



Community Interfaith Liaison E-Newsletter

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The Community Interfaith Liaison E-Newsletter is a publication of the Fairfax County Community Interfaith Liaison Office (CIL) providing Fairfax County faith communities and faith- and community-based organizations with current news about human services and community strengthening resources, workshops, events, and community coordinated initiatives that support the mission of Fairfax County Government.

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ATTENTION YOUTH LEADERS!
Get Real About Tobacco (GRAT) ...

**Community, Faith-Based Youth Groups Sought to Sponsor
Innovative Tobacco Prevention Program**

Learn About Prevention While Raising Money for Your Group!

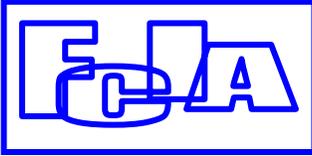
The Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board is seeking faith-based and community youth groups to host an innovative 10 session tobacco prevention education program, *Get Real About Tobacco (GRAT)*. The interactive program is funded by the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Foundation (VTSF), and has modules appropriate for three age groups, from kindergarten through middle school. Sponsoring youth organizations will receive training for their leader, all materials, Giant gift cards to cover refreshments for participants through the 10 program sessions, and a \$500 stipend for the group at the conclusion of the program. Minimum group size is 10 participants, but larger groups are encouraged.

The *Get Real About Tobacco* program is an evidence-based program, requiring pre and post testing of participants' knowledge on the effects of tobacco and tobacco-related health issues. Adult leaders must attend a one-day training in delivery of the program from the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Fund. **The training is January 24** from 8:45 to 3:30 in room 330 , Fairfax County Region 2 Office Building, 6245 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA. The program must be implemented sometime during the current school year. The Fairfax-Falls Church CSB will sponsor up to eight groups for the program, which is being undertaken as part of a regional initiative with three other Community Services Boards in Northern Virginia.

To sign up for the *Get Real About Tobacco* program, complete the top half of the [Partner Contact Form](#) and return it to geraldine.gevanthor@fairfaxcounty.gov, via email or fax to Geri Storm at 703-934-8742 *as soon as possible* - first come, first served.

If you would like more information about the program, call Geri Storm or Patti McGrath at the Fairfax-Falls Church CSB Prevention Services Office, 703-934-5476. For more information on the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Fund (BTSF), visit their website at <http://vtsf.org>.

Faith Communities in Action



Fairfax County Faith Communities in Action (FCIA) is a network of faith communities, community-based organizations, and government agencies that fosters interfaith communications and cooperation to build and strengthen human services resources throughout Fairfax County.

Wednesday, January 12, 2005

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

"2-1-1 Briefing"

Brown Bag Lunch

Government Center Conference Center Rooms 9 & 10
12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA

What is 2-1-1?:

As of November 2004, 2-1-1 is available to approximately 100 million people nationwide. There are 139 active 2-1-1 systems in 28 states and the District of Columbia. The Federal Communications Commission assigned 2-1-1 to be the 3-digit telephone access number for community information and referral (I&R) nationwide. I&R links people seeking health and human services assistance with the appropriate providers of such services.

Does Northern Virginia have 2-1-1?:

In Fairfax County, this service is currently provided through Coordinated Services Planning (703-222-0880) within the Department of Systems Management for Human Services. Currently, a strategic business plan is being developed to implement 2-1-1 in the Northern Virginia jurisdictions.

Why Should I Attend:

The 2-1-1 Planning Work Group, working at the direction of Northern Virginia's Human Services Officials, is seeking local faith communities' input on a strategic plan to establish a regional 2-1-1 telephone access number. Faith Communities interested in learning more about a regional 2-1-1 number and providing suggestions for its implementation are sought to participate in this planning process.

RSVP:

RSVP to 703-324-3453. Bring a sandwich ~ beverages & cookies provided.

*** Move with us to Conference Rooms 2 & 3 ***
for an important FCIA meeting on how faith communities can impact
affordable housing opportunities.

