

Surviving Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Committee
Reporting Subcommittee NOTES
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- Reena wants to have all the Committees submit their request for funding costs that may need to be covered by the CARES act.
 - By Tuesday morning 8/4/2020.
- Laura is communicating with the other Committees to make sure we do not ask for anything duplicative.
- Remember this is for LARGE \$\$ request (around 3 million)
- One of our tasks may be some funding for our immigrant communities across the different counties.
 - They are often left out of these benefits.
 - They are vulnerable to abuse, neglect and exploitation because they are left out. Less likely to receive access to justice/courts.
 - Maybe request for the funding as a preventative measure.
- Katie Pedersen (Talbot County) Has experience with funding for immigrants. Will help us write a paragraph.
- Christy Lewis (PG County) will also assist us in drafting requests for CARES act funding that can be spent by December 31. Looking for asks that would apply money to vulnerable populations, subject to abuse neglect or exploitation that has been exacerbated by COVID-19 with respect to access to Justice.

Went over Survey edits:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16azRFhRFxHcJgiA4d5FCinrb6H8l6DcH6JUj7AOn9Wo/e/dit>

- Q1: Characteristics of people being surveyed- wanted to make it as broad as possible to include as many groups.
 - Drop down option.
- We should include questions about the surveyor's perspective/opinion of COVID -19.
 - Will be Q2.
 - Should we include a word limit?
- Make sure we distinguish between prior to the pandemic and now.
 - A3.- "*Prior* to the governor's issuance of a State of Emergency who did you report to?"
 - Made changes around questions A3-A6. We want to be able to get a clear view of the impact of the pandemic and how it affected Reporting by getting a before v. after.
- Should we include a section on substance abuse? Is that a reporting issue?
 - Existing Resources and Donut Holes have covered this.

The Reporting subcommittee is basically done.

--- No meeting next week but still take a look at the survey and see if you have any more ideas on how to send it out. When we meet back we will discuss our next steps.