

Surviving Abuse, Neglect Exploitation Committee
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- Both surveys are finished and in Survey Monkey.
- Survey for recipients is in hard copy format. They have been sent to our translator to be translated into spanish.
- Working with the MDH IRB board.
- We will go through our own committee to get the approval of the surveys before sending them out.
- Took a vote on the survey. Everyone in the meeting (30 people) said yes.

PREC meeting

- Committees are now focusing on long term goals.

Went through the long term goals sheet together.

See full recommendation:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HJNjIZsI2EIH4QjyE05ouN__MbFSsclKWSEPWg-kFrM/e/dit?ts=5f4fcb9d

1. Discussed APS/CPS monitoring/registry for allowing for employment clearance, benefits etc.
 - would need legislation.
 - Civil justice problem: many are abused and exploited under APS and CPS.
2. Legislation to improve access to expungements.
 - Many people are being arrested for protesting.
 - Criminal records block access to housing, employment, shelters, benefits and more. This increases abuse/neglect and exploitation.
 - These individuals start entering into survival economies (drugs or trafficking).
 - Look to Human Trafficking vernacular law for guidance.
 - Lauren Pruitt discussed how access to expungements will help the LGBTQ+ community. Many have issues with getting a new ID which impacts their ability to get expungements as well.
 - Need better technology for dealing with expungements.
3. Appeals for nursing homes and seeing loved ones has been worse during COVID 19. Need an appeals project in place.
4. Harm reduction policies for people using drugs and alcohols.
 - Harm reduction- facilities allow supervised access to drugs.

Will also go through funding for specific abuse/neglect/exploitation related services.

Our Committee is scheduled to host a town hall on Wednesday October 7th. Will need to start discussing ideas soon.

Next meeting 9/9 at 11:30.

Post meeting

- Shelly, Laura and Sandy went over notes and added some more to the Long Term form.
- Town Hall idea: immigrants. School, work, benefits and more during the pandemic and beyond. What do do in an emergency, how to handle court etc fear of reporting etc.