

THIS CALL IS BEING RECORDED

COVID-19

Briefing for providers Thursday 5/21/20

**Reminder: Provider Briefings shifting
to Monday and Thursday**





Happy Memorial Day

No Provider Briefing on Monday, May 25

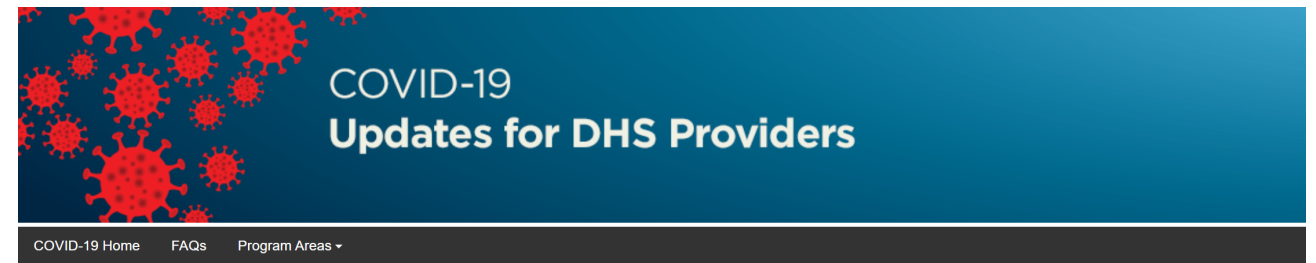
Agenda

- Communications
- Update from Funders:
 - Kenya Boswell, BNY Mellon Foundation of Southwestern Pennsylvania
 - Lauri Fink, Hillman Family Foundations
 - Joni Schwager, Staunton Farm Foundation
- Legislative/Policy Updates
- Plans to Maintain Essential Services



How we communicate

- Monday/Thursday provider calls
- Work groups on essential services
- Updates
at: <http://dhstraumaresourcelibrary.allegchenycounty.us/covid-19-information-for-dhs-providers/>
- Ask questions at: DHS-COVID19Planning@allegchenycounty.us



COVID-19 Communications and Planning

The Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS) is committed to sharing timely and accurate information so that our providers may plan to address the spread of COVID-19. We continue to monitor new developments and will provide guidance as the situation evolves.

Join our daily call

We will be hosting a call for DHS providers to discuss rapidly changing information and planning. Providers who would like to participate can do so using the following:

Call-In Line for the Mon-Wed-Fri Briefing

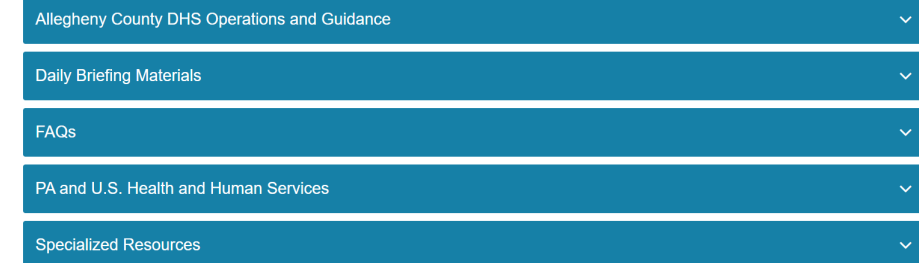
[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4:30 pm EST
+1-267-368-7515 (Toll)
Conference ID: 253 994 565#

[Local numbers](#) [Learn more about Teams](#)

For those who cannot make the call, we will post presentation materials and video recordings of the calls.

Information related to specific program areas can be found using the Program Areas dropdown menu at the [top of the page](#).



Local Grantmaking

- Funding to-date
- Thoughts on future funding approaches/priorities
- Big thoughts about the sector and/or social safety net. What might we do together?
 - Kenya Boswell, BNY Mellon Foundation of Southwestern Pennsylvania
 - Lauri Fink, Hillman Family Foundations
 - Joni Schwager, Staunton Farm Foundation

BNY Mellon

Total grants:
\$550,000

Top categories:

- Operating costs, lost revenue
- Basic needs
- Food
- Housing, shelter, eviction

