



Verdia Haywood

Verdia Haywood has served as the Deputy County Executive for Human Services for the past 25 years directing all Fairfax County Human Service Agencies. Prior to this appointment he served as Executive Assistant to the County Executive acting as the liaison between county administration and the Board of Supervisors. Through his visionary leadership he has been the major architect of much of the human service system that exists today, including housing, child care, health, mental health, public benefits, self sufficiency services, and long term care. He has always believed that the role of government is to facilitate, support, engage, foster opportunities, remove barriers, and bring people together to solve problems. Verdia's leadership is based first and foremost on his faith in the ability of the community to harness its strengths and rise to any challenge and his unwavering commitment to improving the quality of life for all members of the community, with special care for the less fortunate and vulnerable. Mr. Haywood has been a member of the Long Term Care Coordinating Council since its inception in 2003 and he anticipates that through the work of the LTCCC we will meet the critical challenges facing us now and in the future for seniors and adults with disabilities.