

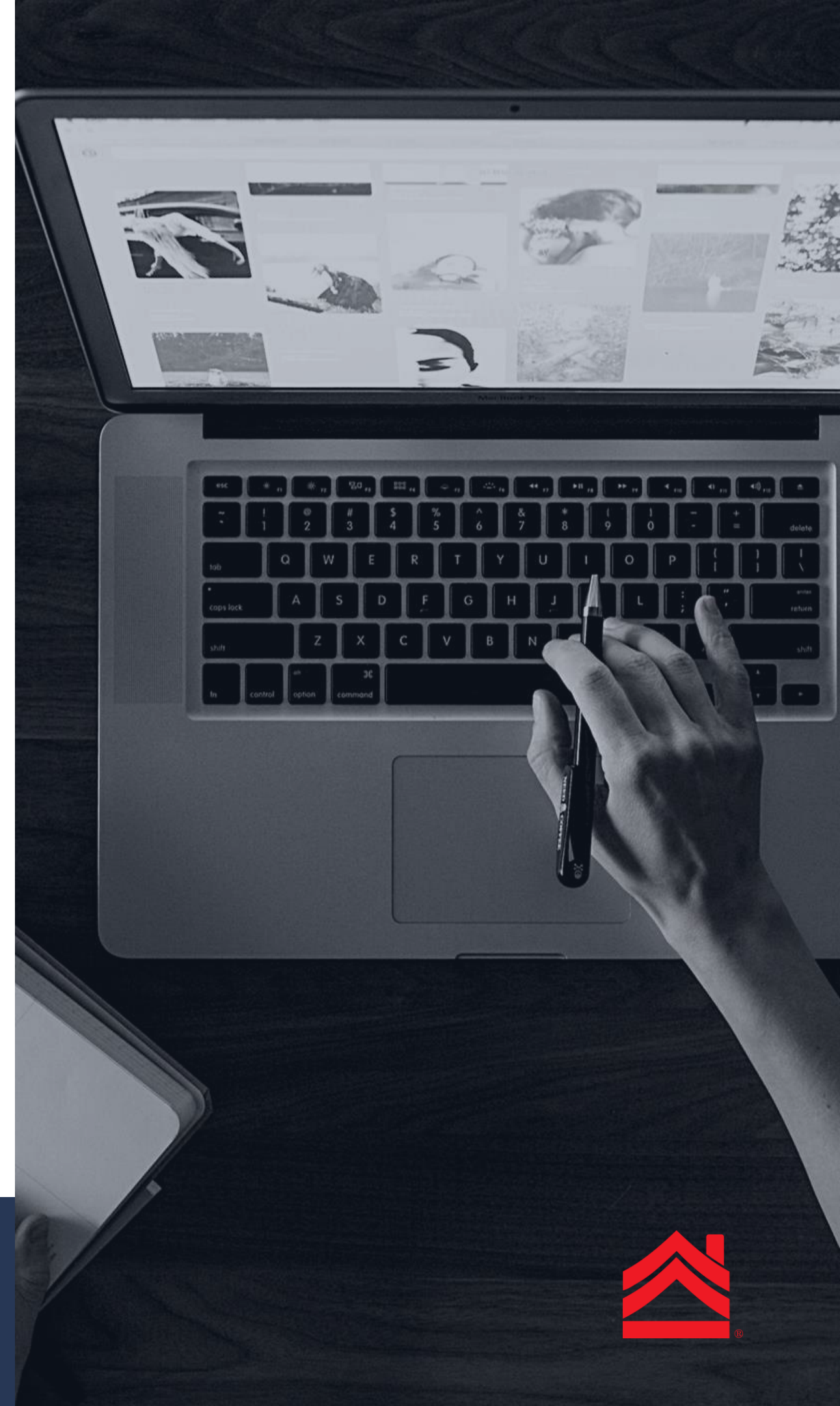
NATIONAL COALITION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

2020 NCHV ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Virtual Edition



HD 4: COVID FRIDAY: INNOVATIONS IN PERMANENT HOUSING





COVID FRIDAY: INNOVATIONS IN PERMANENT HOUSING



Marlon Ferguson, NCHV Board Member

WELCOME



Karl Calhoun, Regional Director of Shelter Operations

Volunteers of America Los Angeles

A quick response to the COVID crisis required coordination and clear understanding of each partner or organization's role



VOALA

Volunteers of America Los Angeles (VOALA) was founded in 1896 on the core belief in the potential of every person no matter the circumstance.

At VOALA it's our job to make sure that potential is realized.

We retain the essence of our founders' legacy with a broad scope of support and services for all – regardless of race, gender, age, or religious preference.





Jelani Mashariki, Regional Director
of Shelter Operations

Black Veterans for Social Justice

The courage to house homeless
human beings during Covid-19
pandemic



Black Veterans for Social Justice

B.V.S.J., Inc. has evolved since its humble beginnings into a community fixture. BVSJ employees understand that veterans and their families are also a community fixture. We provide program services to assist military personnel make a smooth transition from active duty to civilian life. We are dedicated to servicing military personnel, veterans and their families in the areas of social readjustment, housing, employment, compensation, disability, substance abuse, medical treatment, Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, family intervention, prison counseling and relocation into the community, legal advocacy, discharge up-grade and redress of grievances within and outside the military. BVSJ Veteran services are always served with "tender loving care and a listening ear!"



BVSJ “One-Stop-Shop”

- Consistent leadership you can touch
 - Low leadership turnover
 - Paths of upward mobility
 - Investing in staff development
- Taking the necessary precautions
 - Employment of Veterans bring a level of discipline
 - Culture of Caring
- Moving individuals out of shelter to permanent housing
 - Courage of staff and clients collaborative efforts with DHS, real estate brokers and landlords to house clients
 - Stable income for landlords ,property owners and real estate brokers
 - Covid Move-Outs , subsidized housing 1-Sota, 2-CityFheps, 3-Family reunification/project reconnect, 4-Enhanced one shot deal, 5-Long term treatment, 6-STEPH, 7-SSVF
- Communication and technology usage
 - Organizational commitment to service and collaboration with like minded partners for staff and client activities



Thank You!

Q&A