Grants & Funding

Categories

Funding Total

\$550,000

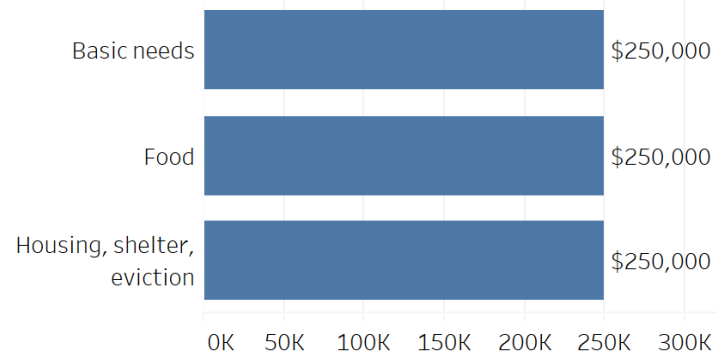
Average per Grant

\$137,500

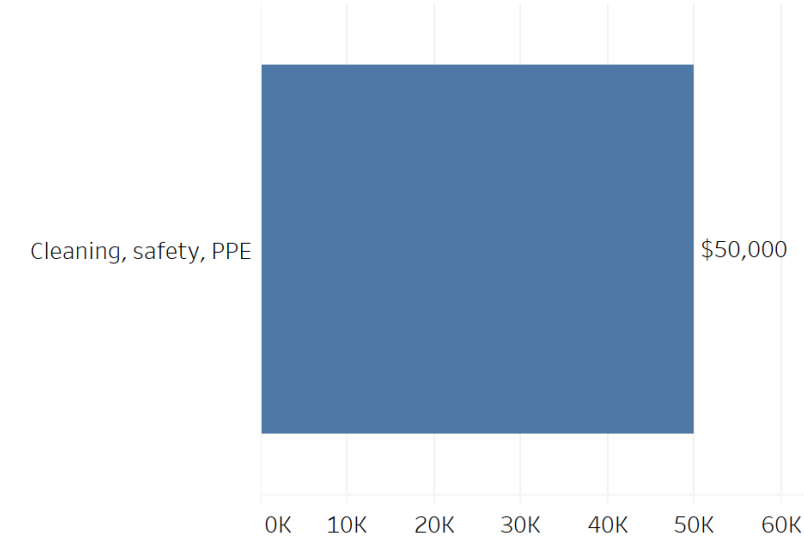
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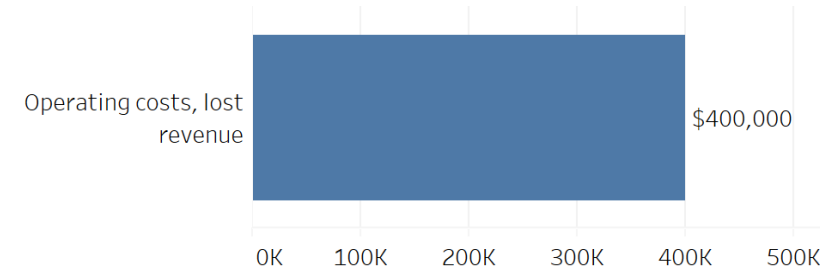


Wellbeing



Services

Financial



Other

The Hillman Family Legacy Foundations

Total grants:
\$4,920,000

Top categories:

- Operating costs, lost revenue
- Food
- Cleaning, safety, PPE

Grants & Funding

Categories

Funding Total

\$4,920,000

Average per Grant

\$189,231

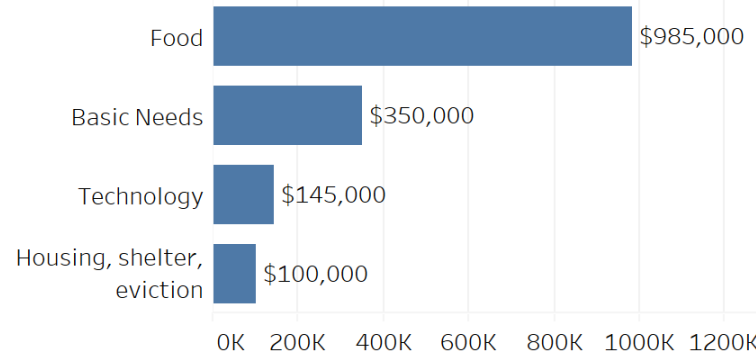
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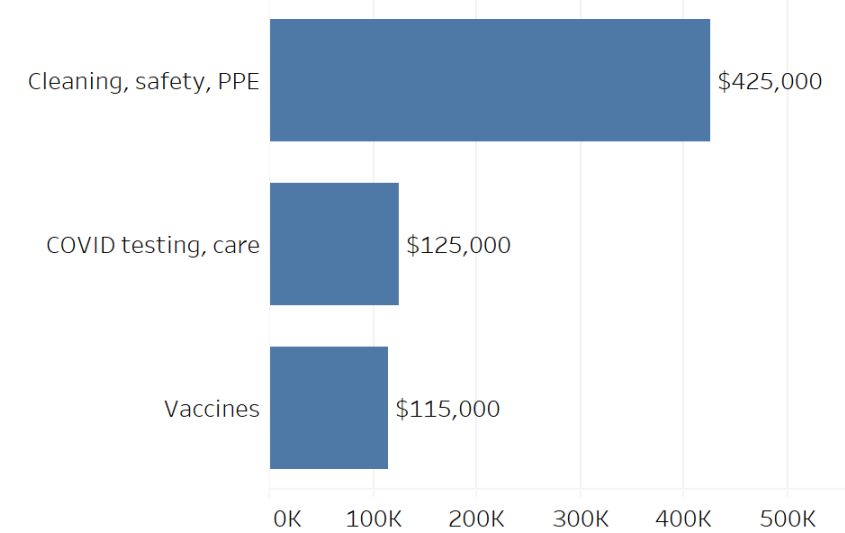
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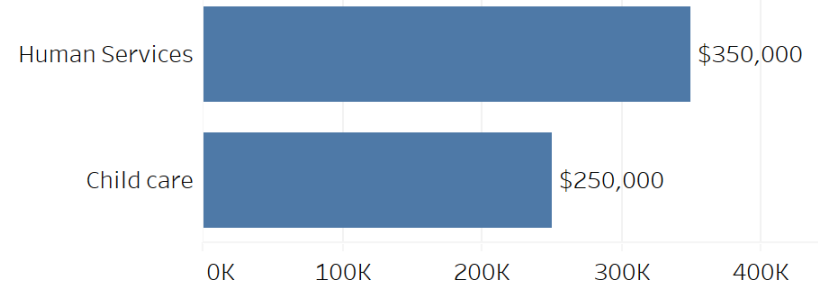
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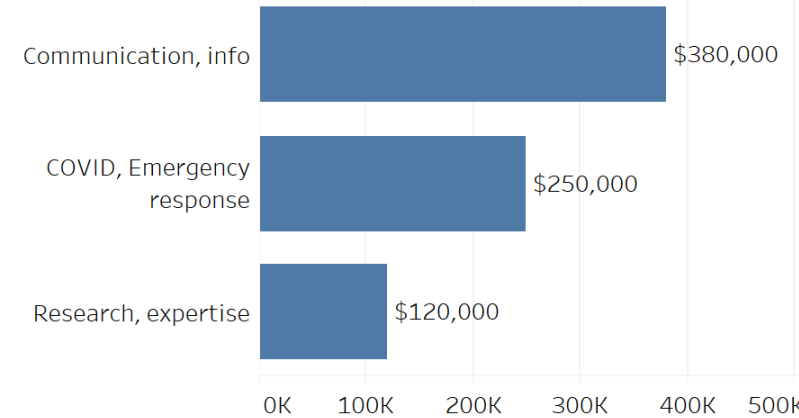
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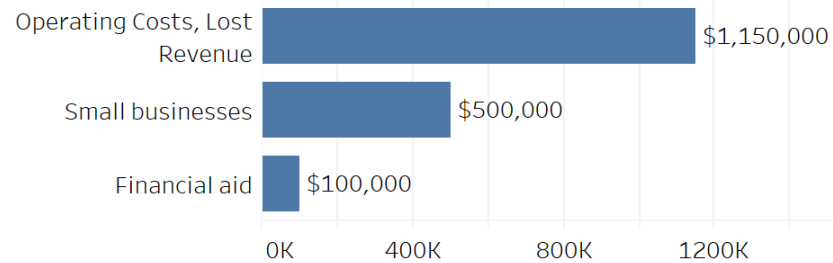
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Other



