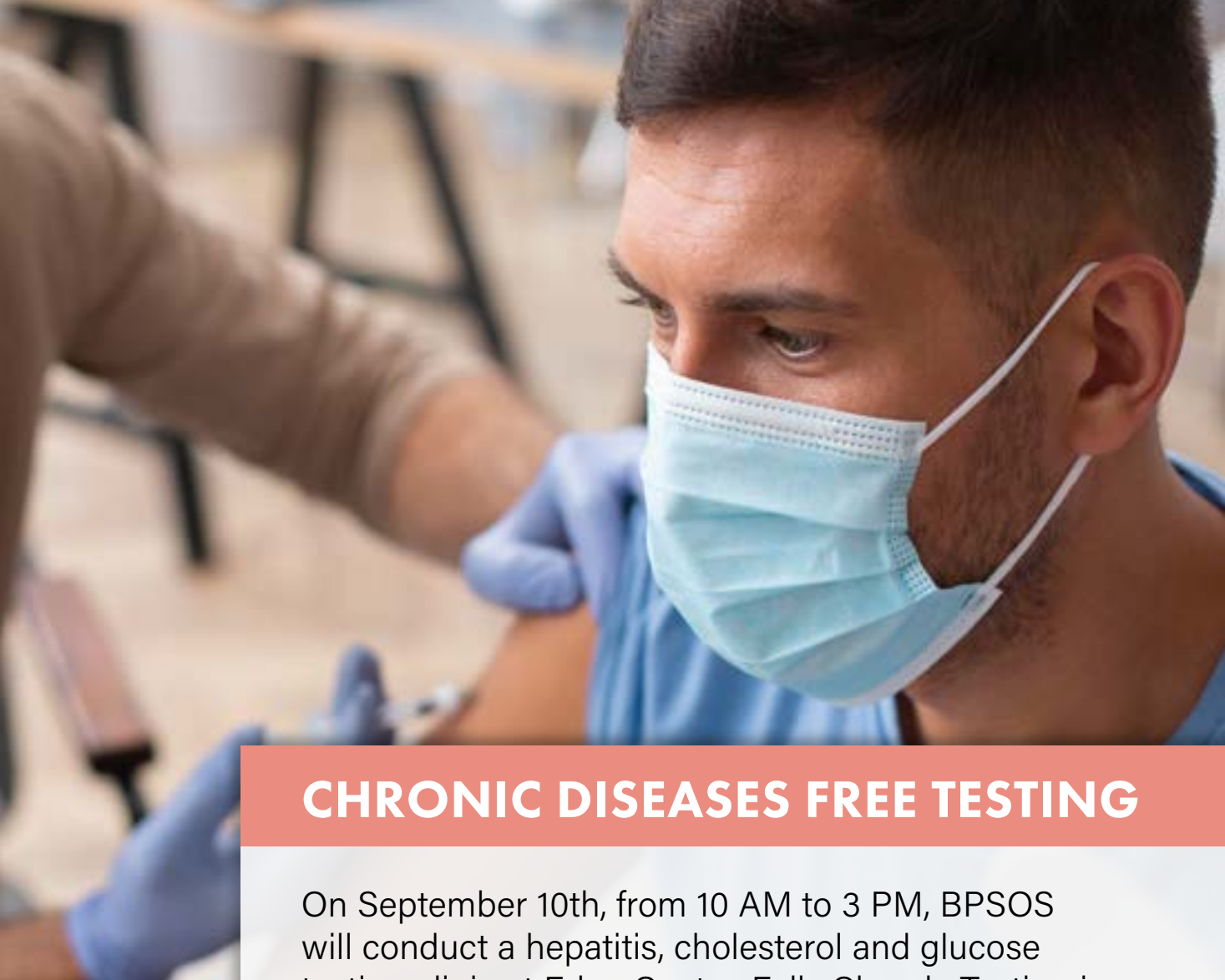




BPSOS *Falls Church* NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2022



CHRONIC DISEASES FREE TESTING

On September 10th, from 10 AM to 3 PM, BPSOS will conduct a hepatitis, cholesterol and glucose testing clinic at Eden Center, Falls Church. Testing is completely free without the need of health insurance. Please click the link below to know more.

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AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE

In August, BPSOS navigators successfully assisted about 50 individuals with their enrollments in Marketplace, Medicare and Medicaid. As the Public Health Emergency has been extended, Medicaid will not cancel members' benefits at the moment.

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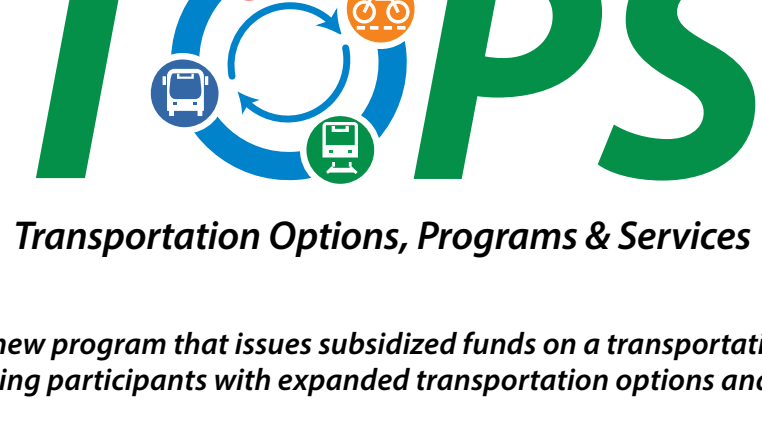
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In August, BPSOS had 6 new victims of domestic violence program, who came for consultation, individual advocacy regarding child support. We also provided food necessities for 4 returning survivors this month. They expressed their deepest gratitude for our help.

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Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services



Transportation Options, Programs & Services

TOPS is a new program that issues subsidized funds on a transportation debit card providing participants with expanded transportation options and services.

Program Details

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Fairfax County or the City of Fairfax, plus meet one of the following criteria:

- 50 years of age or older, with an annual income of \$50,000 or less per household.
- Registered user of MetroAccess.
- Recipient of Social Security Insurance (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Annual income that meets the 225% Federal Poverty Levels by household size.

Program Subsidy: Program participants are eligible for two subsidies per year (one subsidy every six months). Each subsidy will provide \$100 in benefits at a cost to the participant of \$20.

Transportation Options Include:

- **Taxicabs.**
- **Rideshare services** (Uber and Lyft).
- **Public transportation** (bus + rail via SmarTrip card).
- **Capital BikeShare rentals.**



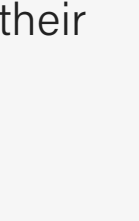
To Learn More Or Apply Online
Visit fairfaxcounty.gov/NCS (Search: TOPS)

Additional Questions?
Call Human Services Transportation Customer Service at 703-222-9764.



Where a TTY number is not indicated, use 711/Virginia Relay. Reasonable accommodations made upon request; call 703-324-4600.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

In August, BPSOS assisted 19 seniors with TOPS card application. Starting June, TOPS is getting even better as an individual only needs to deposit \$60 to get the \$340 subsidy, for a total of \$400 in their transportation card.

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IMMIGRATION & CITIZENSHIP

In August, BPSOS served 14 new clients with concerns regarding immigration and citizenship, such as naturalization, fee waiver application for low-income individuals, traveling from Vietnam and sponsorship.

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FOOD BANK

In addition to the immigration program, BPSOS will restart the once popular food bank, where low-income individuals and families can come to our office and receive fresh produces every other Friday. Our next food bank will be on Friday September 16th and 30th.

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