

## **COVID-19 Access to Justice Task Force**

Dear Service Provider,

The Maryland Attorney General's COVID-19 Access to Justice Task Force - Surviving Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Committee is collecting information about the impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable individuals and communities across the state. The attached surveys were designed to ensure that all Maryland residents affected by COVID-19 have their voices heard by our government, legislators and those who provide CRITICAL SERVICES during these pandemic times.



This is an urgent survey.

These are urgent times.

Our desire is to leave no one behind.

Your input will help us ensure that the communities you serve are well represented in the conversation surrounding budget and services to address the effects of COVID-19.

There are two confidential surveys, one for service providers and another for individuals receiving services or residents of facilities. **The surveys will be open until November 1, 2020.** 



 Please complete and invite your coworkers and colleagues at other organizations/institutions to complete the <u>survey for Maryland service providers</u>. We are seeking as many responses as possible, including input from multiple people in a given organization.



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2) Please share the survey for service recipients with the individuals you serve. We have both an <u>English version</u> and a Spanish version. It is designed for people who have sought legal, healthcare, or other services (such as housing, employment help, etc.)

OR who live in group homes, shelters, facilities, and other staffed living arrangements in Maryland.

You may share the survey either in hard copy or electronically, as best suits your needs:

## A. Electronic

- a. Send the survey to service recipients by email, using the letter template below the signature (this includes the survey link).
- b. Allow service recipients to complete the survey through a link on a device being shared with them, such as in the office.

## B. Hard copies:

- . Find hard copy pdfs attached in English and in Spanish. These may be mailed or handed to service recipients and then returned to us.
- a. To have printed copies of the service recipient survey mailed to you, contact Shelly Mintz, Assistant Attorney General, at (410) 230-3135 or Shelly.Mintz@maryland.gov.
- b. Completed hard copies of the survey should scanned and emailed to: <a href="mailto:danyelle.lunkin1@maryland.gov">danyelle.lunkin1@maryland.gov</a> or be mailed to:

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Sincerely,

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