Financial



Staunton Farm

Total grants:
\$551,404

- Top categories:**
- COVID, emergency response
 - Telehealth
 - Technology

Grants & Funding

Categories

Funding Total

\$551,404

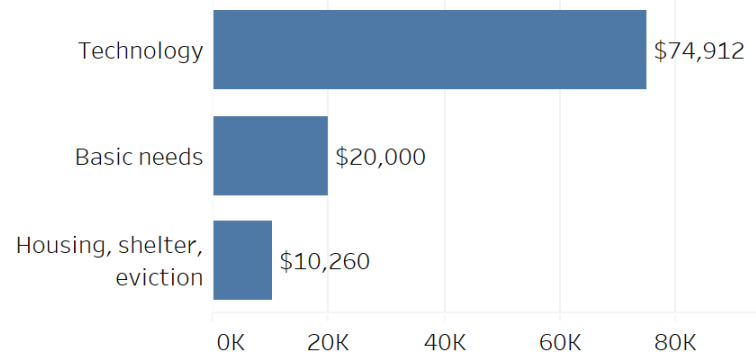
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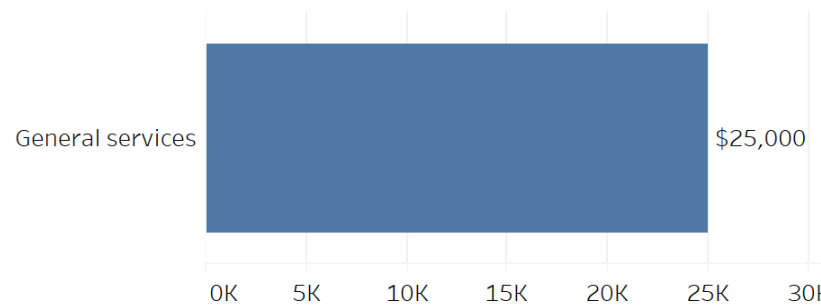
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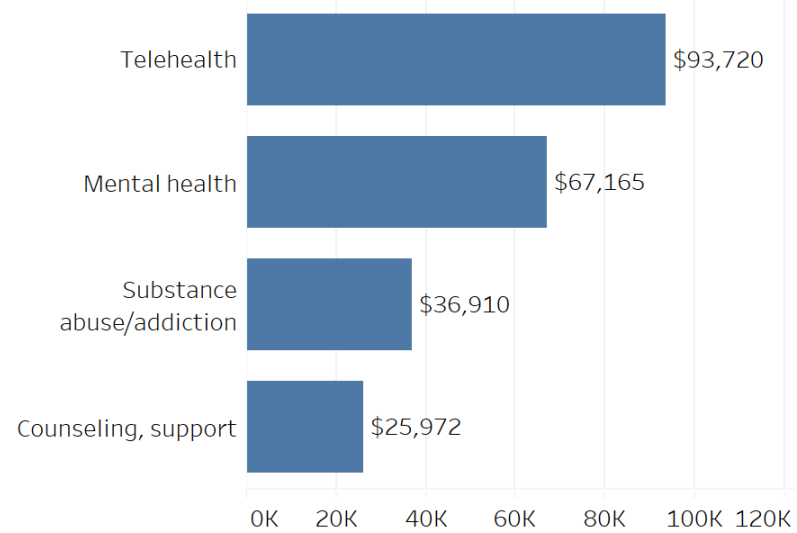


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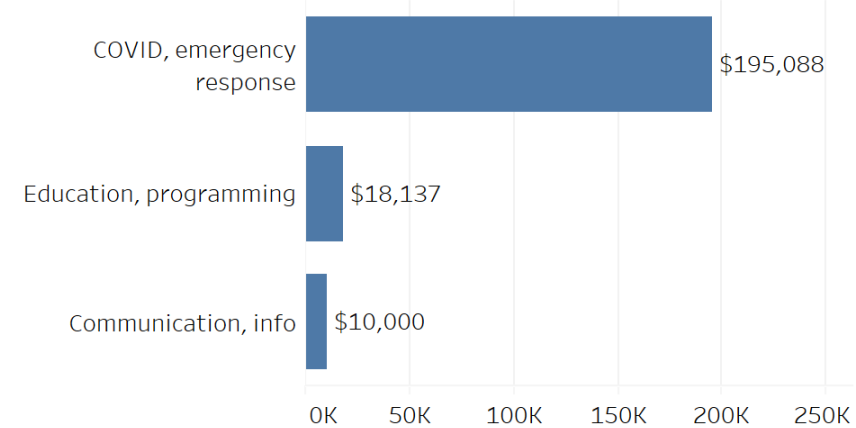


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Testing Sites Update



Allegheny County Health Department @HealthAllegheny · 18h

A total of 5,000 tests were delivered this past week to the Health Department and have since been distributed to the centers. The seven FQHCs are East Liberty Family Health Center, Metro Community Health Center, North Side Christian Health Center, Pittsburgh Mercy, (cont.)



- Tests at 7 FQHC as partnership between ACHD and RK Mellon Foundation
- Testing at 2 CVS locations with more sites this week

Allegheny County COVID-19 Testin...

east liberty
10
10 mi 20 mi
Total: 16

East Liberty Family Health Center (0.09 mi)

Testing Group:

Instructions: Walks ups accepted with no prior doctor's order. Will be assessed using CDC guidance to determine if testing appropriate.

