

Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership

Our Partnership

Engaging our community.

The 10-Year Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness was written by the community, and all efforts to implement the plan belong to the community. With this in mind, nearly every step that has been taken has been made by a consortium of partners from the business, faith-based, nonprofit and local government communities.

To ensure that partners who do not actively participate in decision-making stay informed, the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness hosts quarterly community forums that are open to the public and allow for information sharing and networking. In addition to the forums, an e-newsletter called Partner Update is distributed to all interested parties.

In addition to engaging the traditional service and advocacy community, the partnership is moving forward to begin more outreach and active engagement of the businesses in the Fairfax-Falls Church

community. The effort is being coordinated through a subcommittee of the Governing Board, chaired by Kathy Albarado, CEO of Helios HR, and in partnership with various nonprofit organizations in the community. Quarterly engagement and recruitment events have been scheduled and implemented to involve business leaders and employers to support our efforts through financial, volunteer and in-kind support.

If you would like to receive the Partner Update, please send a request to opehprograms@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-324-9492, TTY 711.

To participate in the business engagement events, please contact Dean Klein, director, Fairfax County Office to Prevent and End Homelessness at dean.klein@fairfaxcounty.gov.



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