Key Points & Take-Aways

- **Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH)** shared updates.
  - Dr. Jasmin shared data on the current COVID-19 status in Chicago and discussed metrics used to move to Phase 3.
  - The mayor announced new mental health supports, including expanded community-based treatment for SMI, increased telemedicine capacity, and self-care resources (Windy City Wellness).
  - Sites are available for general public to be tested – pre-registration is encouraged.
  - Dr. Jasmin reviewed testing results from testing in shelters.

- **Chicago Department of Family and Support Services** shared updates on the city shelter system.
  - The city and partners are currently operating 5 temporary shelters.
  - 170 clients at high risk for complications from COVID-19 have been relocated from shelters to individual hotel rooms for shielding.
  - Partners are asked to share any issues with clients being connected to shelter through 311 by emailing DFSS-homeless@cityofchicago.org and including the date, time, phone number used, issue or concern, and contact info for the person seeking shelter.
  - The city is distributing thermometers to shelter and outreach providers.
  - The DFSS 2021 CDGA RFP process has been canceled due to COVID-19.

- **All Chicago** shared updates about the Expedited Housing Initiative and Coordinated Entry.
  - In June, the CoC will begin expedited housing placements for people residing at Hotel 166.
  - The Accelerated Moving Event Process is a cohort model for completing documentation, choosing a unit, arranging for furniture, etc. Existing RRH providers and housing navigators help households move into temporary units where they receive services and work on a long-term housing plan.
  - Starting May 11, all new matches are for people in Hotel 166 based on the temporary CE Prioritization Plan. For RRH providers, the CoC will work to match them with people soon after but hopefully before they move out of Hotel 166 and into a unit. For PSH providers, it is highly likely that people matched to PSH will already be housed in a temporary unit through EHI.