*** Wednesday, January 12, 2005, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. ***

Faith Communities in Action (FCIA) Meeting

Wednesday, January 12, 2005

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Government Center Conference Center Rooms 2 & 3
12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA

Presentation: How Faith Communities Can Impact Affordable Housing Opportunities

The Faith Communities in Action Housing Task Force has developed a directory which identifies and describes how local congregations have become involved in affordable housing initiatives. The directory will be presented at this January 12 meeting. The directory includes faith community partnerships with nonprofit organizations, coalitions, and independent congregation projects. These diverse opportunities accommodate small to large congregations.

- Guest Speaker – Father Gerry Creedon
St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Arlington
Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy
- “How Faith Communities Partner with Local
Nonprofits to Expand Affordable Housing Opportunities...
A Directory of Faith Community Partnerships”
- SRO Task Force ~ Pam Gannon
Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board
- Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance ~
Michelle Krockner, Reston Interfaith
- A-HOME Chairperson Rev. Gerry Hopkins

Events...Workshops...Conferences

Thursday, January 13, 2005

Springfield Exchange presents ...

Springfield Exchange
Immigration Workshop

Thursday, January 13, 2005
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
8304 Old Keene Mill Road
Springfield, VA

Samuel McTyre, Attorney at Law, will be the presenter at this interesting workshop. Come and learn about immigration laws regarding benefits for the families who are victims of domestic violence. Learn how immigration laws affect children in foster care. The Springfield Exchange Community Lunch Series is FREE and open to the community. Complimentary coffee & tea will be served. Brown bag lunches are encouraged. Please park in the rear or on either side of the church and proceed to the Fellowship Hall. No need to RSVP. For more information, call Paulette Whiteside at 703-324-5285.

Thursday, January 13, 2005

Northern Virginia Association for Volunteer Administration
(NVAVA) presents ...

How to Advocate for Your Program and Yourself
A Look at the Challenges of Being a Volunteer Coordinator

Thursday, January 13, 2005
12 noon – 2 p.m.

Annandale, Arlington, Fairfax, and Springfield locations

Cost: \$10 for nonmembers
Free for Members of NVAVA

This workshop will be held in various locations in Northern Virginia including Annandale, Arlington, Fairfax, and Springfield. Contact the small group facilitators

for directions to the location convenient to you and for specific details about that session.

Annandale/Falls Church:

Susan Stolpe at susanstolpe@aol.com or Ellie Fusaro at 703-437-3477.

Arlington:

Roseanne Campbell, Arlington Community Temporary Shelter at 703-522-8858 Ext. 13 or rcampbell@tacts.org.

Fairfax:

Emily Swenson, Volunteer Fairfax, 703-246-3460 or eswenson@volunteerfairfax.org.

Springfield:

Liz Neighbor, NVLE, 703-569-3900 Ext. 144 or Elizabeth@mvle.org.

Monday, February 23 – Wednesday, February 25, 2005

Points of Light Foundation presents ...

**Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute
Train-the-Trainer Seminar**

**February 23 – 25, 2005
Phoenix, Arizona**

Hosted in partnership with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute is a state-of-the-art training program designed to teach leadership and community service skills to high school students. This national training seminar certifies participants to implement this unique service and leadership curriculum. Participants will learn how to provide youth with the ability and desire to contribute to their communities through meaningful service and will learn an understanding of how to apply leadership skills to designing and implementing community service projects. Registration is \$495 and includes program materials, breakfast, and lunch each day. For more information, please contact Laura Raine Rittner by phone at 202-729-8151 or email to rittner@PointsofLight.org or apply online at www.pyli.org. Please note that this training is designed for adult and youth trainers and requires an application.

News, Announcements, & Updates

⌘ Tsunami Relief Efforts ...

On December 26, 2004, a massive earthquake and tsunamis struck South Asia, killing tens of thousands of people. Thousands more lost their homes and all of their belongings.

There are a number of relief organizations working in the disaster area. A list of organizations accepting donations is available on the [U.S. Agency for International Development Web site](#).

Monetary donations can also be sent to the American Red Cross:
International Response Fund
PO Box 37243
Washington D.C. 20013
Phone 1-800-HELP NOW (1-800-435-7669) - English speakers
1-800-257-7575 - Spanish speakers
1-800-220-4095 - TTY
www.redcross.org

⌘ Fire Claims Historic Church ...

As many of you may know, Laurel Grove Baptist Church in Fairfax County was destroyed by fire in the early morning hours of December 20, 2004. An electrical problem has been blamed for the blaze that destroyed the church built 120 years ago by freed slaves. According to Reverend Edward Young, pastor of the church, a special account has been set up at Wachovia Bank to receive donations for the church rebuilding. Donations may be made to the church account by mailing to Wachovia Bank, Franconia Branch, 6110 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310. For further information, the Wachovia Bank Branch phone number is 703-442-3613.

⌘ Volunteer Fairfax Seeks Donations for Valentine Care Packages ...

Care packages are something most of us associate with being in college, and something most college students rely on. But thousands of former foster youth can only watch their roommates and friends open boxes from home and dream of care packages that will never come. That is why the Orphan Foundation of America (OFA), in

partnership with companies and corporations nationwide, delivers care packages twice a year. Volunteer Fairfax, in partnership with Oracle, is sponsoring the next care package event for Valentine's Day. To make this possible, the OFA asks for donations of 500 – 2000 each of the following suggested items:

- Clothing (t-shirts, sweatshirts, socks, hats, scarves, gloves, etc.)
- Food (non-perishables like granola bars, trail mix, microwave popcorn, etc.)
- Small electronics (cameras, pocket calculators, portable CD players, etc.)
- Gift Certificates (to shops, restaurants, online stores, grocery stores, etc.)
- Miscellaneous (diaries & planners, school supplies, decorative items, phone cards, greeting cards, etc.)

To contribute, contact OFA's Special Events Coordinator at carepackages@orphan.org or for more information, visit www.orphan.org/carepackages.html

⌘ Spanish Resource Materials Available ...

The Virginia Department of Health is looking for organizations and individuals who work with Spanish-speaking communities in Virginia to help identify individuals or groups that can utilize Spanish language resources which encourage parents to open the lines of communication with their children to help them choose abstinence. The resource is a newspaper style publication in full color with real-life scenarios. There is no sexually graphic content, but rather it shows parents opportunities and ways to build strong relationships and open communication with their children. There is also a fact sheet entitled "A Mother's Influence," available in both English and Spanish which highlights the importance of mother-daughter relationships to a girl's development. And, the third Spanish piece available is a brochure geared toward teens that emphasizes abstinence.

To obtain materials or get more information, please contact Danielle Jones, Outreach Coordinator, Adolescent Sexual Health Programs, Virginia Department of Health, 804-864-7701.

⌘ Unpaid Writing and Editing Interns Available for Nonprofits ...

George Mason University's English Department seeks to place interns in writing and editing positions with local organizations. The undergraduates are majoring in nonfiction writing and editing, and the graduate students are in an MA program in professional writing and editing. They have (and seek) experience in all genres of nonfiction writing: technical writing and editing, public relations writing, news journalism, etc. As part of the internship, they are required to spend 10 hours a week onsite, with a supervisor responsible for overseeing their work, and they will meet bi-weekly with their faculty advisor to review their work and discuss challenges and problems – so there is close oversight of their work. Interested parties can email Jim Henry directly at jhenry@gmu.edu, and he will post notification of the internship on the inter-university Website.

⌘ Scholarships ...

The following is information on available scholarships that was shared with us via email.

A great school website listing of scholarships w/ website links.
<http://www.jhs.lkwash.wednet.edu/counseling/Scholarship.htm>

The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program

Provides full tuition, employment, employee benefits, fees, books, use of a personal computer and software while on scholarship and room and board each year for 4 years. The National Scholars Program offers scholarships to U.S. citizens who are seeking a bachelor's degree at one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions in any field of study in agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines. To download the application:

<http://1890scholars.program.usda.gov/prog.html>

Application Deadline : January 15th of each calendar year

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Scholarship Application: <http://www.zphib1920org/nefscholarship.doc>
<<http://www.zphib1920org/nefscholarship.doc>>

\$500 to \$1,000

Deadline - February 1, 2005

100 Black Men of America, Inc.
\$1,000 - \$3,000

The 100 Black Men of America, Inc. is committed to the growth and development of America's youth. In addition to engaging in mentoring, education, health & wellness, and economic development programs, we feel it is important to aid in developing talented young Americans in pursuit of higher education. Through gifts provided by our corporate sponsors, the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. is able to provide scholarships to hundreds of deserving college students on an equal opportunity basis regardless of race, sex, creed, or religious preference. Download the 2005-2006 National Scholarship Application at:

<http://www.100blackmen.org/Applications/Scholarship.pdf>

APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE POSTMARKED NLT 2/28/05.

EDU, Inc.

EDU, Inc., is currently conducting a Model Search for male and female juniors and seniors in high school to become GET EDUcated! models. The Model Search is being conducted nationwide. www.eduinonline.com <outbind://48/www.eduinonline.com> Winners of the Model Search will receive:

1. National recognition by appearing in various EDU, Inc. publications, marketing collateral, and on the EDU, Inc., Website and billboards nationwide.
2. \$500 Scholarship
3. Gift package

FOOTNOTE: At the McDonald's Expo at the DC Convention Center 11/20/04, I met Robert Mason, founder and president of EDU, Inc. It was a pleasure meeting the man behind this awesome initiative. There's too much to tell - but suffice it to say, he graduated from two HBCU's and is currently working on his PhD. He has a truly encouraging testimony about his educational journey. If you ever have an opportunity to participate in one of his workshops - do so. He was awesome.

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.cbcbonline.org/Scholarship.html>

Application Deadlines: Applications may be submitted year round for the Education, Health and Performing Arts Scholarships.

BISA (Black Women in Sisterhood for Action)

<http://www.bisa-hq.org/scholarships/index.html>

<<http://www.bisa-hq.org/scholarships/index.html>>

Deadline: April 2005

BISA's scholarship program is targeted for inner-city and financially needy young black high school women to attend colleges and universities across America. First criterion for selection is financial need; second, they demonstrate potential for academic growth and leadership; and, third, they are able to provide some clues about their career goals. BISA's scholarship assistance [program is clearly targeted for disenfranchised and economically disadvantaged young black women]. Many of our young scholars (age 17 to 20 years old) are already parents.

Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization Eligibility **12/21/2004**

Publisher: The Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy

By: Lisa Montiel, Roundtable Research Scientist

The grant opportunities this week for community and faith-based organizations are through programs administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Qualified community-based health organizations are invited to apply for the Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Ethnic and Racial Minorities grant. The goal of the program is to reduce disparities and improve early detection and treatment of cancer for American Indian, Asian-American and Pacific Islander, Black, and Hispanic Medicare beneficiaries.

Successful projects will serve as demonstration sites in providing services to facilitate cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment, and assisting minority beneficiaries "navigate" the healthcare system. Project activities related to screening and diagnosis will focus on breast, cervix, colon/rectum, and prostate cancers. Project activities related to treatment services will target these four cancers and lung cancer.

Nine grants will be awarded for three-to-five year project periods. Individual award amounts are expected to be between \$400,000 and \$1.5 million per project period. Applications are due March 22, 2005. The program announcement is at: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/researchers/demos/CPTD/FOA12_10_04.pdf.

Health Resources and Services Administration

Applications for the Quentin N. Burdick Rural Program for Rural Interdisciplinary Training grant must be jointly submitted by at least two eligible applicants. Faith-based and other organizations may collaborate to conduct projects that assist individuals in academic institutions to establish long-term collaborative relationships with health care providers in rural areas.

Grant funds may be used to provide student stipends and to support interdisciplinary training projects. The successful applicant will utilize innovative methods to train health care practitioners to provide services in rural areas and provide access to cost-effective comprehensive health care, deliver health care services to individuals residing in rural areas, and increase the recruitment and retention of health care practitioners in rural areas.

Over \$3.8 million will support 20 grants for projects of up to three years in duration. Applications are due January 19, 2005. The program announcement and application guidance documents are at: <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/preview/guidanceprofessions/hrsa05091.htm>.

National Institutes of Health

NIH is encouraging projects to develop new ways to explore cellular function through the research grant opportunity entitled "Assay Development for High Throughput Molecular Screening." Qualified faith-based and other organizations capable of conducting biological and biomedical research are invited to apply for funds to develop promising assay protocols and transform them for automated screening by demonstrating the responsiveness and robustness required for use in high throughput molecular screening.

A total of \$4 million will support 40 research grants. Letters of intent are due January 31, 2005, and applications are due February 14, 2005. The request for applications is at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-05-011.html>.

The Heart Failure Clinical Research Network grant program will support the establishment of Regional Clinical Centers (RCCs) and a Data Coordinating Center (DCC). As a whole, the network will serve as an infrastructure in the development, coordination, and implementation of clinical protocols to improve heart failure outcomes.

RCCs will propose protocols, participate in their overall development, recruit patients, conduct the protocols, and disseminate research findings. Examples of research topics can be found in the request for applications. The DCC will be responsible for coordinating, administering, and supporting all network clinical research activities.

Over \$37.5 million will support up to eight RCCs and one DCC for a five-year period. Letters of intent are due July 19, 2005, and applications are due August 16, 2005. The request for applications is at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-05-003.html>.

Faith-based and other organizations may apply for the grant, Research on Mind-Body Interactions and Health, to support research aimed at understanding the processes underlying mind-body interactions and health, and how such knowledge may be used for interventions and clinical practice. "Mind-body interactions and health" refers to the relationships among cognitions, emotions, personality, social relationships, and health.

The three areas of research funded under this grant opportunity are: the effect of cognitions on personality and of emotions on physical health; determinants or antecedents of health-related cognitions; and how stress influences health. Interested applicants are referred to the program announcement for details on these three research areas as well as topics of interest that are specific to the contributing NIH Institutes. Special importance is given to mind-body research in diverse racial/ethnic and socioeconomic status populations.

The deadline for the next cycle of funding is February 1, 2005. The amount of individual awards is dependent on the scope and scale of the proposed research. The program announcement is at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-027.html>.

The final NIH funding opportunity this week for qualified faith-based and other organizations is entitled "Social and Cultural Dimensions of Health." This program will support projects that research the social and cultural dimensions of health in the following five areas: basic social and cultural constructs and processes used in health research; etiology of health and illness; consequences of poor health for individuals and social groups; linking science to practice to improve prevention, treatment, health services, and dissemination; and ethical issues in social and cultural research.

Further descriptions of these research topics are provided in the program announcement at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-029.html>. The deadline for the next cycle of funding is February 1, 2005. The amount of individual awards is dependent on the scope and scale of the proposed research.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Tribal governments, colleges and universities, and HHS-defined Urban Indian programs -- including those that are faith-based -- are eligible to apply for the Circles of Care III: Tribal Infrastructure Grants for Transforming Behavioral Health Service Systems for American Indian and Alaska Native Children and their Families. The grants will support infrastructure building activities to increase the capacity and effectiveness of behavioral health systems serving American Indian /Alaskan Native communities.

In the first project year, the successful applicant will conduct an in-depth analysis of the existing infrastructure to identify policy, service gaps and potential resources; facilitate culturally respectful strategic planning activities to identify outcome expectations and measures; implement consensus-building; and utilize culturally appropriate social marketing techniques.

