



Alliance Newsletter 9/26/18

Building Trust and Credibility

One of the core goals of the Sheltered Alliance is to build credibility for Alliance member agencies and support them when they face difficulties.

One of the ways the Alliance is working to achieve this goal is through establishing **Minimum Requirements** for general members.

General members who meet minimum requirements and provide the necessary documentation will receive a member seal that can be displayed on their website and in collateral materials.

The general member seal will be given out starting in January and only after going through the process of approval where the member can prove they meet our minimum standards. We hope that members who currently do not meet our minimum requirements will use the remaining months in 2018 to make sure they have met those standards.

We are here to support you. If you are struggling to meet our minimum requirements, please reach out to us and we will strive to get you the resources and support you need.

See our **Minimum Requirements**.

Rapid Referral

The pilot phase of the Rapid Referral process is building momentum! We are processing between 3-5 referrals each week with minimal promotion. To help increase visibility about this critical component to survivor services, please invite your local frontline responders and partner agencies to utilize this valuable resource: **ShelteredAlliance.org/RapidReferral**.

Rapid Referral is still in the pilot phase. Any time the Alliance receives a referral, the information is sent out to every known long-term shelter that can serve that candidate.

In order to maintain credibility with frontline responders, once the pilot phase ends, Rapid Referral will only include long-term shelters who are general members of the Alliance. By establishing this requirement, we can ensure all shelters receiving referrals are meeting the Alliance's minimum requirements.

We want to hear from you! Take a quick survey so we can get a better idea of how to support YOU.

Survey takes less than 5 minutes.

[Take the Survey](#)