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Subject: PCF HEZ Meeting Recap and Action Items
Attachments: New Care New England Covid-19 Testing Site to Triple Testing available to Pawtucket and Central Falls Residents.pdf; COVID-19 Updates from Homes RI; MHM WORD SEARCH FINAL.jpg; MENTAL HEALTH CROSSWORD PUZZLE FINAL .jpg; Immigration Section of COVID-19 landing page MG 4-16-20_SW.docx; Immigration Section of COVID-19 - SPANISH.docx

Good Morning,

Below is information from the PCF Health Equity Zone meeting April 22. Please see below on some action steps that can be taken right now to help stop the spread of COVID.

Action Items – We Can Help Defeat COVID!

- The Health Equity Zone is supporting the Defeat COVID efforts in Pawtucket and Central Falls. This is a collaborative two city wide effort to encourage people to get testing and isolate when symptomatic. Recognizing lack of trust and many other barriers that may hinder this goal. The effort is building. Housing, technology, transportation, language, trust, among other potential barriers are on the radar. How we can help:
 - **Please Share:** Press Release about increased testing in PCF is attached.
 - **Make Your Services Known:** Currently the Defeat COVID team is developing a database of available resources and what agencies might be able to do. Please complete [this](#) survey.
 - **Spread the Word – Person to Person:** Members of the Defeat COVID team are ready to attend an already existing event or create a meeting with your guests to address COVID testing, prevention, next steps, and answer questions. They can set up a Zoom meeting or attend something you already have scheduled. Contact Deborah Navarro to schedule. dnavarro@centralfallsri.us. Let me know if you have questions. This is a great opportunity to flatten the curve!
 - **Stay Tuned:** More action items and the need to share information is coming.
- Updates from Homes RI on reaching out to congress and tenant and homeowner fact sheets. (attached)
- Please check out this [resource list](#) for PCF and let me know if there are any updates.

Opportunities:

- **Friday, April 24 at 11am** – Facebook Live event with Congressman Cicilline on the future of housing security. The [link to watch](#) on FB Live event. You can submit a question in advance [here](#).

Contacts/Resources:

- Integra – Viola vzhuri@carenet.org
- St. Matthew Trinity Lutheran Church – has a pick up food pantry 2 days a week; contact Rev. Cheryl Larsen-Lawing smtlc@verizon.net
- Blackstone Valley Prevention Coalition – Mental Health Matters campaign materials (attached)
- Information for Undocumented Immigrants is available [here](#) (also attached)

HEZ Updates

- Action Planning continues – please let me know if you'd like to be part of that effort.
- **Next Meetings:** May 13th and 27th at 2-3pm

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