

Surviving Abuse, Exploitation and Neglect Committee
Data & Statistics Subcommittee
July 8, 2020 10:30AM

Research done:

- Dorinda brought issues discussed last meeting to director of Social Security Administration
- Suggestion to provide anonymous surveys to programs/institutions to distribute to a random selection of recipients of that program/institution services
 - Ex: sending surveys to prisoners. Munib mentioned not trusting prisons to distribute surveys, so maybe working with programs like Disability Rights Maryland (DRM) who work with prisons and can ensure they can reach the intended population.
 - DRM has sent out over 100 surveys to people in prisons.
 - We can hopefully use this survey and also tailor it to apply to other groups we send it to like CASA (immigration), Adult Protective Services etc.

Which stakeholders do we have in mind?

- For example the Legal Needs & Services subcommittee is mostly working with court-affiliated legal organizations (Legal Aid, Public defender etc). And Donut Holes wants to talk to more on the ground social services organizations which will allow them to speak to vulnerable groups directly.
- DJS
- APS
- CASA
- Shelters
- Hospitals?

For purposes of short term goals- continue compiling data of what we do have. Mention gaps in data that need to be accounted for

Please include some data you research/compile in this spreadsheet below

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1f185efM4m0iICOnKMW07hk8e-Rmw5gCu9juDaY-ILLo/edit#gid=880094623>

Munib has sent out draft letters for request for information to Shelly and Sandy for review. Decide if we want to request for more details.

Bottom line: our short term goal is identifying stakeholders ,and researching/requesting data and surveys to determine where our data on these groups is falling short. This will be used to determine our long term goal later.

Next meeting: July 22, 2020 10:30 AM.