

## Coordinated Entry Agency Updates – June 24, 2020

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This week's CE Agency Updates will not be posted online, but all previous updates and lists of resources are posted and available online on CHP's website: <https://www.ppchp.org/homelessness/covid-19/>

**NOTE:** these are not official announcements from agencies, but notes I took during the meeting. If I misrepresented your agency or policies in anyway, please let me know and I will issue a correction.

### Updates sent to/from the Pikes Peak Continuum of Care:

- Updating the Coordinated Entry (CE) Contact List
  - Please respond if there are any changes to be made by next week (7/1/20)
  - *CE Contact List, June 2020.xlsx*
- PIT/HIC are being finalized and press release will go out as soon as the reports are ready

### DOH ESG Homeless Prevention Program – reminder from last week

- See attached prevention schedule for details on household eligibility
- Must be 30% AMI or less for household, Colorado AMI:  
[https://www.chfainfo.com/arh/asset/Documents/2020\\_income\\_limits.pdf](https://www.chfainfo.com/arh/asset/Documents/2020_income_limits.pdf)
- Mt Carmel Veterans Service Center is now accepting referrals
  - “MCVSC was awarded some ESG Homeless Prevention funds for individuals and families under 30% AMI. I am formulating a referral document and will get that to your organizations will some additional information within the coming weeks.”
- Family Promise is now accepting referrals
  - “We have funds for Homeless Prevention/Diversion which looks like rental and deposit assistance. We only work with families with children under the age of 18, or if parents are caring for disabled adult children, pregnant moms in their third trimester.”
  - Referral form will be sent in the follow up email

### HCP (El Paso County Public Health)

- Still providing care coordination for Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs via virtual means. (attached flier and referral form sent in email)
  - <https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/services/hcp-a-program-for-children-and-youth-with-special-health-care-needs>
- **Program Activities Include**
  - Care coordinators, who:
    - Provide information, resources and referrals for children and youth with special health care needs and their families
    - Connect families to medical, mental health, oral health, psychosocial, early intervention, education, and family support resources
    - Work with the family to advocate for the child, identify and prioritize needs, and develop a plan to achieve personalized goals

*HCP (El Paso County Public Health) - continued*

- **About the HCP Program**

- The HCP team includes a registered nurse, a social worker, care coordinators, and administrative staff
- Services are provided at no cost and no referral is required
- There is no eligibility requirement related to income or diagnosis
- Our goal is to equip and empower families to feel confident in coordinating their child's health care and advocating for themselves and their family

*Independence Center*

- First, we are reopening to the public on **Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>**!
  - During our first wave of reopening we will be meeting with consumers 1:1 by appointment only.
  - Consumers will be required to wear a mask during appointments.
  - If a consumer does not have a mask, we will provide a mask for them.
- Second, The Independence Center will be partnering with Care and Share to host a **Mobile Food Pantry on Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup>** (flier attached).
  - This pantry will be open to **ALL** employees, their families, clients/consumers, and the Colorado Springs/El Paso County community.
  - This pantry will be **located in the main IC parking lot**, will open at **9 am**, and close when all items have been distributed. Participants typically can expect to receive fresh produce, dairy, meats, canned and dry goods **ALL at NO COST** so please **spread the word!**
  - Although this is FREE, you will be asked to provide your basic information (i.e., name, number of people in house etc.) at the time of pick-up.

*Pikes Peak Library District*

- Considering producing no-sow face masks for clients, if you or your organization are interested, please connect with Alicia Kwande for more information: [akwande@ppld.org](mailto:akwande@ppld.org)

*Colorado Coalition for the Homeless*

- Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH) is accepting applications from all over the state to the Fort Lyons inpatient substance abuse program.
  - Candidate must have a substance abuse issue, be COVID free, and the referring agency must be willing to maintain a relationship with the applicant and provide casework upon exit from Ft Lyons.
  - Referral: [https://mcusercontent.com/1d97570d5b1d9d9b89bf4591b/files/d637b231-ba14-4840-b3cc-2b3467df8743/Fort\\_Lyon\\_COVID\\_19\\_Referral\\_Info.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/1d97570d5b1d9d9b89bf4591b/files/d637b231-ba14-4840-b3cc-2b3467df8743/Fort_Lyon_COVID_19_Referral_Info.pdf)

Stay safe and stay well everyone!

Chat posted below:

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Jansen, thank you so much for your work with him!

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My pleasure!!

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no we havent seen him



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Thanks