

Ramsey County Board Discussion:

Homelessness

October 20, 2020

1:30 pm

Virtual Meeting

(Board workshop will be a virtual meeting via Zoom pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § \$ 13D.021 and 13D.05)

Agenda

 Welcome Ryan O'Connor, County Manager
 Introduction Karen Saltis, Interim Deputy County Manager (DCM)-Health &

Wellness Service Team (HWST)

3. Discussion Max Holdhusen, Incident

Management Team, Planning

Chief

Keith Latimore, Incident

Management Team, Operations

Chief

4. Questions All

5. Wrap-up and Next Steps Karen Saltis, Interim DCM-HWST



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Keith Lattimore Incident Management Team, Operations Chief



Comprehensive Strategy to Reduce COVID-19

Isolation and Quarantine for Residents Experiencing Homelessness



Depopulate Large Shelters
Through Protective Hotel
Units



Increased Hygiene
Network for Those who
live outside





Placement in Permanent Housing



Safe and Stable Shelter Operations

24/7 On-Site Staffing

- Staff reflect the residents and have diverse experiences
- Build relationships with residents
- CPR and Narcan trained

Wraparound Services

- 3 meals per day provided
- On-site mental health services
- Transportation services
- Health care and nursing

Pathways to Housing Stability

- On-site Benefit and Housing Navigation
- Removing Barriers for Housing Readiness

Trauma-Informed Security

- Rooted in De-Escalation
- Aware of mental health crises
- 24/7 Presence
- Inside and Outside Facility



Collaborative Partnership Model

- Ramsey County Board of Commissioners
- Ramsey County Social Services
- Ramsey County Financial Assistance Services
- Ramsey County Sheriff's Office
- Ramsey County Property Management
- Ramsey County Community Corrections
- Ramsey County Human Resources
- Ramsey County Incident Management Team
- St. Paul-Ramsey County Public Health
- City of Saint Paul
- AmeriCorps
- Catholic Charities
- Safe Space
- Union Gospel Mission
- Minnesota Community Care



Questions?