Use of Face Shields in Shelter and Outreach Setting

- A face shield can be used -- along with face mask and proper physical distancing protocols -- by outreach and shelter providers to reduce possibility of COVID infection when you are in closer, ongoing contact with others.
- Always wear a face mask with the face shield
- Do not share face shields
- Face shields can be reused

When should face shields be used in a shelter or outreach setting?

- Carrying out Intakes
- Screening residents for wellness or symptom checks
- Prolonged discussion or interaction at close range
- When you have to be physically close or touch a resident for any reason
- When you are unable to be physically distanced from residents

Putting on face shield

- Clean hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer
- Ensure you are wearing a face mask covering mouth and nose
- Remove face shield from bag
- Place on head with shield covering your face.

Removing Face Shield

- Clean hands first with soap and water or hand sanitizer
- Grasp face shield by the band not the clear shield and pull away from face.
- Clean face shield by wiping inside first, then outside.
- Allow to air dry completely
- Store in a paper or plastic bag, pin to a wall, etc., with your name on it for reuse.
- Clean hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer again