



## COVID- 19 Updates

**> GET VACCINATED**

[StayWellNoVa.com](http://StayWellNoVa.com)

[Children Under Age 5 Now Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccinations](#)

Schedule your vaccine appointment via [VaccineFinder.org](http://VaccineFinder.org).

## **Community-Based Survey on COVID-19 Pandemic Response for Faith & Community Based Organizations**

Fairfax County is conducting after-action reviews on the COVID-19 pandemic response. We are seeking feedback from community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, houses of worship, voluntary organizations, and any other non-governmental organizations that supported the county's response and/or received services from the county. [Take the survey here](#)

## **Faith Communities in Action (FCIA) Network Meeting– Advancing Equity**

Join us for a conversation on **July 19th, 7pm-9pm**. This is an opportunity for you to learn about the roles of Karol Escalante, the Director of Immigrant Community Affairs and Steven Richardson, the Executive Director of the Police Civilian Review Panel and the role of the faith community in advancing equity. Please [register in advance](#) for this meeting.

## Health and Wellness

### **Virtual Mental Wellness Consultations**

The Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Office of Intervention and Prevention Services will offer virtual mental wellness consultations this summer from June 21 through August 5. Any Fairfax County parent may request a consultation with a school psychologist or school social worker. Consultations are up to 45-minutes in length and may occur by phone or video conferencing. [Request a consultation.](#)

### **Childhood & Required School Immunizations**

The new school year will be here before you know it and we need students to be prepared, delaying those back-to-school immunizations will make it hard to find an appointment. The Fairfax County Health Department's [Childhood & Required School Immunizations website](#) has information on needed immunizations. People are encouraged to get in to see their doctors asap and get up-to-date; Health Department clinics are also available for appointments.

### **Stronger2 has New Digital Home**

Stronger2, a community initiative to improve health literacy among local African-American, African and Hispanic communities, launched a new website. It includes a calendar with all community events, informative videos and health content from partners. [Check out the website](#)

### **Help prevent overdose deaths in Fairfax County**

Fairfax County's [Opioid Communications Toolkit](#) has social media posts and images, videos, posters, and more. Many products are available in multiple languages. They're easy to copy and paste. Share the recording, slides, and resources from the recent [webinar on Fairfax County Youth Substance Use Trends and Supports](#) that was hosted by Fairfax County Public Schools and Fairfax County Government. Info is available in multiple languages.

### Community Resources

#### **Community Partnership Grants**

The Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney is inviting Fairfax-based non-profit organizations to apply for [Community Partnership Program grants](#) of up to \$10,000. The grants must be used to provide services and programs in support of child victims of crime, victims of sexual abuse, and victims of domestic violence. Such services and programs can include training opportunities for system stakeholders, community relations and outreach activities, and direct support of victims. The deadline for applications is Oct. 1, 2022.

#### **Tier One Domestic Violence Training**

Our Tier 1 Training is a two day, 16 hour training designed for professionals and volunteers who are interested in learning the dynamics of domestic violence and the coordinated community response in Fairfax County. Tier 1 will take place over two Saturdays, the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of July from 8am – 5pm. You can access registration at: [Summer Tier One Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#) and if you need additional information please reach out to John Crownover, Prevention and Education Coordinator, DSVS, ([john.crownover@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:john.crownover@fairfaxcounty.gov)).

#### **Intergenerational Workshop Series**

The Fairfax Area Agency on Aging on invites you to join their upcoming Intergenerational Series for Family Caregivers of Older Adults and/or Adults with a Disability. These workshops aim to bring families of all ages and generations together to enjoy new experiences and learn new activities.

You are my Sunshine Intergenerational Music Workshop: Saturday, July 7, 2022, from 10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Creating Memory & Engagement at Home: Saturday, July 23, 2022, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Please [register here](#) for both workshops.

