

Talbot Family Network - Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday March 25, 2021 at 1pm via Zoom

Attending: Marlene Thomas, Katie Dilley, and Nancy Andrew

1. Nancy gave a recap from the March Board meeting at which decisions were made regarding TFN FY22 grant application to GOC. In response to a notice from Talbot Mentors that they may not reapply for funding, it was decided those monies plus the funds used for COVID-19 feeding and Mental Health program (total \$85,268) would be redirected for two purposes: next phase expansion of Conversations on Race and a 1-year Post-Pandemic Response Fund.
2. Since then, Congress passed the U.S. Relief Act. ~\$23 million combined will be coming directly to Talbot County through allocations to county and municipal governments. Plus, various Maryland departments will be receiving funds that will be converted into local grant opportunities. In light of this development, the Post-Pandemic Response Fund seems unnecessary.
3. After discussion, it was agreed that TFN will proceed with including mentoring for children of incarcerated parents in the FY22 application. If Talbot Mentors is not interested in renewing, the Board can decide to put out an RFP or request to repurpose the funds in response to another community need. Nancy sought input from Jan Willis and Katie Sevon on this approach ahead of the meeting.

Submitted by: Nancy Andrew