

Updates and Discussion

Subcommittee Updates:

- **Right to Cure and Right to Counsel:** Recommendations will be added to the Operational Plan document. These proposals are intended to help residents that may not otherwise qualify for other resources.
 - Council District 1 Office has discussed the Right to Cure proposal with all Justice of the Peace Courts. The proposal also aligns with the intent of the CARES Act by helping individuals stay in their homes. The San Antonio City Council will consider an ordinance to adopt the Right to Cure policy at the upcoming City Council meeting on Thursday.
 - The City of San Antonio has heavily invested resources in risk mitigation funding but also needs additional entities and potential allocation of CARES Act funding to expand support.
 - The San Antonio Housing Authority has also halted evictions through June 2020.
- **Undocumented Resident Resources:** Subcommittee finalizing recommendations to present to the larger committee.
 - Immigrant social service providers have concerns with the way risk mitigation funding is currently being distributed. Preference is for immigrants to have access to direct cash, especially for those that make pre-payments for rent/mortgage.
 - The subcommittee is working with these social service providers to propose potential amendments on risk mitigation funding process.
 - A larger communication strategy has also been identified as a high need to explain support and resource needs for the immigrant community.
- **Domestic Violence:** Subcommittee finalizing recommendations to present to the larger committee. These recommendations will include communication strategies and public service messages.
 - The subcommittee connected with the Collaborative Commission on Domestic Violence and their identified goals around 8 primary areas: judiciary, law enforcement, prosecution, nonprofit, healthcare, data, education, and faith based. LGBTQ and immigrant community targeted domestic violence strategies are included in implementation plans.
 - The CCDV completed a social services provider survey with domestic violence partners. Approximately, 40 responses were received and can be shared with the larger committee. It is anticipated that goals and timelines for completion will be on target.
 - On March 23rd, A digital protective order application was released by the Bexar County Family Justice Center. Since release, 350 applications have been submitted.
 - The larger committee recommended that the subcommittee consider inclusion of a related to elder abuse.
- **Behavioral Health (Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Child Abuse):** Subcommittee finalizing recommendations to present to the larger committee.
 - Bexar County has identified stimulus funding resources to address child abuse and substance abuse.
 - Planned strategy recommendations being explored include wellness checks to vulnerable and at-risk populations, including increased work with those in the intellectual and other disabled community.
 - Bexar County staff have been working closely with the subcommittee. An inventory of services was sent to providers with the following basic needs identified: financial assistance for operational costs, expansion on tele- health support (technology, equipment, training, etc.), legislative support parity for tele-health services, digital divide in community, and the need for personal protective equipment for behavioral health workers.
 - Digital divide and connectivity are a cross cutting concern for subcommittee working groups.

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- **Connectivity Committee:** Digital divide recommendations will be identified as a high need for the City and County for investment.
 - The City, County, CPS Energy, and School Districts are primary stakeholders focused on addressing this issue.
 - Recommendations could include an identified need for a consortium to develop a targeted strategy and maximize resources from multiple partners.
- **Asset Funding:** Subcommittee finalizing recommendations to present to the larger committee for next week.
 - Recommendations will focus on short term, long-term and cross-sector opportunities that include a blend of governmental, nonprofit, and private sector strategies.
- **Education:** Subcommittee finalizing recommendations to present to the larger committee.
 - Digital divide is a huge concern for school districts as they look at reopening plans and options to ensure proper social distancing in schools given physical and facility constraints.
 - Educational needs have been identified for school aged children as well as adults. For adults, high need areas will continue to be healthcare, information technology, and advanced manufacturing.
- **Senior Services:** Subcommittee finalizing recommendations to present to the larger committee.
 - Service providers have identified needs related to volunteer and additional funding support. Bexar County has allocated additional resources to support senior programming.
 - Recommendations could include an assessment on where senior’s food needs are and provide additional food deliveries in the community.
- **Adult Literacy:**
 - FREED Texas and Project Quest joined committee to discuss some of the larger identified needs in the community.
 - Adult literacy and education services identified as high needs include resources for formerly incarcerated individuals; workforce development resources; connectivity and digital access; and wraparound services.

Operational Plan Update:

- A Draft operational plan has been developed and emailed to all committee members. The plan is intended to capture ideas generated by subcommittees for recommendations.
- Committee members requested that we ensure recommendations include opportunities to assist residents that may not qualify for other resources.

Action Items

Item	Status	Lead
Subcommittee recommendations	All Subcommittees Need to Finalize and Provide Recommendations for the Next Meeting	All Subcommittees

Referrals to Other Working Groups

- No new referrals for other working groups have been identified.