

Surviving Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Committee
Existing Resources & Services Subcommittee NOTES
7/22/2020 1:00 PM

Did not include much demographic questions because other subcommittee's have covered it.

- Jeanatte added questions for students-those in vulnerable groups.
 - Food Resources,
 - Many families do not know all the resources that are available to them.
 - Educational resources
 - Do students and families know how they can work these online tools and/or how to get access to them
 - Anne Arundel County is attempting to get computers for each student.
 - Include a question about school lunches.
 - Transportation
 - Ask about school personnel.
- Linda Dennis: will work with Pam Jordan to create some questions around elder population.
- In the survey we will ask what region of MD they are in. Do not want too much identifying information.
- Sandra has added question of child abuse- to get a gage on how safe people are feeling and whether they feel vulnerable to abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- Request for funding- think about whether our committee will need CARES money. (3-5 million).
 - (Ex: more essential personnel, people who can provide transportation, more food resources etc).
- Include more questions for food banks, food resources- how people are accessing food.
- Need for child-care services while children are going to be stuck at home more (some counties have announced online classes in the Fall).
- Linda Dennis- Many people have not even accessed food pantries before even if they need it. Many do not know how to access these food banks. Communication between food banks and the public is very disconnected.
 - Many Latinos were able to find out about the foodline through *social media*.
- For service providers: ask if and/or how they are able to detect abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- Include more questions for immigrant/undocumented population
 - Most are very afraid.
 - Jeanette- works with undocumented families in schools. Many are not comfortable coming to the schools to get free meals. Ask questions to service providers about how they are able to communicate and help these families.

For next week: Continue compiling questions. Continue thinking of stakeholders we can send the survey too.

Wednesday July 29 at 12:00 PM.

