

Human Services Council Meeting  
 Tuesday, February 25, 2014  
 MEETING MINUTES

MEMBER NAME		MEMBER NAME	
Kevin H. Bell, Chair	<i>Present</i>	Robert Gaudian	<i>Excused</i>
Colonel Marion Barnwell	<i>Excused</i>	Carol Ann Hawn	<i>Present</i>
Dr. Jennifer Anne Bishop	<i>Absent</i>	Myra Herbert	<i>Excused</i>
Steven Bloom	<i>Present</i>	William Kogler	<i>Present</i>
Kenneth (Mark) Deal	<i>Excused</i>	Stephanie Mensh	<i>Present</i>
Jack Dobbyn	<i>Excused</i>	Kathleen Murphy	<i>Present</i>
Robert L. Faherty	<i>Present</i>	Dr. Gerald V. Poje	<i>Present</i>
Baba Freeman	<i>Present</i>	Henry Wulf	<i>Excused</i>
<b>Staff:</b>			
Patricia Harrison, Deputy County Executive			<i>Present</i>
Gail Ledford, Department of Administration for Human Services (DAHS)			<i>Present</i>
Michelle Gregory, Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS)			<i>Present</i>
Ronald McDevitt, Department of Administration for Human Services (DAHS)			<i>Present</i>

Guests and County Staff: County Executive Ed Long, Jr., Mary Agee, Kerrie Wilson, Bob Bermingham, Christopher Leonard, Dr. Gloria Addo-Ayensu, Nannette Bowler, Dean Klein, Rosalyn Foroobar, Marijke Hannam, Joe Mondoro, Jessica Tadlock, Dwight Curtis, Jesse Ellis, Brenda Gardiner

**7:45 p.m. – Welcome and Overview** – Kevin Bell, Chairman of the Fairfax County Human Services Council, opened the meeting and reviewed the agenda.

**FY 2015 Advertised Budget Plan** – Kevin Bell introduced County Executive Ed Long, Jr. to discuss the highlights of the FY 2015 advertised budget. Ed shared his presentation that had been given to the Board of Supervisors. He highlighted issues related to preserving and enhancing strong schools, safe communities, a safety net for those in need, and maintaining quality of life.

**Human Services Highlights: FY 2015 Advertised Budget Plan** – Following Ed’s presentation Pat Harrison, Deputy County Executive, presented the human services highlights of the FY 2015 advertised budget plan. Pat shared information regarding the trends and work priorities affecting the human services system. She highlighted major issues that are currently impacting the system and initiatives that are underway to address those issues. Pat also introduced information regarding new proposed investments in the system totaling \$8.5 million and how this infusion of resources would support the human services result areas. See *Human Services Council’s home page for a link to the documents shared during Pat Harrison’s presentation: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hscouncil/>*. The Human Services Council discussed how they can use this information to identify their specific priorities in relationship to the human services system and the work they could do throughout the year to educate residents about the most significant needs, as well as benefits of the human services system. Kevin Bell said they would be looking to county staff as well as the community for input to inform their efforts and activities.

**March Schedule and Public Meeting Dates** – The Council reviewed the March schedule and public meeting dates and acknowledged the two public dialogue meetings being held March 11, 2014, and March 13, 2014. Kevin Bell stated that Ron McDevitt and Michelle Gregory would be working to coordinate the dialogs and the correspondence with the community. The draft invitation with instructions would be further reviewed by the budget committee before being distributed.

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**Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm. The next full Council meeting date is March 17, 2014.