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**DATE:** February 17, 2012

**TO:** **Chairs, Fairfax County Human Services Boards, Authorities and  
Commissions  
Community leaders**

**FROM:** Kevin H. Bell, Chairman  
Fairfax County Human Services Council

The Fairfax County Human Services Council invites you to upcoming meetings to provide us with guidance on the resources proposed for allocation to the county's human services programs and services included in the FY 2013 Advertised Budget Plan.

On the evening of **February 28, 2012**, 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, County Executive Tony Griffin will present highlights of his proposed budget. County staff will provide information at this meeting regarding key elements of the budget and human services activities. The meeting will be held in the Conference Center in rooms 4 and 5.

On March 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>, the Council will hold facilitated discussions with the community regarding the County's proposed budget:

**7:30 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2012 – Fairfax County Government Center**  
Conference Center rooms 4 and 5

**7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2012 – Little River Glen Senior Center dining hall**  
4001 Barker Court, Fairfax, VA 22032

This year, the Council is focusing on the impact of resources affecting cross-cutting systems work in the following areas:

- What the system does to promote *healthy people* and community
- How the county supports *older adults and persons with disabilities*
- What defines a "*successful*" youth – and what are resource requirements
- System requirements to support availability of *affordable housing* for all persons
- Ways to support *economic self-sufficiency* for all county/city residents
- Supports to further engage and *connect individuals* in accessing services, advocating for themselves and leveraging overall community capacity to service others

The Council will focus its discussions on several strategic questions regarding overall human services system resources. This year, we intend to utilize a discussion format that will allow Council members to prepare recommendations to the Board on the Human Services system. Your written responses provided in advance will assist the members in planning and organizing these discussions. The enclosed template document is provided for your use, or if you choose not to use it, please submit a written statement addressing the listed questions. We ask that you provide written comments by March 9th to the Council c/o Regina Stewart at [Regina.Stewart@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Regina.Stewart@fairfaxcounty.gov).

In order to facilitate the meeting accommodations for the March meetings, please contact Dwight Curtis, Department of Administration for Human Services, via email ([Dwight.Curtis@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Dwight.Curtis@fairfaxcounty.gov)) or phone (703 324-5630) **by March 9<sup>th</sup>**, 2012 if you are planning to attend. If you require reasonable ADA accommodations, please notify him of your request.

A copy of this letter and other background and resource materials are available for your information on the Human Services Council web page at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hscouncil](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hscouncil).

cc: Fairfax County Board of Supervisors  
Anthony H. Griffin, County Executive