In the remaining project years, the successful applicant will formalize interagency commitments; reinforce the role of community leaders, members, youth, and families in decision-making; develop policies and corresponding funding streams for sustainability; identify relevant culturally appropriate and evidence-based practices; conduct trainings to

expand service capacity; confirm performance measures for system assessment; and complete the feasibility assessment and process evaluation leading to adoption of the model.

A total of \$2.4 million will be awarded for seven to nine grants. The individual award amounts are expected to be \$250,000-\$350,000 annually. Applications are due February 25, 2005. The funding announcement can be found at: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2005/nofa/sm05008_circles.aspx.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for the cooperative agreement - Education Sector Support Activities in Guinea. The successful applicant will implement activities to support the education sector's provision of quality education to Guinean children, with an emphasis on girls and rural children. Activities include providing technical assistance and/or human resource development, integrating resource management systems, tools and procedures previously developed by USAID, and developing relevant policies, studies, and analyses.

A total of \$8 million will support the grantee(s) for a multi-year project. The first round of applications will be reviewed on February 4, 2005. The annual program statement can be found at: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/EPSTData/AID/Synopses/134/675-04-14/APS%26%23032%3BNo.%26%23032%3B675-04-14.doc>.

Qualified faith-based and other nonprofit organizations may apply for a cooperative agreement with USAID to establish an international accredited school for grades 1-12 in Kabul, Afghanistan. The grant, "Establishment of the International School of Kabul," will be used to fund western (primarily American-trained) teachers, the leasing or rental of facilities, and others costs to operate the school.

A total of \$3.5 million is available for the program. The deadline for applications is February 16, 2005. The request for applications is at: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/EPSTData/AID/Synopses/2001/306-05-005%26%23032%3BAPSO/RFA%26%23032%3B306-05-005%26%23032%3BAPSO%26%23032%3BInternational%26%23032%3BSchool%26%23032%3BKabul.pdf>.

Faith-based and other organizations qualified to implement a foreign microfinance project in Pakistan may apply for the cooperative agreement entitled "Widening Harmonized Access to Microfinance" (WHAM). The funds will support a three-year project to expand the outreach of credit services and improve the capacity of Microfinance Institutions to support Pakistan's entrepreneurs and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises.

USAID will support staff hiring, training, capacity building, marketing, and organizational branding with a \$5 million cooperative agreement. Interested applicants should note that there is a minimum cost-share requirement of \$10 million in the form of capital for lending operations. Applications are due February 7, 2005. The request for applications is at: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/EPSTData/AID/Synopses/1308/391-05-02/WHAM.DOC>.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

The 2005 AmeriCorps Grant Guidelines and application instructions are now available. Faith-based and other organizations operating a program in two or more states may apply as a new applicant for an AmeriCorps National Direct program grant. The grants support the operation of national and community service programs. The amount of the individual awards is dependent on the scope of the proposed project.

Faith-based and other organizations are also eligible to apply for an AmeriCorps National Planning Grant. These grants are specifically to assist faith-based and secular community programs to organize, prepare, and increase their capacity so that they are ready to compete for an AmeriCorps National Direct program grant in the succeeding funding cycle. Individual award amounts for Planning Grants average \$50,000.

Applications are due March 8, 2005. The application instructions for both of these programs can be found at: <http://www.americorps.org/pdf/2005guidelines/2005NationalApplicationInstructions%20FINAL.pdf>. The 2005 guidelines for the entire AmeriCorps program are at: <http://www.americorps.org/pdf/2005guidelines/2005%20AmeriCorps%20Guidelines%20FINAL.pdf>.

Accommodations

Fairfax County is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in all County programs, services, and activities. Special accommodations/alternative information formats for Faith Communities in Action (FCIA) meetings and Community Interfaith Liaison Office meetings, events, and workshops will be provided upon request. Please call 703-324-3453 or TTY 703-803-7914 to request special accommodations or if you have any questions or concerns. Please allow seven working days in advance of the event in order to make the necessary arrangements.

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