

Community Provider Strategy Team (CPST)
Meeting Notes
November 18, 2021

1. Welcome and Agenda Overview – Elisa Lueck

2. Meeting Structure and Logistics – Elisa Lueck

- a. Meeting every other Thursday from 1:30-2:30pm through the end of the year
- b. Information Sessions are also sometimes offered on alternating Thursdays

3. Information to Support your Work – Judith Dittman

- a. Youth Vaccine Rollout – Sharon Arndt and Kathy Ryan
 - i. **PowerPoint included with meeting notes**
 - ii. FCPS Vaccine information
 1. <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/novel-coronavirus/vaccine/school-clinics>
 2. Communications Toolkit from FCHD: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/novel-coronavirus/tools>
 3. FCPS vaccine webpage: <https://www.fcps.edu/return-school/return-school-safety/return-school-covid-19-vaccination-children-ages-5-11>
 4. FCPS Vaccine videos:
 - a. <https://youtu.be/kXvCvmNMwCE>
 - b. <https://youtu.be/bec0-DLd9TE>
 - c. <https://youtu.be/50MxFaFuy0g>
- b. Food Access Plan – Ramona Carroll
 - i. **The Food Access Program (FAP) is intended to aid the community in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.** Community based organizations and Houses of Worship (501(c)3 organizations located in or serving Fairfax County) can apply for funding in three different lanes to ensure that our local food system remains strong and sustainable:
 1. **Lane 1** is for the **direct food assistance** in the amount of \$1.5 million and will be proportionately allocated according to regional need. This lane will support program proposals for new and existing food programs to purchase of food.
 2. **Lane 2** will be in the amount of \$500,000 for **innovative models** in food service delivery. This lane is designed to support food providers in creating innovative ways to respond to hunger in Fairfax County
 3. **Lane 3** is to provide \$1.5 million in **infrastructure investments** for food storage, delivery and enhanced client supports, such as refrigerated food storage, heavy duty shelving, cargo vans, lifts, etc.
 4. An initial investment of \$3.5 million is available, funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). These funds may be subject to federal regulations. This will not be an RFP process but rather an

informal application. Funding is for direct client assistance and infrastructure needs of community programs; staffing and overhead costs are not permissible.

- ii. **The deadline to apply is December 10, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.** The Docusign application can be found at [FAP Application](#). For questions or to receive the application in Spanish, contact NCSFAP@fairfaxcounty.gov
- iii. Money is to be used from Jan 22-June 22 (fiscal year)

c. **CPST website** – Elisa Lueck

- i. CPST now has a website: notes, meeting time/log-in and other information will be available on this site [Community Provider Strategy Team | Neighborhood and Community Services \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#)

4. Partnership and Agency Updates - Stephanie Wood

a. DFS – Patty Araujo

- i. **PowerPoint presentation included with meeting notes**

b. CSP- Aimee Garcia

- i. [hhs-update.pdf \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#)

c. Volunteer Fairfax- Kim Luckabaugh

- i. Planning for MLK Weekend of service; if you have any needs, please reach out to hgordon@volunteerfairfax.org
- ii. Volunteer service awards are coming, nomination information coming soon
- iii. Assisting NCS with Afghan Newcomers, to contribute contact AfghanHelp@fairfaxcounty.gov
- iv. Wrapping up children mask collections, need 3,000 more
- v. If you have volunteer needs or donations, reach out to kluckabaugh@volunteerfairfax.org

5. Subcommittee Updates

a. New Employment and Inclusive Prosperity Subcommittee - Sarah White

- i. Identifying challenges in residents engaging the region's economy, such as transportation, child-care, language access, etc.
- ii. Looking for opportunities to collaborate
- iii. Looking for robust representation of CSPT members
- iv. Contact Sarah.White@fairfaxcounty.gov if interested

6. Wrap Up & Summary – Elisa Lueck