#### **Vital Document Legal Hotline for Youth**

Many unaccompanied youth experiencing housing instability lack access to vital documents. National Network for Youth has launched [I Am Here: ID and Vital Document Legal Hotline for Youth](#), a free national hotline that provides legal advice, resources, and assistance in obtaining state ID cards and licenses, birth certificates, Social Security cards, and documents needed to get an ID or license.

**Mitigating Attacks on Houses of Worship --Security Guide** [DOWNLOAD THE GUIDE HERE](#) Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has prepared this comprehensive security guide based on original analysis to help houses of worship develop a comprehensive security strategy to mitigate future incidents.

#### **Reality Check Series**

The registration for our Virtual Reality Check is now open! This free three-session webinar series is designed for teen drivers and their parents or guardians. The program is free and open to the public. Reality Check is a three part series, each held from 7-8pm:

July 11 - Graduated License Procedure

July 18 – Drug/Alcohol Presentation, How Teens Affect My Car Insurance, A Trip to the ED, and Sharing the Road

July 25 – Trauma Surgeon Presentation and Survivor Speakers

Please [sign up for the webinar series here](#)

#### **Survey For New Children's Behavioral Health Plan from [Healthy Minds Fairfax](#).**

We want to understand more about your experiences with mental health, for children, youth and their families. Surveys for youth and young adults, caregivers, family members, community leaders, and providers are located in [HERE](#) in English, Spanish, and Korean. Contact: Peter Steinberg at [Peter.Steinberg@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Peter.Steinberg@fairfaxcounty.gov).



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# Common Ground

A Newsletter for the Interfaith Community

## Community Bulletin Board

The following public announcements are for interfaith meetings and activities sponsored by organizations within the community and are not specifically endorsed or sponsored by Fairfax County. These announcements are provided as a public service in the interest of expanding interfaith dialogue and goodwill. If you have an announcement you would like to share, please contact [NCsinterfaith@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:NCsinterfaith@fairfaxcounty.gov)

### Virginia Partners in Prayer & Prevention (P3) Disparities Grant

The Virginia Department of Health, Office of Health Equity is offering funding up to \$20,000 through the Virginia Partners in Prayer & Prevention Disparities Grant, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This grant program addresses COVID-19-related health disparities and advancing health equity by partnering with faith-based institutions and organizations on community-based outreach efforts. **Application Opens Summer 2022**

### Sowing Seeds Youth Justice Workshop

Tue., Aug. 2-Sat., Aug. 6, UU Church of the South Hills, Pittsburgh For youth entering grades 9-12 this fall. Registration, limited to 20 youth, closes on Jul. 5th. [More info here](#). Join this experiential workshop to deepen the justice work of participants as young UUs. Registration costs are fully funded by UU College of Social Justice. Funds are available to reimburse travel expenses. [Full announcement](#) .

### Essay and Art Contest Sponsored by Tysons Interfaith

The theme is "Out of Many One/Exploring Our Roots." Please circulate this to your congregations digitally or in hard copy, especially any children or youth programs you have this summer. The contest would be a great activity to do in connection with a Vacation Bible School, Youth Camp, or other youth-oriented activity.

#### THREE TOPIC AREAS FOR ESSAYS AND ART:

How My Heritage Has Impacted My Life  
My Family's Journey To/In America  
Welcoming People Who Are Different From Me

#### CONTEST DETAILS

- Submission Deadline: **Midnight October 17, 2022**
- Send essays to: [essay@tysonsinterfaith.org](mailto:essay@tysonsinterfaith.org)
  - One page or 300 words or less
- Send scanned art to: [art@tysonsinterfaith.org](mailto:art@tysonsinterfaith.org)
  - Art submissions limited to one 8 1/2 x 11" page
- **For each submission include the following in your email:**
  - **Full name, Email, Mailing Address, Age**
  - **Title of Essay or Art Entry**
  - **Category: Essay or Art** (For Art submissions also **state the medium used**, i.e, Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media, Digital Art, or Original Photography)

By submitting an entry, you consent to Tysons Interfaith sharing your essay or art, with your name, on the Tysons Interfaith website and in local newspapers.