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.
  - A focus group was held with shelter providers to discuss public health priorities moving forward. There are 4 general health recommendations for shelters.
  - Data from the testing strategy in shelters is available at https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/latest-data.html.

- **Chicago Department of Family and Support Services** shared updates on the city shelter system.
  - The city and partners are currently operating 4 temporary shelters.
  - 170 clients at high risk for complications from COVID-19 have been relocated from shelters to individual hotel rooms for shielding.
  - Focus groups have been held to reflect on guidance and talk through concerns and strategies around reopening.
  - The city and partners are piloting testing in encampments and continuing city-wide canvassing and outreach to people who are unsheltered.

- The **Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated Plan** was released by the city on June 10. It allocates CARES Act funding for CDBG, ESG, and HOPWA. Comment period is open until June 15.

- **All Chicago** shared updates about CoC Implementation and the Expedited Housing Initiative.
  - The CoC Implementation Structure has priority lines of action and supporting lines of action. The lines of action are the same as before, and this additional categorization helps people who are looking to become involved determine whether their interests may align.
  - Focus groups and a survey are coming soon to get feedback on Action Agenda priorities.
  - Accelerated Moving Events have started at Hotel 166 – people are moving into “bridge” units with case management services. The Accelerated Moving Event Process includes activities conducted pre- and post-event and involves partner agencies and All Chicago.
  - The CoC anticipates growing the Accelerated Moving Events significantly later in the summer.

- All Chicago and DFSS engaged the audience to hear about the **structure and topics for this webinar** that will be helpful to the community moving forward.