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Community Services Board	Mental Health Services	Services are available for children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbances and children and adolescents who are at risk for severe emotional disturbances	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/mhs/
Community Services Board	Intellectual Disability Services	Intellectual Disability Services seeks to promote services and supports which enable people with intellectual disabilities and their families to attain a personally desired and valued quality of life	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/ids/
Comprehensive Services Act	Comprehensive Services Act	The Comprehensive Services Act is a Virginia law designed to help troubled youths and their families. State and local agencies, parents and private service providers work together to plan and provide services to children who have serious emotional or behavioral problems; who may need residential care or services beyond the scope of standard agency services; who need special education through a private school program; or who receive foster care services.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csa/
Congregational Health Inova	Promotoras de Salud	Training and education of community health workers who work in health ministries. Serve as connectors between health care consumers and providers to promote health among groups that have traditionally lacked access to adequate health	http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=207

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Department of Family Services	Healthy Families Fairfax	This home-based early intervention and prevention program offers first-time parents at risk of maltreating their child an opportunity to learn parenting skills and receive emotional support and case management services	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/childrenyouth/healthyfamilies-fairfax.htm
Fairfax County	Homeless Healthcare Program	Medical respite and outreach for the homeless	
Fairfax County Community Services Board	Network of Care	A resource for individuals, families and agencies concerned with mental health, substance abuse, developmental disabilities, and co-occurring disorders.	http://fairfax-fallschurch.va.networkofcare.org/mh/home/index.cfm
Fairfax County Department of Family Services Health Access Assistance Team (HAAT)	Health Access Assistance Team	Provides financial eligibility determination for access to services. Enroll eligible residents in federal, state, and county health care programs and allows residents to receive health care more quickly and efficiently.	NA
Fairfax County Department of Health	Senior Navigator	Organization that links seniors living in VA to services they need regarding health and aging.	http://www.seniornavigator.org/virginiaNavigator/IndexSN.aspx?f=1&API=1
Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services	Coordinated Services Planning	Information, referral, linkage, and advocacy to public and private human services available to Fairfax County residents. Assist with: basic needs; financial assistance; health care services; employment and education; recreation; general information and referral	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/csp/

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Health Department	Community Health Care Network	CHCN provides primary health services to low income, uninsured residents of Fairfax County and the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church, who do not have access to affordable primary medical care services for themselves and their families.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/pcs/hdchcn.htm
Health Department	Childhood Immunizations	Routine childhood immunizations are provided at no charge to children from birth to age 18, and to age 21 for students in public school.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/immun/immunchild.htm
Health Department	Speech and Hearing Services	Hearing tests and hearing aid evaluations provided for any age county resident. Hearing aids are provided for children with medicaid coverage. Speech-language screening, evaluations and therapy when appropriate	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/speech/
Health Department	Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD's)	spread of the diseases transmitted sexually in the community by identifying illness, providing treatment free of charge, and taking actions to	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/std-clinic-sched.htm
Health Department	Dental	Comprehensive and preventive services are offered to income eligible children and adolescent residents of Fairfax County.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/pcs/hddental.htm
Health Department	HIV/AIDS Services	The goal of the HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) program is to prevent the spread of the virus in the community by identifying illness, providing linkage to treatment, and taking actions to prevent the spread of disease	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/breakthesilence/

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Health Department	Tuberculosis	The goal of the tuberculosis control program is to prevent the spread of the disease tuberculosis in the community by identifying illness, providing treatment, and taking actions to prevent the spread of disease.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/comdis/tb.htm
Health Department	Women's Health/ Reproductive Health Services	Health Department offices provide pregnancy testing services (all income levels) for a nominal fee and prenatal care to income-eligible adolescents and young adults.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/pcs/hdmaternity.htm
Kaiser Bridge	Community Ambassador Program	Provides mid level nurse practitioners and physicians assistants to provide direct care at safety net clinics.	NA
Medical Care for Children Partnership Foundation	Medical Care for Children Partnership	A public, private, partnership, helps to fund health care for children of low-income, uninsured families in Fairfax County. Mission is to assure that every child receives the medical and dental care that they need to thrive and realize their dreams in good health.	http://www.mccpfoundation.org/
Northern Virginia Access to Healthcare Consortium	Advocacy for Access to Healthcare (703-642-0700)		N/A
Northern Virginia Health Services Coalition	Nova Specialty Access	Volunteer physician specialist network to provide specialty medical care for referrals from safety net clinics, covers all jurisdictions across northern VA	http://www.novaspecialtyaccess.org/
Northern Virginia Health Services Coalition	Nova Clinic website / VA Association of Free Clinics	Website with listing of all safety net clinics in VA, connects patients with clinic.	http://vafreeclinics.org/
Partnership for Healthier Kids	Project Connect	Fund local outreach and enrollment efforts to help families apply for VA state-sponsored health insurance programs for children (FAMIS and FAMIS Plus).	http://www.inova.org/inova-in-the-community/partnership-for-healthier-kids/index.jsp

