Phase 2 –
    ▪ Persons age 65+, homeless population, persons incarcerated
    ▪ It will really depend on how many and how quickly we get the vaccines out
  o Start talking with people about getting the vaccine
    ▪ If we are going to get out of this pandemic, we will need a significant of persons in the community getting the vaccine
    ▪ Vaccine does a good job of preventing illness and death

  o Outreach to unsheltered persons/HOSS+ – Joey
    ▪ Outreach –
      • HPHP continues to do outreach in South County in partnership with other agencies
      • HPHP continues outreach in San Lorenzo park several times a week
      • Other outreach continues in a variety of locations
      • If you are looking for someone reach out to HPHP
    ▪ Vaccines –
      • Developing outreach and prioritization protocols
      • Creating lists of people for when there are more vaccines available
      • Shelter staff will be prioritized above the general population
        o Create staff and resident rosters
        o Rosters –
          ▪ Name, DOB
          ▪ Updated contact information
          ▪ Work with teams to create groups of ten based on their exposure lists
• Create lists of who have most exposure
  o Direct service providers first
  o Admin last
  ▪ Vaccines come in doses of ten
    o Moderna shots must be given 28 days apart
      ▪ Make sure folks will be able to meet these timelines
    o Can’t have any other vaccines at the same time
    o Can’t be COVID positive at the time you get the vaccine
    o Try to not have all staff get the vaccines at the same time
    o HPHP will likely be going out to the shelters
      ▪ Trying to have volunteers to have weekend vaccine clinics
  o Isolation/Quarantine Shelter (motel) Update – Monica
    ▪ Of the 6 hotels, we have 164 rooms occupied by 220 individuals.
    ▪ We have still not reopened new referrals since we closed about a month ago.
    ▪ Currently planning guest and staff vaccination implementation with public health.
    ▪ Assessing guests to help with a new housing-wave effort. Piloted one hotel already and planning to roll out to the others soon.
    ▪ Thanks to all of our partners for their continued support and commitment to helping our guests.
  ▪ Supporting existing shelters update – Brooke
    ▪ Shelters have very rapidly provided their staff and client rosters
      • If you have any questions contact Brooke
      • Think about subprioritization of staff
        o Will go over this at next week’s workgroup
        o Think about those staff that have the most direct contact with staff
        o Will brainstorm and work through things as we roll out
      ▪ Making progress in prioritizing folks who are referred to the shelter system
        • Referral specialists working diligently to place people
      ▪ Next shelter meeting next Wednesday
        • Will provide additional information
  o Expanded Shelter update – Jen
  ▪ Doing lots of health checks
▪ Making sure staff are testing and quarantining as needed
▪ Very few positive cases – dealt with quickly and effectively!
▪ Some reorganization at Watsonville Vets hall so that more people can be served
  ▪ Also, new manager – Gustavo
  o Golflands - Adam
  o TAY shelter update – Toby
    ▪ Encouraging folks to sign up for vaccines
    ▪ Training new staff
    ▪ Lots of trailer maintenance
  o Q & A – Jessica/all
    ▪ Roster question – do we need to continue to provide medical provider
      ▪ Template was sent out; contact Brooke with questions
      ▪ No need for medical provider name
    ▪ Vaccines –
      ▪ They will come from a number of different paths – take whatever path gets to you first
      ▪ One path is through medical providers; if client gets a vaccine offer through their medical provider they should get it and not wait for the vaccines to roll out to the shelters
  ▪ Next call will tentatively be Thursday, January 21st, 2021 at 10:00 am; details are forthcoming