



Key Points & Take-Aways

- **Today's Topic: Expedited Housing Initiative**
 - Accountability Plan for Housing Providers
 - Coordinated Entry – Temporary Prioritization & Interim Contact Protocols
- At the request of the CoC Board, All Chicago developed an [Accountability Plan](#) with the community that outlines how we will measure adherence to the Expedited Housing Initiative.
 - The plan establishes **expectations**, such as every agency should determine which HUD waivers will help their programs expedite housing, continue using the same eligibility criteria for programs, keep doing intake and removing intake barriers, and house people quickly by using HUD waivers, using the centralized CoC unit list, and using technology creatively.
 - The CoC Board authorized the CoC to consider the willingness and efforts of projects to continue housing people during the COVID-19 crisis as criteria for HUD ranking, which will be measured using these **data points**: bed utilization rates, timeliness standards, time from match to housing, and openings without match requests.
 - Agencies are to complete the [Agency Acknowledgement Survey](#) to demonstrate they are aware of this plan.
- The Coordinated Entry (CE) Leadership Team adopted a CE **Temporary Prioritization Plan** on April 28th. Data will be reviewed on June 23rd to adjust as needed.
 - Priority population: households at high risk for serious illness due to COVID-19 and tested negative, including a 10% set-aside for youth, 10% set-aside for unsheltered households, and 20% set-aside for families.
 - The CE Leadership Team will review data to make sure the plan is racially equitable.
- The Housing Provider **Interim Contact Protocols** include:
 - Attempt to contact the referred individual/household for a period of **5 business days**, on at least two occasions.
 - Within **15 days** of receiving the CES referral, housing providers must update the HMIS Referral Need Status.