Website:

East Liberty Family Health Center

6023 Harvard St
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Drive-through or On-site Testing: On-Site

Days and Times: 9-12pm Monday through Friday (note this differs from clinic hours)

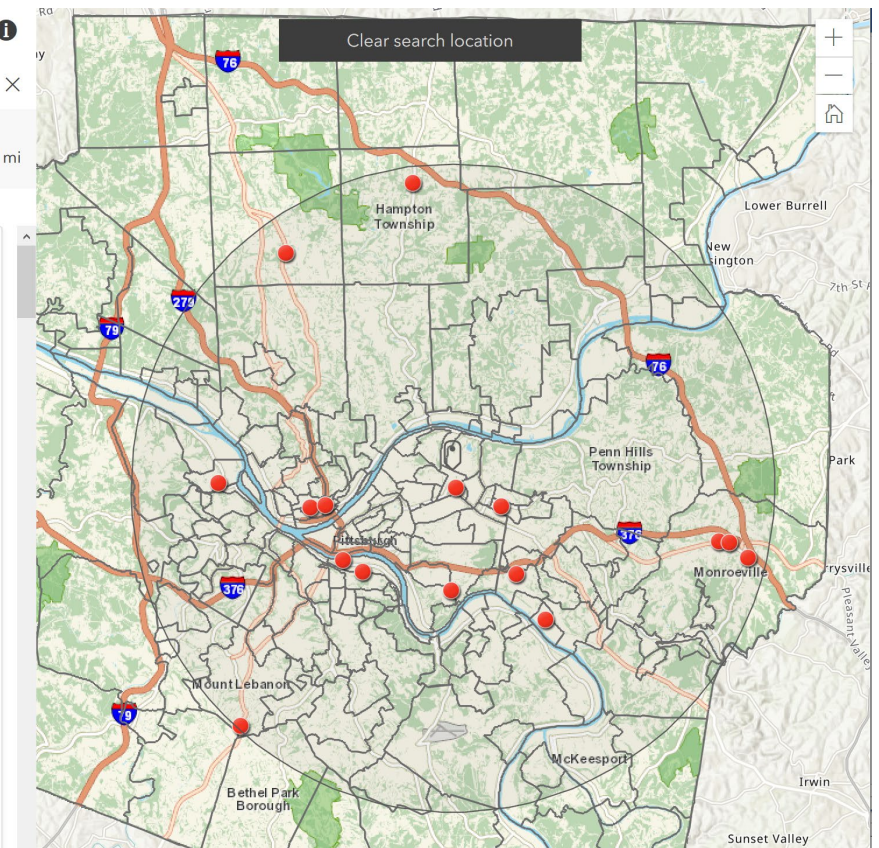
[Get Google Directions](#)

Alma Illery Medical Center (1.60 mi)

Testing Group: Primary Care Health Services

Instructions: Walks ups accepted with no prior doctor's order. Will be assessed using CDC guidance to determine if testing appropriate.

Website:



[Testing Site Map](#)



Policy and Legislative – Federal, State, Local

- 5th federal stimulus bill: Senate introduces bipartisan SMART Act as alternative to House HEROES Act, with a much narrower scope
 - \$500 billion in flexible funding for state and local governments to cover COVID response costs as well as some lost revenue
 - Removes 500,000 population threshold, so any municipality qualifies
 - Strictly for state and local government relief – does not include any other funding from the \$3 trillion House HEROES Act
- PA House Republicans' attempt to override Gov. Wolf's veto of a bill that would have allowed broad business reopening across the State failed to garner two thirds majority
 - Emphasis on reopening businesses quickly continues to overshadow state budget discussions at the State Capitol
- Allegheny County Board of Elections receiving pushback on limited number of in-person polling locations for June 2nd Primary
 - County received State approval to reduce the number of in-person locations due to COVID
 - County pointing to large number of mail-in ballots received as proof that in-person turnout will be lower

DHS Provider COVID-19 Testing Survey Request

- All PA Licensed Residential Providers:
- The Wolf administration has developed and released a [Testing Strategy](#) that focuses on the three pillars, which include accessibility, availability and adaptability.
- The Department seeks to understand the testing environment in its residential facilities and requests that each facility complete this [testing survey](#) **no later than Tuesday, May 26.**

New DHS Draft Guidance

- **New DHS Draft Guidance for Providers' Review and Comment**
- This new guidance addresses two areas:
 - PA DOH's **April 15, 2020 workplace safety order**; and
 - Updates to DHS' prior guidance regarding **24/7 residential settings**
- The Guidance can be found at <http://dhstraumaresourcelibrary.alleghenycounty.us/covid-19-information-for-dhs-providers/>
- To submit comments on these drafts, please email DHS-COVID19Planning@alleghenycounty.us and write "Guidance feedback" in the subject line.
- These guidance materials are living documents and subject to change based on feedback and ongoing guidance coming out from the State.

Essential Services

1. New Draft Guidance for Providers' review
2. Food for Seniors
3. Aging Services – elder abuse investigations, in-home services, etc
4. Food for broader community
5. Childcare for essential employees, including first responders
6. Services for people experiencing homelessness and/or in supportive housing
7. Behavioral Health: Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol, Transportation and Early Intervention
8. Child welfare critical services, hotline, investigations, group care
9. Intellectual Disabilities and Autism services

