

## Committee Meeting

8/12/20

- Present
  - Karen Anderson-Scott
  - Franklyn Baker
  - Reena Shah
  - Roberta Gill
  - Brenda Gruss
  - Brian Frazee
  - Chi Song
  - Chijioke Akamigbo
  - Michael Summers
  - Michele Honick
  - Shirley Gordon
  - Talley Kovacs
  - Tamar Sarnoff
  - Donna Jacobs
  - Cynthia Terry
  - Joan Ballistri
- New Members
  - Shirley Gordon - housing committee member
  - Brian Frazee - listening for hospital administration
  - Donna Jacobs - UMD medical system
- PREC Update
  - Current push is to get a letter/proposal for needs in access to justice space
  - Requested committees give summary/breakdown of needs for the committee as it relates to funding
    - Limited to CARES Act
      - Time limited - end of december
      - Must be covid related
  - Went through what committees had sent to us
  - Currently in process of organizing what came from committees into specific pots
    - Public awareness pot
    - Trying to determine if it makes sense to create standalone hotline for their substantive area based on experience from financial crisis

- Another thought to bolster existing resources that exist to ensure those resources have everything they need based on resources and connectivity between them
  - Will have another meeting tomorrow to review and proceed from there
    - Would like to send out letter/request by early next week
  - Letter will break down different asks into different categories
    - Civil legal aid funding
    - Public awareness
    - Support systems to prevent court process
    - Data needs
    - Rental assistance
  - Goal is to frame in a way that captures everything but in a way that is accessible and easy to communicate
    - Needs to clearly communicate breadth of needs
- Consumer Protection
  - Asked that way assist in terms of community advocacy
  - Two previous letters to governor and chief judge barbera asking to extend moratorium
    - As of last week there had been no response
  - Consumer protection asked that we assist with organizing community groups to write similar letters to governor to advocate on behalf of continuing the moratorium
    - Faith community
    - Business community
    - Healthcare community
    - Doctors
    - Individuals
    - non-profits
    - “These are the needs, please extend them”
  - They have template letters
  - May be helpful to create brief text with bullet points
    - Should make connecting easier
  - We can work on building a letter and some messages to distribute to the rest of the task force to start advocating with on their own
    - Combination of talking points
    - Multiple things to consider
      - Talking points - brief bullet point things
        - How can a substantive letter be reduced
      - Sample email to forward

- Stories will help
  - Makes message more powerful and human
- Need mechanism to track where letters have gone
  - Provide contact info on where to send them?
  - May make more sense to collect signatures on one thing
- Maybe target senators and delegates
  - Script individuals can use to call governor hogan
- May need different communication for judges v. governor
  - Doesn't make sense to not ask to extend stay considering money had not been secured
  - No reason to not do both
- Housing Town Hall
  - Maybe next week
  - youtube/facebook live
  - Looking to housing to supply the content
  - Format
    - Moderator
      - From housing - moderator and subject matter expert
    - Live chat
    - 40 min presentation
    - 20 min q & a
  - Non-facebook members cannot interact on facebook live
  - Prefer people interact through chat
  - How to get word out?
- Town Hall Dates
  - Try to be done before holidays
  - One per week
  - Start in september, run through end of october
  - Tamar can inform what dates tend to work best
    - Wednesday or Thursday tend to be most common place
- Questions/comments/suggestions
  - Add some narrative/components to budget
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