

# Human Services Focus Areas and Goals

<p><u>Connected Individuals</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase engagement in community life, civic activities, and recreational interests</li> <li>• Improve supportive relationships in families, neighborhoods and communities</li> <li>• Increase access to resources that promote residential stability</li> </ul>
<p><u>Economic Self-Sufficiency</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase levels of educational attainment to increase employability and future earnings</li> <li>• Increase access to work and work supports necessary for stable employment</li> <li>• Increase successful transitions from government safety net services to economic independence</li> <li>• Increase individuals' ability to be financially resilient</li> </ul>
<p><u>Healthy People</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals have greater knowledge about health topics</li> <li>• Individuals have stable or improved behavioral health</li> <li>• Individuals have lower levels of risk for abuse, neglect or exploitation</li> </ul>
<p><u>Positive Living for Older Adults and Individuals with Disabilities</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase people's ability to live, work, and play in settings of their choice</li> <li>• Improve the quality of life for older adults and individuals with disabilities</li> </ul>
<p><u>Successful Children and Youth</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the ability of children to get a healthy start in life</li> <li>• Improve the ability of children to enter kindergarten ready to succeed</li> <li>• Improve the ability of children to succeed academically</li> </ul>
<p><u>Sustainable Housing</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevent and end homelessness</li> <li>• Increase safe, affordable, and accessible housing</li> </ul>
<p>* Outcomes on these goals are for individuals and families who received human services from Fairfax County (delivered directly or via contractor)</p>	

