

Community Provider Strategy Team (CPST)  
Meeting Notes  
August 18, 2022

**1. Overview and Agenda – Sarah Allen**

- a. Reminder about role/function of CPST
  - i. Expanded ability for anyone to participate. Please send colleagues to [Elisa.Lueck@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Elisa.Lueck@fairfaxcounty.gov) if they are interested in joining this team. We welcome Health and Human Service agencies, non-profits, faith-based organizations and Houses of Worship.
  - ii. The CPST was built around COVID response, creating a network to build capacity and service response.
  - iii. The goals of the team are to share information, examine changes in basic needs response/service delivery, provide public health updates, share tools with each other, solve service gaps, and promote best practices.
  - iv. This Team has the support of the Deputy County Executive for Health and Human Services, and even as the COVID response is winding down, he would like the team to continue its work, with Health and Human Services agencies, community providers, faith-based organizations and Houses of Worship addressing challenges at a systemwide and County level.
  - v. Smaller groups will continue to meet as needed such as Food Access, Youth Services, etc.
  - vi. This group will work closely with efforts which may take place at the regional level, including change teams, regional provider networks to ensure everyone is communicating together and working to support each other.
  - vii. With new members coming on board, future meetings will include exercises to get to know each other.

**2. Information Sharing – Elisa Lueck**

- a. 2022 HHS Needs Assessment – Orientation to Story Map (Javier Jaramillo)
  - i. This PowerPoint presentation complements many different planning efforts in the County including the Countywide Strategic Plan, One Fairfax, and others. This was a high-level orientation of the Story Map and members were asked to see how this resource can help with supporting their work and other opportunities that the group can come together to learn about.
  - ii. The Story Map can be found here: [2022 Needs Assessment](#)
  - iii. This is a rich source of information that can assist with data and assessment purposes and information for grant applications.
  - iv. For streamlining and visual purposes, all sources of data presented in this story map are linked in the PDF Version: [PDF Version](#)

- b. Health Department Updates (Sharon Arndt)
  - i. COVID transmission in Fairfax is Low, still at a medium transmission regionally due to neighboring counties.
    - 1. The pandemic is not over but is not as disruptive to daily lives. New CDC guidance provides updated information on recommendations:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/p0811-covid-guidance.html>
    - 2. Novavax booster is available it is based on technology from older vaccines such as hepatitis B or Measles, Mumps and Rubella. Only available by appointment and those who have not received a vaccine.
    - 3. Bivalent Vaccine has 2 strains - Original COVID-19 protection and Omicron protection. It will be available to those who are not up-to-date on booster recommendations. The Health Department will provide guidance on any expanded booster recommendations.
    - 4. Continuing to recommend seasonal flu shots as well
  - ii. The HD received the National Gold Innovation Award:  
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/fairfax-county-health-department-honored-innovation-public-health-practice>. This would not have been possible without the work from community partners.
  - iii. Monkey Pox Vaccine – Update (Brandie Temple, Liaison Officer in the Health Department’s Monkey Pox response)
    - 1. The PowerPoint presentation gave an update on Monkey Pox status, cases, transmission, and prevention.
    - 2. More information can be found here:  
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/monkeypox> .
    - 3. HD Monkey Pox Liaison Team: [Brandie.Temple@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Brandie.Temple@fairfaxcounty.gov) or [Lani.Steffens@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Lani.Steffens@fairfaxcounty.gov)
    - 4. Residents concerned about risk or exposure to Monkeypox can contact the FCHD Call Center, 9am-7pm, Monday-Friday. Monkeypox testing is available through Lab Corp and Quest labs. FCHD call center is 703-267-3511.
    - 5. Monkey Pox information specific for Congregate Settings:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/specific-settings/congregate.html>

### 3. Department Updates – Elisa Lueck

- a. NCS-CSP - Updated stats/Non-profit sustainability grant update
  - i. CSP stats are available via the Health and Human Services Report: [COVID-19 Response Updates 2022 \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#)

- ii. Information can be found here regarding the Non-Profit Sustainability Grant:  
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/nonprofit-sustainability-grant-program>
- b. DFS – General updates (Stephanie Wood)
  - i. Updates were not able to be shared during the meeting due to time, but are posted on the CPST website
- c. FCPS – General Updates (Kathy Ryan)
  - i. School Starts 8/22/22
  - ii. Free and reduced lunch information: <https://www.fcps.edu/frm>
  - iii. FCPS Superintendent Dr. Michelle Reid is hosting Community Conversations across the division to get to know our communities. Events will be held at the high school in each pyramid through November  
<https://www.fcps.edu/blog/superintendent-community-conversations>

**4. Wrap-up/Adjourn – Elisa Lueck**