NJHI Learning Collaborative Session

Resiliency Amid the COVID-19 Crisis

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Learning & Networking Outcomes

- Connect NJHI coalition partners with learning and networking opportunities.
- Network about ways COVID-19 is impacting New Jersey communities.
- Hear how other New Jersey coalitions are responding to the COVID-19 crisis.
- Share information about the next Learning Collaborative events.
Ways COVID-19 is impacting NJ communities —

• Programs and services delayed, stopped – education, health-related, businesses, etc.
• Staff deployment
• Unemployment
• Food insecurity
• Housing insecurity
• Anxiety, depression, isolation, mental health issues
• Increase in virtual connections
• Increase in physical activity, use of parks, trails, green spaces
Ways NJ communities are responding to the COVID-19 crisis

- Use of technology to provide services, maintain connections
  - Telehealth, nature field trip webinars, virtual library reference desk
- Reallocating resources to meet current priorities/needs
  - Food delivery/distribution, housing, social services
- Educating community members about prevention practices
- Increased coordination/communication with broader partners
  - Government, health care, etc.
Breakout Room Discussions

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NJ-Focused Response Funds

New Jersey Pandemic Relief Fund, https://njprf.org/
Hosted by: Community Foundation of New Jersey
Established to raise funds and organize and coordinate resources to fight the medical, social and economic impact of COVID-19 on NJ’s most vulnerable. All donations received will be used to fight the medical, social, and economic impact of COVID-19, supporting organizations that provide essential services and aiding those on the front line of the pandemic.

Hosted by: Community Foundation of South Jersey
Created for individuals and organizations alike to pool resources to address both the short- and long-term impact of COVID-19 in local towns, counties, and the South Jersey region as a whole.

Hosted by: Interfaith Neighbors
Funded by several local foundations including the Jules L. Plangere, Jr. Family Foundation, the Stone Foundation of NJ the Jay & Linda Grunin Foundation, and many individual donors; this fund is providing financial assistance to individuals and families in Monmouth County that have experienced financial distress as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
NJ-Focused Response Funds

Hosted by: Montclair Foundation
Created to support key local outreach organizations with emergency grants so these community partners can receive immediate financial help in this difficult time.

Garden State Relief Fund, https://www.newjerseycommunitycapital.org/initiatives/garden-state-relief-fund
Hosted by: New Jersey Community Capital
This fund ensures that small businesses and non-profits are provided with quick, equitable and inclusive opportunities for relief, stability, and growth through low interest loans. The fund provides this financial support for those that often lack access to conventional capital and have been disproportionally affected by this evolving public health crisis.

Hosted by: Northern New Jersey Community Foundation
Provides immediate resources to vetted small nonprofit organizations in Bergen County with limited budgets serving vulnerable populations in this area. The fund will also support nonprofit arts organizations and those providing arts programs and services in the county to build community engagement in a time of isolation.
NJ-Focused Response Funds

**PHL COVID-19 Fund**, https://phlcovid19fund.org/covid-19/
**Hosted by:** Philadelphia Foundation & United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern NJ
This fund deploys solutions and resources to help nonprofit community navigate near- and longer-term challenges from COVID-19 and ensure that critical resources remain available for those in their community who need it most. This fund supports nonprofits in the Greater Philadelphia Area—five PA counties (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery & Philadelphia) and five Southern NJ counties (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May & Cumberland).

**Hosted by:** Princeton Area Community Foundation
The foundation assembled a coalition of funders to create this fund to help support nonprofits working with the most vulnerable residents in Mercer County and the surrounding region.

**Hosted by:** The Summit Foundation and Summit Downtown
This fund will provide grants to small businesses that operate in the City of Summit and are experiencing economic hardship as a result of recent closings and restrictions from COVID-19. The first $50,000 in donations will be matched on a 1:1 basis by The Summit Foundation.
### COVID-19 Compassion Fund, https://www.uwgmc.org/covid19compassionfund
Hosted by: United Way of Greater Mercer County
Supports struggling families in Mercer County financially impacted by the health crisis. Donations will support relief programs, like food pantries and other services to help with basic needs. They continue to work with their partners to identify resource and service gaps and plan for long-term recovery.

### Community COVID-19 Fund, https://uwnewark.org/covid19/fund/
Hosted by: United Way of Greater Newark
Supports the community and their non-profit partners during the COVID-19 crisis. This is a regional fund serving their 13-municipality footprint including Newark, Irvington, East Orange, West Orange, South Orange, Orange, Belleville, Nutley, Maplewood, Kearny, Harrison, East Newark and North Arlington.

### UWGUC COVID19 Emergency Fund, https://www.uwguc.org/covid19
Hosted by: United Way of Greater Union County
This fund assists individuals financially impacted due to loss of wages or who incurred debt as a result of COVID19 in the areas of Union County, South Plainfield, and North Plainfield.
NJ-Focused Response Funds

Hosted by: United Way of Gloucester County
Addresses the critical needs of the Gloucester County community through partnership with local non-profit providers. The funds will only be utilized to assist individuals in Gloucester County, NJ.

Hosted by: United Way of Monmouth and Ocean Counties
Addresses the unmet needs of those economically impacted by this crisis in the long-term. This fund will help ensure resources are available today, and in the months and years ahead, to assist residents during the recovery process--primarily through UWMOC’s Financial Success Center (FSC) Network.

Hosted by: United Way of Northern New Jersey
#ALICEREcovery is a crisis recovery fund that will address emerging needs of ALICE® (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households and those in poverty in response to COVID-19. The state of emergency created by this crisis is exposing critical shortcomings in our economy, health care system, and public education. No one is immune to its direct or indirect effects, but ALICE families are particularly vulnerable to hardship from both illness and economic disruption.
Hosted by: United Way of Passaic County
Addresses immediate and long-term needs of residents and non-profits in Passaic County. Immediate needs to be addressed include food, education and support for critical non-profits. Longer term, the fund will make grants to nonprofits to ensure their continued viability in Passaic County and address unmet needs of Passaic County residents in the aftermath of COVID-19.
NJHI Resources

COVID-19 Resources for grantees and partners
https://www.njhi.org/covid-19-resources-from-our-grantees-and-partners/

NJHI Grantee Directory
NJHILearning Collaborative

Upcoming Events

In-Person Convenings
• TBD

Virtual Sessions/Webinars
• Third Wednesday, May 20, 1:00 - 2:15 pm
Chat-in your feedback:

+ liked, helpful

- not helpful, suggestion for improvement

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