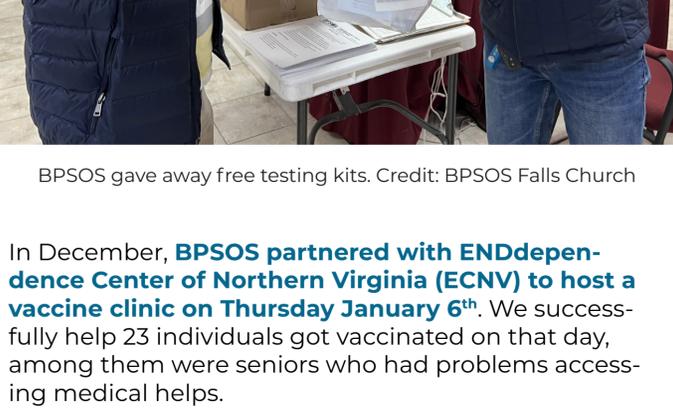




BPSOS Falls Church NEWSLETTER

February 2022

COVID-19 VACCINATION



BPSOS gave away free testing kits. Credit: BPSOS Falls Church

In December, **BPSOS partnered with ENDdependence Center of Northern Virginia (ECNV) to host a vaccine clinic on Thursday January 6th.** We successfully help 23 individuals get vaccinated on that day, among them were seniors who had problems accessing medical helps.

BPSOS community health workers also took the initiative to schedule clients for their vaccination at their local pharmacies. So far, we have scheduled 23 clients, which made it 46 clients who got vaccinated in total for January.

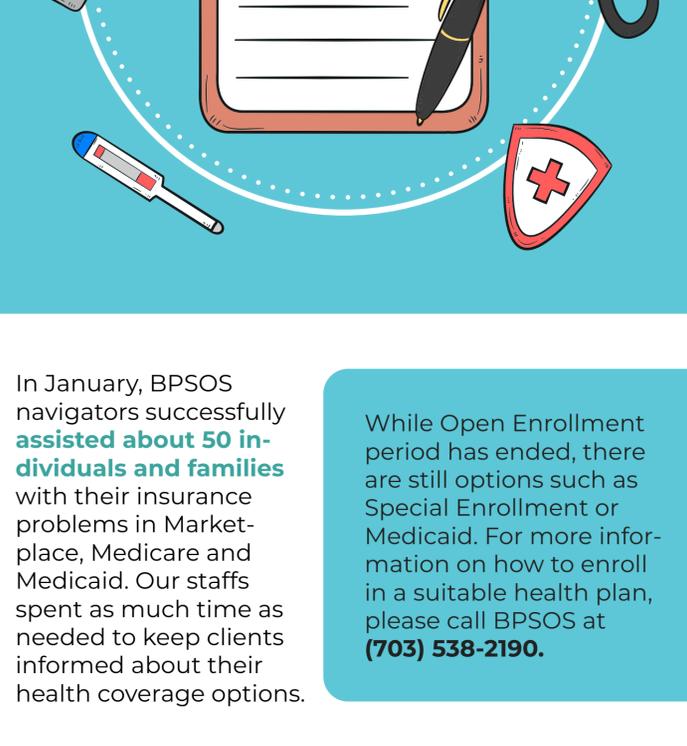
We also continued working with the VOA radio. They recorded our clinic, interviewed one of our CHWs and posted the video on their website and their Facebook page as well.

In addition, our program coordinators also conducted targeted outreaching via multiple channels such as flyers, social media and radio. New clients started to know and contact us for future tests and shots.

On February 4th, BPSOS conducted an event where we gave away testing kits for 17 families. We also helped them register for USPS free testing kits on that day. BPSOS will keep partnering with ECNV for **another vaccine clinic on Sunday 2/23.** Please call **(703) 538-2190** to register.



AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE

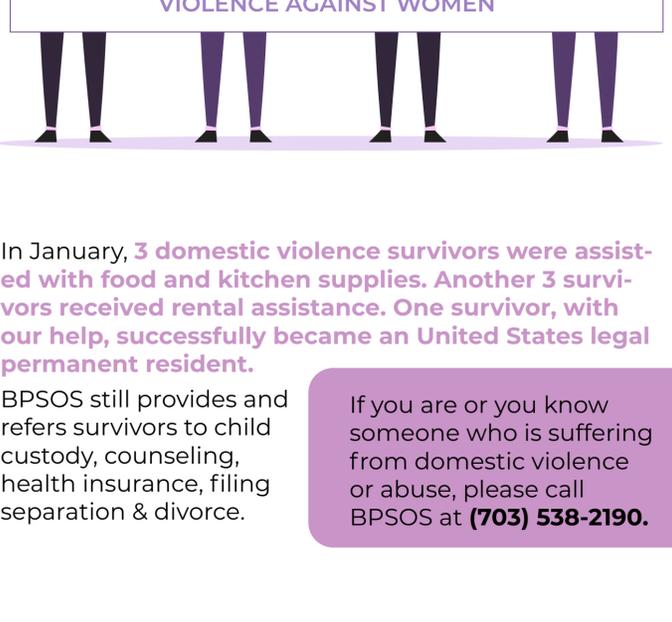


In January, BPSOS navigators successfully **assisted about 50 individuals and families** with their insurance problems in Market-place, Medicare and Medicaid. Our staffs spent as much time as needed to keep clients informed about their health coverage options.

While Open Enrollment period has ended, there are still options such as Special Enrollment or Medicaid. For more information on how to enroll in a suitable health plan, please call BPSOS at **(703) 538-2190.**



COMMUNITY AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



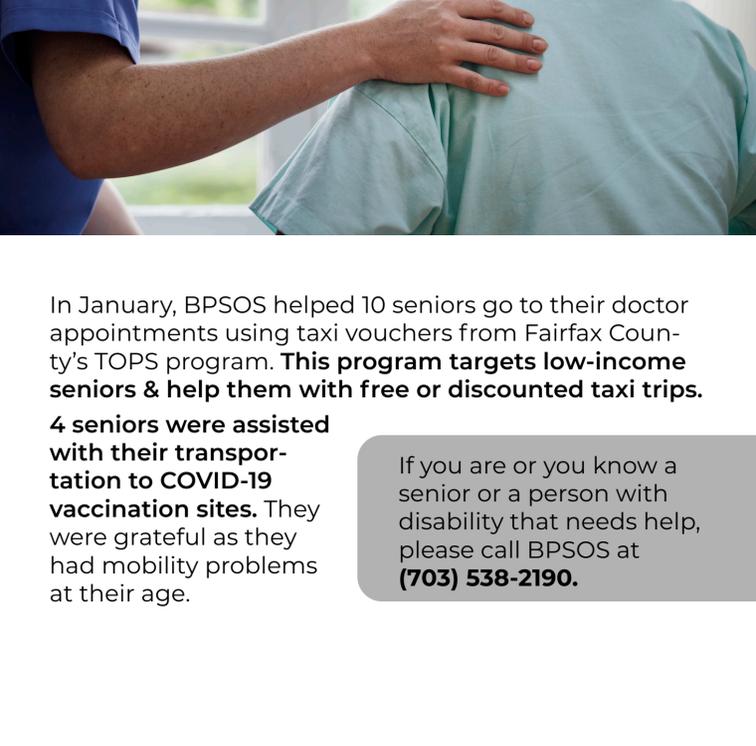
In January, **3 domestic violence survivors were assisted with food and kitchen supplies. Another 3 survivors received rental assistance. One survivor, with our help, successfully became an United States legal permanent resident.**

BPSOS still provides and custodys survivors to child custody, counseling, health insurance, filing separation & divorce.

If you are or you know someone who is suffering from domestic violence or abuse, please call BPSOS at **(703) 538-2190.**



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS & PERSON WITH DISABILITIES



In January, BPSOS helped 10 seniors go to their doctor appointments using taxi vouchers from Fairfax County's TOPS program. **This program targets low-income seniors & help them with free or discounted taxi trips.** **4 seniors were assisted with their transportation to COVID-19 vaccination sites.** They were grateful as they had mobility problems at their age.

If you are or you know a senior or a person with disability that needs help, please call BPSOS at **(703) 538-2190.**

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