



Covid-19 Updates and Coordinated Response

Agency Updates:

Arapahoe County

- County is closed since Wednesday
- Cameron working remotely, still providing services
- Timeframes have been pushed back
- Call volume has tripled since Tuesday for assistance
- Finding more people staying in motels
- Trying to connect them to services in Aurora
- Still functioning in some capacity, but uptick in need and delay in services

HAAT Force

- Doing motel vouchers today
- People can call hotline to get details
- Only available to people who are already registered
- They can go to the last motel they were at
- Coordinating virtually with motels
- 720-483-7864

SWSN

- SWSN will not be opening until at least April 4th
 - Due to need for social distancing amongst volunteers
 - Working with Spirit of Hope to distribute between 2-3:30pm supplies for warmth at night, as well as sack lunch

Second Chances Denver

- Women who were employed all lost their jobs yesterday, expect for Spirit of Hope

South Platte Communities United Coalition

- Moved all meetings remotely
- Looking at funding next year
- Had housing meeting yesterday
- Integrated Family Services is open, but must call beforehand
- 211 is also trying to update database as fast as possible

Graceful

- Open regular hours 7am-2pm for to-go only
- Meals available during those hours
- St. Mary's Catholic Church food pantry
 - Mon 10am - 12pm on Prince St.

Movement 5280

- Open three days per week
 - Wed 10:30 - 12:30 outdoors
 - Fri 5-6:30 outdoors
 - Saturday church service
 - Primarily focused on young adults, but work with all ages
 - All programming outdoors
 - Meals, small food bank
 - Information re/ Covid-19

Love Inc

- Slightly different role - coordinating and mobilizing churches
- Current focus:
 - Transportation is big need
 - Diapers for families
 - Impact Program open through Zoom
 - Promoting responsible connection during season of social distancing

City of Englewood

- Joe Anderson/Shawn Lewis
 - Exploring possibility of sending out postcards to vulnerable neighbors asking about needs
 - Mobilizing churches and other community members to support needs
 - Schools in need of funds for continued meal programming
- Linda Olson
 - Metro Mayors
 - Coordination amongst cities is a priority
 - If Denver goes to shelter-in-place, all cities will
 - Potential for coordination with Aurora services
 - Huge volunteer needs around human services

Englewood PD

- Reid has margin to help with coordination efforts
- Somewhat business as usual, but trying to limit social interaction for officers

Spirit of Hope

- Expanded care team for people in isolation
 - Contacting identified isolated neighbors twice per week
 - Opportunities to do shopping, etc.

- Distribution site for SWSN supplies

Wellspring

- Expanding food bank to twice per week
 - Sundays 11:30am - 1pm outdoors
 - Wednesdays 3-5pm outdoors
- Coordinating team to meet the needs of vulnerable and isolated neighbors

AllHealth

- Currently open
- Day programming is closed
 - Follow-up is happening with regulars over the phone
- Crisis Services
 - Walk-in clinic is open for people in crisis
 - Psychiatric beds available

Innovative Housing Concepts

- Offices closed to public, but open for staff
- Interested in coordinating volunteers for grocery shopping, etc.
- Suspended terminations and evictions

A Stronger Cord

- Closed due to All Souls Church closure
- Volunteerism on hold as well
- All Souls Food Bank open
 - Tue and Thur 9am - 12pm

Response Plan:

1) Coordination of services for vulnerable housed demographics (ages 65+)

Point Person - Joe Anderson

Participating agencies - LoveInc, Spirit of Hope, Wellspring, Movement5280, Cafe180, Englewood PD, City of Englewood, A Stronger Cord

- Establish means of communication with isolated housed Englewood residents
 - Postcards, etc
- Gather group of volunteers
- Establish system to meet expressed needs

2) Supporting unsheltered people through season of limited access to shelter

Point Agency - SWSN

Participation agencies - Movement5280, Wellspring, Sola Church, HAAT Force

- Coordinate drives of needed supplies to keep people warm while sleeping outside
 - Blankets, hand warmers, sleeping bags, coats, etc.
- Distribute at Spirit of Hope church in coordination with SWSN

3) Communication about available services and Education re/ Covid-19

Point Agency - Wellspring

Participating Agencies - all CTT agencies

- Movement5280 distribute flyers re/ Covid-19 to be passed along to people experiencing homelessness
- Social media post re/ available services
- Communication re/ available services through city website