Essential Service Status Snapshot

Essential Service	Overall Service Capability Ability to serve those in need	Staffing Are there enough people to deliver service?	Supplies Does service have necessary supplies?	Service Locations Are there safe places to deliver service	Funding Does service have enough funds?
		[Staffing Rating Guidelines]	[Supplies Rating Guidelines]	[Service Locations Rating Guidelines]	[Funding Rating Guidelines]
Food: for Seniors	At Risk	At Risk	Unstable	Stable	Stable
Aging Services - Elder abuse investigations, In-home services & other critical aging services	Stable	Stable	At Risk	Stable	Stable
Food: for Broader Community	At Risk	At Risk	Unstable	At Risk	Stable
Childcare for essential employees, including first responders	At Risk	Stable	Unstable	Stable	At Risk
Services for people experiencing homelessness or in supportive housing	At Risk	At Risk	Unstable	Stable	Stable
Behavioral health: acute, crisis and residential care	At Risk	At Risk	At Risk	At Risk	At Risk
Early Intervention	Stable	Stable	Unstable	Stable	At Risk
Transportation to essential medical and social services	Stable	Stable	At Risk	Stable	Stable
Child welfare critical services, hotline, investigations, required visits, group care	At Risk	Stable	Unstable	Unstable	Stable
Intellectual Disabilities and Autism services	Stable	Stable	Unstable	Stable	Stable

Food: for Seniors

No Updates 5/21/20

Essential Service:		Food for Seniors		Overall Service Capability:		At Risk
Staffing:	At Risk	Level 2 Agencies invoke their own COOP plan	Supplies:	Unstable	Level 4 20 - 39% of necessary supplies are available for the essential service to be safely and adequately delivered to those in need	
Notes: <p>-AAA has received a shipment of over 800 FEMA shelf stable meals and are putting together a plan for a rolling distribution to identified sites.</p> <p>-Between FEMA and the AAA food providers there have been over 3,000 shelf stable meals ordered to be distributed.</p> <p>-Due to the increase in HDM referrals ACCESS is now assisting with deliveries for Northern Area Multiservice Center in the Tarentum area.</p> <p>-HDM providers have transitioned to 2 day per week delivery in order to maximize delivery and minimize social contact. Planning is underway to move to a 1 day per week delivery where possible.</p>						
Service Locations:	Stable	Level 1 100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are open and fully operational to the public and those in need	Funding:	Stable	Level 1 Normal funding available	
Notes: <p>-Current system has reached a plateau and is doing well.</p> <p>-Preparing for increases.</p>			Notes:			

Elder abuse investigations, In-home services & other critical aging services

No Updates 5/21/20

Essential Service:		Elder abuse investigations, In-home services & other critical aging services		Overall Service Capability:		Stable	
Staffing:		Level 1 Stable Agencies staff their own services, or have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate level		Supplies:		Level 3 At Risk 40 - 59% of necessary supplies are available for the essential service to be safely and adequately delivered to those in need	
Notes:				Notes:			
-Care Managers are completing consumer contacts and assessments by telephone rather than in-home visits to reduce the spread of Covid-19 -Per state direction, OPTIONS has developed internal processes to track Covid-19 specific services in the statewide SAMS/Wellsky database -In-Home services network is serving all consumers for Personal Care & Home Support -Personal Emergency Response Systems providers are offering modified, "contact free" install processes				-Available protective supplies (masks, gloves and sanitizer) have all been distributed to PS provider agencies and Options RN's.			
Service Locations:		Level 1 Stable 100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are open and fully operational to the public and those in need		Funding:		Level 1 Stable Normal funding available	
Notes:				Notes:			

AAA Updates: Farmers Market Vouchers

- Each year the Farmers Market Voucher initiative provides \$20 in vouchers to eligible Allegheny County residents aged 60 and older on a first come, first served basis.
 - The vouchers are redeemable throughout the summer at participating farmers' markets for Pennsylvania grown produce.
 - Approximately 90,000 vouchers are given to 22,000 older adults (each senior gets 4).
- 2020 Farmers Market Vouchers will still be distributed this year
- A new distribution process is being developed to comply with Coronavirus guidelines that will keep agency staff and seniors safe
 - Mail in applications will be utilized
 - A planning call with the State is scheduled for May 21st to discuss distribution in more detail
- Once the plan is finalized, the AAA will be using email, local media, our website, newsletters, etc. to inform the community

Food: For Broader Community

Essential Service:	Food for Broader Community			Overall Service Capability:	At Risk
Staffing:	At Risk	Level 2 Agencies invoke their own COOP plan	Supplies:	Unstable	Level 4 20 - 39% of necessary supplies are available for the essential service to be safely and adequately delivered to those in need
Notes: -Overall, Food Bank, 412 Food Rescue, School Districts, Food Pantries, Community Groups getting food out to community -As demand and need increases, focus is on: -Developing mechanisms to get food closer to people (more distribution sites, transportation) -Contingency planning for sites that must close (additional food prep sites) -Meeting additional demand (additional food supply to Food Bank and pantries) -Processes for families in quarantine or other "last resort" situations (in their own home or in facility) (quick solutions)					
Service Locations:	At Risk	Level 2 100% coverage to the public from either normal or alternative Service Locations	Funding:	Stable	Level 1 Normal funding available
Notes: see above			Notes: see above		

Food Access 101 (Refresher)

1. Encourage families/individuals to apply for public assistance

- SNAP
 - [Food Bank](#) and [Just Harvest](#) both offer support with applying
 - ***Pennsylvania just approved for online SNAP purchasing – coming soon!!***
- P-EBT
 - Up to \$370.50 per child for families enrolled in free/reduced lunch (and ALL PPS families)
 - Remind families to make sure updated address is on file with school district

2. Support families/individuals in finding access to food

- Pantries and other emergency food options:
 - Use [this map](#) or "Get Help" on [Food Bank website](#) to identify pantries near household
- Grab and Go site (for families with children):
 - Use [this map](#) or "Grab and Go" on [Food Bank website](#) to identify the closest Grab and Go location
- Large scale Food Bank distributions
- Call 2-1-1 or Food Bank Concierge (412) 460-3663 ext. 655

Food Bank Covid Community Partners

- If you are interested in partnering with the Pittsburgh Food Bank to provide food to your community, please complete this survey:

bit.ly/PFB-partner



Allegheny County Department of Human Services Pittsburgh Food Bank Community Partners

If you are a DHS provider interested in partnering with the Pittsburgh Food Bank to distribute food to households in need, please fill in the following form.

