

A FRAMEWORK for COVID-19 HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE

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The Framework for an Equitable COVID-19 Homelessness Response

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HOMELESSNESS SURVEY

- 1/3 added beds – 1/3 reduced beds
- 80% say more people asking for help
- 2/3 say unsheltered up
- 2/3 more equity re housing
- 1/3 taking no steps on equity
- Unsheltered people getting less help
- 90% say if no additional funds unsheltered homelessness will increase

FRAMEWORK UPDATES

- Cultural competence
- Rural strategies
- Subpopulations
- Framework for Equity-Based Decision-Making (NIS)



FRAMEWORK FOCUS

- Centering equity
- Serving highest need first
- Housing, not just shelter
- Permanent partnerships*
- Non-congregate shelter?
- Real estate opportunities?



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RESOURCES for the FRAMEWORK

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