

Surviving Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Committee
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- We had a huge increase in responses
 - For survey recipients survey: 1800
 - For people in facilities: 22
- If anyone needs hardcopies of the survey please contact Shelly Mintz

We now have nearly 1800 respondents on the recipients survey and over 600 providers.

Of the 1800 respondents in the service recipients survey, most were filtered out as not being service seekers since March.

We still had over 400 respondents to the services part of the survey,
In general, things are looking less dire than from our smaller sample.
Still, about a third of respondents fell behind on rent and 12% may face eviction.
About a quarter reported losing a job, reducing hours, dropping income, and riskier work.
We now have 23 people responding to the section on facilities/staffed residences.
About a quarter of those reported issues with getting their needs met in those residences.

- 25% saying their needs not being met, and that need is food.

Of the 600+providers responding:

There are now 44 who provide legal services
The nearly 400 responses to the reporting section seem similar to responses before.

Food needs have increased.
Barbara Palmer will be passed out our surveys to her food pantries.

Still need more feedback from the immigration community.

Surveys will stay open until mid november.

Sandy is working with an organization to help people who need rides to the voting center. If you know anyone with this need, please contact us so we can help.

Bobbie Steyer will also be passing out hard copies through Maryland Legal Aid.

Long term recommendations:

- The Task Force likes our idea for the Adult Care Registry.
- We will still need to complete research.

The task force is not willing to move forward with our Expungement recommendation but we will still be writing a letter to the task force explaining our stance on our expungement

recommendation. This letter will be separate from the other recommendations we are working on.

- Lauren Pruitt: there is some opportunity for pro se litigation in expungements but the process is more complicated for people who have had many contacts with law enforcement. Many people cannot do the analysis themselves to determine whether the analysis can be expunged. Judges get extremely upset when someone filed for an expungement that they shouldn't have.
- Need resources where you can input all the case numbers a person has, and the website can do a full analysis and determine whether the expungement is available.

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