This information will be used to coordinate food distribution between your organization and the Pittsburgh Food Bank.

Completion of this form will help us understand demand but is not a guarantee that your organization will receive food. We will follow up with next steps

Thanks for all your work to help our community.

Paragon Food Distribution

We are excited to announce a new partnership with Paragon Foods. Beginning next Thursday, May 28, Paragon Foods will distribute a mixed box of produce every Thursday for the next six months in the parking lots at the following schools:

- Milliones (UPrep): 3117 Centre Avenue - 15219
- Carmalt: 1550 Breining Street - 15226
- Perry: 3875 Perrysville Avenue - 15214
- Faison: 7430 Tioga Street - 15208
- The Gifted Center: 1400 Crucible Street – 15205

Paragon Trucks will arrive at 9:00 AM, and families can begin to line up at 10:00 AM. Food will be placed in a family's car/trunk beginning at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Mixed boxes of produce may include potatoes, onions, carrots, sweet potatoes, apples, pears, oranges, blueberries, strawberries, and tomatoes.



Food Access Coordination and Resources

<http://dhstraumaresourcelibrary.alleghenycounty.us/covid-19-information-for-dhs-providers/food-supplies/>

- Food Map, FAQs and more!

Food Access Call

Tuesdays at 3:30

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

[+1 267-368-7515](tel:+12673687515) United States, Philadelphia (Toll)

Conference ID: 287 284 875#

Childcare for essential employees, including first responders

Essential Service:	Childcare for essential employees, including first responders		Overall Service Capability:	At Risk
Staffing:	Stable	<p>Level 1</p> <p>Agencies staff their own services, or have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate level</p>	Supplies:	<p>Level 4</p> <p>20 - 39% of necessary supplies are available for the essential service to be safely and adequately delivered to those in need</p>
Notes: "staffing" for essential childcare presumably includes a huge network of relative/neighbor and other natural support caregivers. Traditional childcare staff supply is stable (with so many centers closed, several staff not currently employed)			Notes: Providers seeking gloves and cleaning supplies	
Service Locations:	Stable	<p>Level 1</p> <p>100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are open and fully operational to the public and those in need</p>	Funding:	<p>Level 2</p> <p>Concerns over short-term funds to cover operations - cash flow issues arising</p>
Notes: Currently 70 centers open or preparing to reopen, ~220 open spots, many willing to reopen if demand exists			Notes: Local philanthropic community have made this a priority, state is continuing to make subsidy payments to providers, federal bill includes support for childcare, figuring out the logistics to get \$ to providers and families is the challenge	

Childcare Continues to Prepare to "Reopen"

- Early Learning Resource Center can help families find childcare as parents begin returning to work:
 - <https://elrc5.alleghenycounty.us/about/contact>
 - Toll-free phone 1.888.340.3572
 - Phone 412.350.3577
 - New tool launched today! <https://tryingtogether.org/find-child-care/>
- Health and Safety Guidelines have been developed
 - Childcare provider guidelines were shared with providers last week
 - School age summer camp guidelines under development
- Funding to Support Childcare Providers
 - Over \$4M in CARES funding to be distributed to childcare providers via ELRC
 - Local foundation community also made \$500,000 investment to support childcare

Allegheny Child Care

From the COVID-19 crisis, Allegheny Child Care is a unique pilot project that has been developed to support the child care needs of families.

Caregivers and parents of young children can now search available child care spots at Allegheny County early learning programs in real-time with the Allegheny Child Care tool. [Additional support for finding and/or funding your child care needs can be found at the Early Learning Resource Center Region 5 website or by calling \[412.350.3577\]\(tel:412.350.3577\).](#)



Find child care →

<https://tryingtogether.org/find-child-care/>

Services for persons who are experiencing homelessness and/or are in supportive housing

Essential Service:		Services for people experiencing homelessness and/or in supportive housing		Overall Service Capability:		At Risk	
Staffing:	At Risk	Level 2		Supplies:	Unstable	Level 4	
		Agencies invoke their own COOP plan				20 - 39% of necessary supplies are available for the essential service to be safely and adequately delivered to those in need	
<p>Notes: Providers are functioning, with some staff performing virtual case management as needed. At risk staff at several agencies are working remotely, but some staff are calling off or not showing up. Staffing issues have not forced services to be closed at any providers, but the network is at risk.</p>				<p>Notes: Necessary cleaning supplies and protective equipment are in low supply, and masks are in very low supply. Providers are trying to secure supplies on their own, but also hoping DHS can provide.</p>			
Service Locations:	Stable	Level 1		Funding:	Stable	Level 1	
		100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are open and fully operational to the public and those in need				Normal funding available	
<p>Notes: All shelter facilities are still open and are staffed. Shelters with vacancies are still accepting new clients. Isolation/quarantine hotel location is open.</p>				<p>Notes: There are currently no funding concerns for the homeless network; federal stimulus bill includes some additional funding for homeless services.</p>			

Services for persons who are experiencing homelessness and/or are in supportive housing

Family Quarantine/Isolation space:

- 2- and 3-bedroom apartments for families
- For more information, please contact Remy Harris: Remy.Harris@alleghenycounty.us

Individual Quarantine/Isolation space:

For more information, please contact:

