



SVdP Georgia

Our Most Vulnerable

Meeting Notes

April 15 , 2020

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The format of this meeting was to ask each participating conference their experiences related to COVID-19 and Undocumented Clients. We also discussed a possible grant specific to this demographic.

- OLA (Knox O'Callaghan)
 - Cases spiked beginning a end of March – over 40 cases
 - Decreased slightly in the last week – many undocumented
 - Many apt complexes waving late fees
- St Thomas Aquinas (Jack Murphy)
 - Large Spike in request in March
 - April is increasing with 2X pantry visits and 1/3 Spanish speaking
 - Getting assistance request from day labors/ house cleaning workers
 - Conducting weekly conference meeting

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- Holy Spirit (Maura K)
 - 21 families helped in last two weeks
 - Starting to assist with May rent
 - Increased level of assistance
 - 95% of calls are Spanish speaking
 - Had to change casework process to address the change in volume and demographics of clients
- Holy Cross
 - Call volume has decreased to 20 Spanish speaking
 - Running out of funds – was able to handle 2 cases
 - Still working on request for April rent

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- IHM (Mike G, Javier L)
 - Still have over 40 calls from Spanish speaking (SS)
 - Was able to handle 11 cases / half being SS clients
 - Upper limit of \$400
 - Sent letter request to parishioner donors for funds; good outpouring of assistance
- All Saints (Evelyn C, Janice W.)
 - 20 cases – no SS cases
 - Raised limit to \$400 cases
 - Georgia Supreme Court Justice Milton – moratorium on eviction cases until May 13 - Statewide

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- St Peter Channel (Beth P)
 - 12 calls / 2 undocumented (SS)
 - Paying full rents – due to job loss
 - Referring to NFCC
 - Increase in food request from Roswell Housing Development referrals
- Saint Jude (Tracy G)
 - Continued high volume of assistance request (40+)
 - Asking if they are getting gov't assistance – prioritizing on those that will not
 - Calling apt complexes to get late fees waved / deadline extended
 - Helping with full rent
 - Concerned about food assistance and would like to use Chamblee in addition to CAC

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- Chamblee FSC (Alexandra C)
 - conducting food delivery
 - Intake for IHM – high volume
 - Hispanic community not applying for food stamps / medicare – afraid of deportation (even if children have SSN)
- Saint Andrew (Rick P)
 - Still not a big uptick on cases - moderate
 - High request / usage of food pantry – had to restock several times

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- New Story Grant Application (Yoon Chong)
 - Covid-19 Response related
 - Focus on most vulnerable in community - undocumented
 - Help 100 families for approx. 1K per month – 3 months
 - Submitted funding request on April 14th
 - If granted , will determine which conferences/families are selected
 - Make sure good documentation in CMS on families served
 - Potential focus on groupings in complexes.