

## **Surviving Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation**

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- Had a full Task Force meeting last week on 9/17.
  - Final recommendations due October 2nd.
  - Data dashboard is not up on the AG website. It shows a MAP of Maryland that is color coded and shows where internet service quality is lacking throughout the state.
- The Public Awareness Committee is going to help us with printing out the hard copies of the survey.
- They would like us to decide our contacts into categories based on who they serve. This will allow them to do more outreach to vulnerable groups.
  - Ex: school systems, universities, elderly, LGBTQ, etc.

List:

- Food Banks; meal services (SNAP, meals on wheels)
- Crisis response teams
- Banks, financial advisors
- Domestic violence and sexual assault agencies
- Children's rights orgs
- Immigration organizations
- Social services agencies (regardless of whether private or public).
- Homeless shelters.
- All Maryland state's attorneys office
- Disability services
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SURVEYS ARE OUT.

- We have sent the surveys out to our stakeholders/MLSC grantees. Please let us know if you would like a copy of the survey to send out.
- 51 responses so far from recipients of services (1 in spanish). 2 from service providers.

Some responses so far:

- Seeking services. 65% of people falling behind on rent. 48% said facing eviction 67% lost a job.

October 5th-Phase 5 is in effect. Jury trials will resume, but there will be some changes.

We are hosting a Town Hall on October 7th. The topic will be on Protective Orders. We are working on a powerpoint and the public awareness committee will teach us how to present it.

Long term Goals: University of Baltimore Law School students will help us with research and writing of our long term goals.

- Moderators: Dorinda, Linda, Denise and Sara, Ann.

One of our long term recommendations is on improving safety in -and access too- facilities that monitor safe drug uses. The Committee has asked us to flesh out this idea more.