Homeless referrals: Jessica.McKown@alleghenycounty.us

Office of Behavioral Health referrals: Diane.Johnson@alleghenycounty.us

Allegheny County Jail referrals: Jennifer.Batterton@alleghenycounty.us

Immigrants and Internationals referrals: bgreen@jfcspgh.org

Client Cell Phones

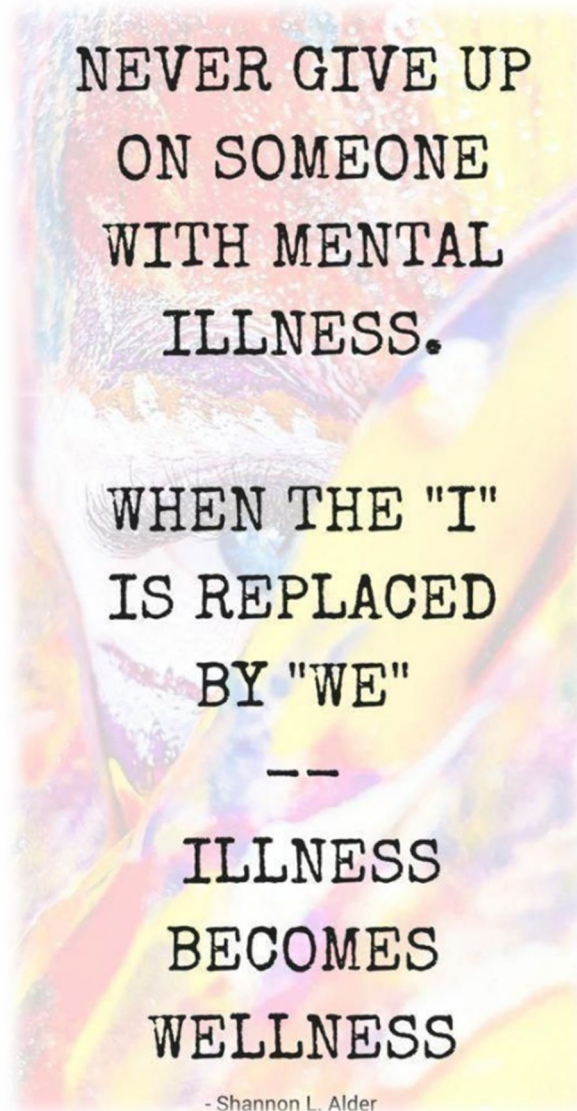
- Please contact Gabe Krivosh (Gabriel.Krivosh@alleghenycounty.us) for additional information

Services for persons who are experiencing homelessness and/or are in supportive housing

Homelessness Provider Network COVID-19 Working Group:

- Every Tuesday at 9:30 AM
- All homelessness service providers invited and encouraged to participate
- Call in information:
Phone number: 1-267-368-7515
Conference ID #: 883 836 652

Behavioral Health: Mental Health & Drug and Alcohol



Essential Service:	Behavioral health acute, crisis, and residential care		Overall Service Capability:	At Risk
Staffing:	At Risk	Level 2 Agencies invoke their own COOP plan	Supplies:	At Risk Level 3 40 - 59% of necessary supplies are available for the essential service to be safely and adequately delivered to those in
Notes: Calls to date with various service providers reports are that staff are resigning or calling off due to COVID reasons but, no disruption in services. We have received reports that providers have staff out sick who may or may not be going through testing at this time.			Notes: Gloves, antiseptic wipes, antibacterial soap, thermometers, etc. in short supply for providers. In the past few days more supply requests have come in. Reminding providers to follow the supply request process and to not call in for supply request	
Service Locations :	At Risk	Level 2 100% coverage to the public from either normal or alternative Service Locations	Funding:	At Risk Level 2 Concerns over short-term funds to cover operations - cash flow issues arising
Notes: Broadened use of telehealth. Reminding providers to submit incident reports when they are updating policies/procedure to their facilities and services.			Notes: Recently approved APA is intended to provide some bridge payment for eligible services. Decrease volume in access impacting providers ability to draw down available funds.	

Mental Health Awareness Month: OMHSAS

- May is Mental Health Awareness month, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) Deputy Secretary Kristen Houser has recorded a short video to help promote Mental Health Awareness in Pennsylvania.
- You can view the video on the DHS YouTube page at this link:
<https://youtu.be/sOG1zUUnqr8>

Serving Veterans, Service Members and Families



- **SAMHSA’s Technical Assistance Center Presents: Implementing Best Practices and Improving Collaboration for Crisis Care and Suicide Prevention among High-Risk SMVF**
- June 10th 1:30-3:00pm
- Registration link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_h56pJmnYR2Wxv3LFQa1whw
- Learning Objectives:
 - Identify responses to suicidality by identifying SMVF risk factors, signs, and symptoms amidst a COVID-19 public health crisis
 - Describe the SMVF intercepts and how they present opportunities for asking the questions, identifying Veteran status, and screening for suicide risk
 - Address challenges linked with meeting the demands of COVID-19 and opportunities for SMVF suicide prevention approaches
 - Discuss best practices, resources, and tools available for implementing crisis mapping recommended next steps
 - Share specific prevention, postvention, and self-care for resources and protocols
- Targeted Audience
 - Health care providers, first responders, crisis care providers, peers, Veterans’ organizations, caregivers, and military and Veteran families with specific substance use disorder and mental health needs

Drug and Alcohol Learning Opportunities

DDAP is providing a lessons learned during COVID19. Please see the attached flyer.



Virtual Training Opportunity!

Lessons Learned: Providing Telehealth Recovery Support Services During COVID-19

The Pennsylvania Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs (DDAP) is continuing to provide relevant virtual support for Certified Recovery Specialists (CRS) during the Covid-19 outbreak. For a limited time, DDAP is pleased to provide a live virtual session on Lessons Learned: Providing Telehealth Recovery Support Services During COVID-19

When May 22nd 10:00am to 11:30am

How to Attend

The date above has been scheduled and is available for registration in DDAP's [online](#) Training Management System (TMS) by selecting 'Course Search', then 'Lessons Learned: Providing Telehealth Recovery Support Services During COVID-19'. Once registered in TMS, a webinar invitation and link for the date you select will be forwarded to the email address listed in your TMS account.

Lessons Learned: Providing Telehealth Recovery Support Services During COVID-19

Trainer: The Council of Southeast Pennsylvania, Inc./PRO-ACT

Multiple Pathways provides our peers opportunities to see that recovery is possible. But what happens when those pathways become limited, or not available with almost no warning? Using the Stages of Change Model take a journey with us as we share lessons learned in providing telehealth Recovery Support Services during COVID-19. PRO-ACT Certified Recovery Specialists and CRS Supervisors will discuss their experiences as it relates to our peers and to our peer specialists.