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Project Access Fairfax Alexandria Medical Society/ Medical Society of Northern Virginia	Project Access	Volunteer physician specialist network to provide specialty medical care for low-income and uninsured residents of Fairfax and Alexandria, VA.	http://www.msnva.org/foundation/pa/
State of Virginia	211	Statewide listing of community resources. One of the largest databases of health and human services, available by telephone or online. Provides annual reports.	http://www.211virginia.org/211provider/consumer/index211.d o
Neighborhood and Community Services	Strengthening Families	The Strengthening Families program is a family skills training program designed to increase resilience and reduce risk factors for substance abuse, depression, violence, aggression, delinquency and school failure in high risk, 10 – 14 year old children and their parents.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/prevention/toolkit_actions_fairfax.htm
Neighborhood and Community Services Office for Children	Portage	The Portage Project is an evidence-based curriculum that is rooted in the idea that learning takes place in environments that are rich in interaction underscored by strong personal relationships. This program is geared for children ages 0 – 5 years to provide them with appropriate	http://www.portageproject.org/
Juvenile Domestic Relations District Court	Parent Support Group	The group is free of charge and is limited to parents or custodians and focuses discussion among parents and Intake counselors on the following problems: runaway behavior, truancy, alcohol/drug abuse, and serious behavioral problems at home, school or community. Parents or custodians are welcome to attend whether or not their child(ren) are Court involved, and includes those families	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/courts/jdr/jdrServices.htm

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Neighborhood and Community Services	Lifelines	Lifelines is a comprehensive suicide prevention program. The goal is to promote a caring, competent community in which help-seeking is encouraged and modeled and suicidal behavior is recognized as an issue that cannot be kept a secret. Lifelines seeks to increase the likelihood that staff and students know how to identify at-risk youth when they encounter them.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/prevention/toolkit_actions_fairfax.htm
Office for Women	Artemis House 24-Hour 703-435-4940	Artemis House offers a safe, confidential location and supportive counseling to individuals and their children who are fleeing family violence situations.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dsm/dviolence/rscorganizations_atoz.htm
Office for Women	Counseling services for victims of domestic and / or sexual violence. 24-Hour Hotline 703-360-7273	Free services include: 24-hour hotline providing emergency information and assistance, counseling, referrals to other services. Telephonic interpreters available for hotline calls in any language. Group counseling for survivors and families. Support groups for men who experienced sexual abuse during childhood. Professional individual counseling for adults and children. Community education and prevention services. School-based programs targeting healthy relationships. Support services focusing on legal and economic issues.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofw/

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Department of Family Services	Family Preservation Services	Family Preservation social workers work with families in their homes and communities to provide and coordinate intensive services needed to help families stay strong and healthy. These services are designed to enhance parents' ability to create a safe, stable and nurturing home environment for their children	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/about/programguide.htm
Department of Family Services	Foster Care & Adoption	Provides placement services, supervision for children who have been separated from their parents due to abuse or neglect, and adoption counseling. Works with birth families to address problem issues. Recruits foster and adoptive families.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/childreneyouth/fca.htm
Department of Family Services	Parenting Education Programs	This program offers parenting classes that include the entire family - parents and their children. Classes range from 12 - 21 weeks, depending on the ages of children in the family and are available in English or Spanish for most curriculums. Classes are available with an African or American cultural focus	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/childreneyouth/parentingresource/parentinged.htm#nurture
Department of Family Services	Family Resource Centers	Neighborhood-based centers offer on-site programs and classes to strengthen families.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/childreneyouth/familyctr.htm
Department of Family Services	Family Partnership Program	The Department of Family Services' Family Partnership Program brings family members together, sometimes from out of state and across generations, to meet face to face and decide on a course of action that will ensure the safety and well-being of their children	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/childreneyouth/family-partnership.htm

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Department of Family Services	Good Touch / Bad Touch	A sexual abuse prevention curriculum designed to teach children skills needed to avoid sexual abuse, being bullied, and how to handle sad and angry feelings	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/childreyouth/familyfocusedps.htm
Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria	Mental Health Anti-Stigma HOPE Campaign	Dedicated to reducing the stigma of mental health illnesses	http://healthieralexandria.org/AntiStigma/default.aspx
Inova Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Program	PACE	The Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) serves individuals who are age 55 or older, certified by their state to need nursing home care, are able to live safely in the community at the time of enrollment, and live in a PACE service area.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/adhc/adhc-pace.htm