

Surviving Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation
Existing Resources and Services Subcommittee
7/10/2020 10:00-11:00 AM

- Suggestion: creating a survey for stakeholders?
 - We can also provide it to recipients, but send the survey to stakeholders to have residents answer it.
- Hopefully will lead to creating a one stop fits all place for people to call or look up to find any resources that they need.
- When information comes, collate it and put into a format which we can use to drive our next steps.
- Hopefully it can be done by the **beginning of August**.
- Our question for stakeholders: How has Covid-19 created or exacerbated issues of the population that you serve?
- We should still continue compiling information based on our own knowledge and research.
- Want to ask questions very precisely, and give checkbox options to make the answers as clear as possible.
 - Avoid 'stream of consciousness' surveys.
- People with disabilities: often need assistance to do the survey.
 - Maybe speak to stakeholders of that population group for information?
 - Jonathon will speak to colleagues for more insight.
 - Delegate Bartlett: Caretakers may be honest and forthright on behalf of individuals they are caring for, as long as they know the information is confidential.
 - However, sometimes the caregiver is the abuser. How do we keep them from looking over their shoulder while they take the survey?
 - How can we reach people being cared for in their home?
 - Through other groups that have access to them.
- Everyone needs to pull together pertinent survey questions we can use, with a focus on existing services related to the pandemic for groups vulnerable to abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- **Shelly** will find out if we can get the survey translated to other languages: french and spanish?
- Ask Reena if we can post a survey on the Attorney General website.
- Ask other agencies working within the Task Force to help disseminate the survey.
- Want to make sure that we get genuine responses- no scams or hacks.
 - Target our audience and questions
- **Delegate Bartlett**: will put it out to members of the General Assembly and they can disseminate it to their constituents and various contacts.
- When it comes to doing research: We all know where the resources are, but how do we let the *public* know where the resources are??
 - Maybe reach out to the *Public Engagement and Awareness Committee*.?

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 at 1:00 PM

- Come up with stakeholders that we can send the survey too.
- Rough draft of questions. Feel free to focus on the population that you most often work with.
- What services do you have? What services do you still need? How do your clients reach you?
- For the future: find a way to streamline the information so that the people in need do not get overwhelmed. Find a way to help them pinpoint what they need easily.