



Coordinated Entry Agency Updates – July 1, 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:

- Coordinated Entry changes in COHMIS including Current Living Situation online video to review:
 - YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmlbiNXq8Lo&t=2s>
- PIT/HIC was reviewed by CoC Governing Board and will be released in a report later this month

Colorado Springs Housing Authority

- Section 8 – Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List Opening (July 7 – July 8, 2020)
 - LOTTERY ONLINE APPLICATIONS ONLY will be accepted on
 - Tuesday, July 7, 2020 (beginning at 12:01 a.m.) through Wednesday, July 8, 2020 (ending at 11:59 p.m.) – Mountain Daylight Time.
 - <https://csha.us/>
- Attachments to CE Agency Update email (Legal Notice and FAQ)
- Clients can call Catholic Charities to sign up for computer use for Sec 8- 719-866-6283 or 6285
- Westside Cares will have three people on computers to help with the lottery on July 7-8

Pikes Peak Library District

- Opening of all PPLD locations, <https://ppld.org/COVID-19>
- Computers are available but must be reserved
- Alicia Kwande is available to provide support for those completing the CSHA 8 application online
- Appointments can be made directly by connecting to Alicia: 719-233-3321, akwande@ppld.org

Independence Center

- Leftover meal baskets available put together with Care & Share
 - Will set up for another meal pickup date for Tuesday, July 23rd
 - Address for meals: 729 S Tejon St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless – reminder from last week

- 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

Pikes Peak Veteran Housing Fund

- The Pikes Peak Veteran Housing fund has been created in collaboration with RMHS, the City of COS, and Home Front Military Network
 - The purpose of the Pikes Peak Veteran Housing Fund is to increase housing stability for vulnerable veteran households who are experiencing homelessness and are struggling to obtain safe, stable housing. By offering incentives and compensation to landlords if damage and unpaid rent are incurred, the Fund can create a strong relationship with landlords who otherwise might not lease to veteran individuals and families exiting homelessness.
 - <https://coloradosprings.gov/veteranshousingfund>
- If you are interested in becoming a referring agency, please Save the Date of July 21, 2020 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. for the Pikes Peak Veteran Housing Fund Agency/Case Manager referral training
- For more information, please email Alison Gerbig at agerbig@rmhumanservices.org if you would like to participate in the July 21st Microsoft Teams Meeting training.

Silver Crest

- Silvercrest, a subsidized housing complex for seniors (62 and older) with a 3 year waiting list.
- WE ARE NOT ASSISTED LIVING, BUT INDEPENDENT LIVING APARTMENTS. HOWEVER, due to an unprecedented series of events, we have one wheelchair accessible apartment available RIGHT NOW and NO ONE on our list THAT REQUIRES A WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE APARTMENT.
- Please refer any persons that are qualified and need the features of a wheelchair accessible apartment. They can be placed within the month.
- Phone number #719-389-0329.
- QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:
 - Income under \$28,500/year for 1 person and \$32,600/year for 2 persons (FAMILIES NEED TO BE 2 PERSONS OR LESS)
 - Past seven years – no evictions and no negative housing history (periods of homelessness okay IF THEY CAN BE VERIFIED ex.: homeless shelter, family member that they stayed with)
 - Needing an apartment with the wheelchair accessible features (If not readily apparent, needs to be confirmed by a medical provider).

Stay safe and stay well everyone!

Chat posted below:

12:58 PM

[Erin McNab](#)

Erin McNab- Silver Key

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[Robyn](#)

Robyn ATHRC

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Me

Evan CHP

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[Brittany Torres](#)

VOA Brittany Torres

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[Michael - CSFD CARES](#)

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[Alicia Kwande](#)

Alicia PPLD

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[Robyn](#)

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[Ali Jo Meier](#)

Ali Jo Meier- Family Connections at Catholic Charities

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[John Moore](#)

John HPP

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[Angela Terrazas](#)

Angela Terrazas-Family Promise

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[Sallie](#)

Sallie Westside Cares

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[Scott Correa](#)

Scott Correa RMHS/HAV

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[Stephanie Radwill](#)

stephanie from srm

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[Sarah Willow](#)

Sarah SCHN

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[David Green](#)

David Green Catholic Charities

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Allison Ometer

allison-The Place

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Angel Patterson

Angel Patterson - Colorado Springs Housing Authority

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Desiree--FPCOS

Desiree--Family Promise COS

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Desiree--FPCOS

It might be a good idea to have the option to connect with video meetings

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John Moore

woohoo!

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Sarah Willow

is that all libraries or just the downtown one?

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Alicia Kwande

All libraries

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Desiree--FPCOS

That's awesome!

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Sarah Willow

YAY!!!

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Alicia Kwande

<https://ppld.org/COVID-19>

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*** During that time, a link to the pre-application will be posted here <<https://csha.us/>> ***

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John Moore

Alicia has the library considered having designated short term use computers for the one day section 8 is open?

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[Sallie](#)

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[Alicia Kwande](#)

I am available to help people who are not computer literate to fill out applications - by appointment - on the 7th and 8th.

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Home Front Military Care Network

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[Desiree--FPCOS](#)

And they are a combination of who?

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[David Green](#)

Clients can call HEC at Catholic Charities to sign up for computer use for Sec 8 sign up 719-866-6283 or 6285

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[John Moore](#)

I second that Scott

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[John Moore](#)

YAY!!!!

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[Alicia Kwande](#)

yay!

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[Sallie](#)

let me ask Kristy and Dorothy about Nic

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Me

awesome thanks

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[John Moore](#)

yay!!!!

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[Erin McNab](#)

Yay!!!!!!

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[Alicia Kwande](#)

HOORAY!

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[Anne Beer](#)

I keep getting kicked out, so missed if someone replied to my question about Malcolm. What kind of housing subsidy do I indicate in his exit?

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Me

Housed on own I believe

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[Anne Beer](#)

ok

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[Anne Beer](#)

thanks

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[Anne Beer](#)

I have another meeting coming up so will leave in a few minutes.

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[John Moore](#)

Yay!!!

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[Alicia Kwande](#)

Yay!

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[Angel Patterson](#)

Awesome!

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[Alicia Kwande](#)

Woohoo!

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[John Moore](#)

YAY!!!