In this hour and a half virtual session participants will:

- Identify how to provide Recovery Support Services virtually
- Learn how to prepare and engage peers in RSS using a telehealth model
- Understand the importance of self-care in a social distancing environment

If you have additional questions, please contact us at RA-DATRAINING@pa.gov.

Thank you,

DDAP Training Section

Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
2601 N 3rd Street | One Penn Center, 5th Floor | Harrisburg, PA 17110 | 717.783.6250 | 717.787.6275 | www.ddap.pa.gov

Understanding Mental Health in the Black Community

- Thursday, May 21
- 6 PM and Friday, May 22 at 11 AM

A discussion about mental health awareness, breaking down stigmas and barriers plaguing communities of color that prevent individuals and their families from seeking treatment and/or support

American Lung Association Webinar with CDC on COVID-19

- Past Webinar, link to resources
CDC discusses at-risk groups and the intersection of smoking and COVID-19.

Behavioral Health: Early Intervention

Essential Service:		Early Intervention		Overall Service Capability:		Stable
Staffing:	Stable	Level 1	Supplies:	Unstable	Level 4	20 - 39% of necessary supplies are available for the essential service to be safely and adequately delivered to those in need
		Agencies staff their own services, or have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate level				
Notes: Completely up and running with tele intervention services. Only services not approved for telehealth are social work and nursing.			Notes: In the past few days more supply requests have come in			
Service Locations:	Stable	Level 1	Funding:	At Risk	Level 2	Concerns over short-term funds to cover operations - cash flow issues arising
		100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are open and fully operational to the public and those in need				
Notes: All Infant/Toddler Early Intervention services have the approval to be delivered using tele-intervention, this includes Social Work and Nursing.			Notes: Providers have been greatly impacted by the loss of revenue			

Early Intervention services continue to be offered via tele-intervention even as childcare centers open

Transportation to essential medical and social services

Essential Service:		Transportation to essential medical and social services		Overall Service Capability:		Stable	
Staffing:	Stable	Level 1		Supplies:	At Risk	Level 2	
		Agencies staff their own services, or have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate				60 - 89% of necessary supplies are available for the essential service to be safely and adequately delivered to those in	
Notes: Traveler's Aide and ACCESS are able to accommodate MATP transports at this time.				Notes: MATP guidelines have mandated that riders and drivers wear masks. Traveler's Aid and Access has been able to acquire PPE for staff.			
Service Locations :	Stable	Level 1		Funding:	Stable	Level 1	
		100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are open and fully operational to the public				Normal funding available	
Notes: MATP has issued guidances for providers and riders.				Notes:			



Essential Service:	Child welfare critical services, hotline, investigations, required visits, group care		Overall Service Capability:	At Risk
Staffing:	Stable	Level 1 Agencies staff their own services, or have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate level	Supplies:	Unstable Level 4 20 - 39% of necessary supplies are available for the essential service to be safely and adequately delivered to those in need
Notes: Agencies can staff their own services. Some have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate level			Notes: Providers report needing hand sanitizer, bacterial wipes, disposable thermometers service locations CYF is able to deliver supplies to essential first responders, but supply is limited.	
Service Locations:	Unstable	Level 4 30 - 59% coverage of the public, as some Service Locations have been forced to close	Funding:	Stable Level 1 Normal funding available
Notes: Several provider agencies have been forced to close to comply with Governor's orders			Notes: Normal funding available. Providers compensating staff with combat pay and exploring ways to incentivize staff	

Child welfare critical services: Local plans & next steps



Intellectual Disabilities and Autism services:

Essential Service:	Intellectual Disabilities and Autism services			Overall Service Capability:	Stable
Staffing:	Stable	Level 1 Agencies staff their own services, or have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate level	Supplies:	Unstable	Level 4 20 - 39% of necessary supplies are available for the essential service to be safely and adequately delivered to those in need
Notes: We continue to reach out to agencies weekly. Provider agencies are getting a lot of information but seem to be keeping up service delivery in light of COVID. We have confirmed providers have and are implementing COVID response plans when necessary.			Notes: Providers are reporting that they are submitting supply requests to any and all resources provided and getting some response although quantity is still not near what is needed.		
Service Locations:	Stable	Level 1 100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are open and fully operational to the public and those in need	Funding:	Stable	Level 1 Normal funding available
Notes: Providers have relocation plans in place but so far, everyone is at their normal service location. Providers are aware of resources available and reporting requirements.			Notes:		

Intellectual Disabilities and Autism services: Current Activities

- **ODP Announcement 20-059** Version 1 Frequently Asked Questions about Services Rendered through the Consolidated, Community Living, P/F Directed Support, and Adult Autism Waivers.
- Continue to follow local information and directives, along with PA Department of Health and the State Office of Developmental Programs. Links to COVID-19 updates can be found on MyODP.org, <https://www.myodp.org/mod/page/view.php?id=26808>



CPS Assessment Tool COVID-19



Friday, May 29, 2020

11:00 am - 12:00pm

The Office of Developmental Programs invites stakeholders to join Deputy Secretary Kristin Ahrens and Director of the Bureau of Supports Sheila Theodorou for a webinar to review the soon to be released Community Participation Supports Tool.

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Key Contacts

- Provider questions for Allegheny County Health Department
 - DHS-COVID19Planning@alleghenycounty.us
 - Use the subject field to indicate if your qq is about CYF, Aging, BH, CYF, ID, Community Services, or DHS operations (e.g., contracting, payment)
 - <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/healthdepartment/index.aspx>
- Key DHS staff
 - Payment inquiries: Dan Evancho Dan.Evancho@alleghenycounty.us
 - Contract inquiries: Kathy Heinz Kathy.Heinz@alleghenycounty.us
Laura Brigido Laura.Brigido@alleghenycounty.us
- United Way 2-1-1
 - For basic needs assistance or general COVID-19 inquiries call the 24/7 COVID-19 Hotline at 1-888-856-2774. Language services are available.

