

Surviving Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation Committee
September 9, 2020 11:30 AM Notes

- Surveys still in the process of being approved by the IRB at Maryland Department of Health. Once they are approved they will be sent out. We have our list of stakeholders and contact addresses completed.
- Our surveys will be translated to spanish.
- The Public Awareness Committee will help us get out more survey copies.
- Dorinda Adams: reaching out to APS department of communications and requesting that they send out both surveys to over 9000 employees.
- **Next project: town halls.**
 - Will be well publicized. Send out through MD State Bar Assoc, advertised on AG's websites, Maryland libraries, word of mouth etc.
 - SANE committee signed up for
 - We will need a moderator and 1 or 2speakers. Will need an Agenda.
 - Ideas on topics?
 - Immigration. Supporting immigrants in navigating the court system. Many are scared and do not know if/how they can get services.
 - 211 information session.
 - Domestic violence? Family matters.

Potential Questions:

- How to get help during this time? Such as people stuck with abusers.
 - Children stuck at home with abusers.
 - Domestic violence.
 - Have the court processes changed, can you still get protective orders etc...
- APS? Dealing with loved ones in nursing homes.
- Financial exploitation/fraud
 - Project SAFE could help us present. (Chair: Jeff. Myers)
 - Multiple organizations are involved in this issue.
- Will discuss more on town hall at PREC on 9/10.

Town Hall: Fraud/exploitation- reach out to Consumer Committee.

- Dorinda Adams
- Karen Pope-Onwukwe
- More...

Town Hall 2 CPS/domestic violence/APS - weave in LGBTQ community and immigrant population as well. Reach out to Community Legal Services for more assistance.

- Date: October 7th
- Ashley Young-
- Dorothy Lennig
- Sarah Stein
- Stephanie Cooke
- Revrend Keels
- Lauren Pruitt.

- Nick Katz?
- Barbara Palmer.
- Bobbie Steyer.
- Jessica Emerson

Potential Translators: ?

Kate and DeVon will be our technical consultants.

Long- term recommendations

- PREC is reviewing our long term goals we submitted last week.
- Reena's recommendation for us: We need to spell out our ties to COVID-19 more. What about COVID-19 has exacerbated the issues that we raised.
- Include more on access to justice.
 - Ex: Exactly how will expungements relate to abuse/neglect/exploitation.