



NORTHERN VIRGINIA
Clergy Council
for the prevention
of HIV/AIDS

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Fairfax County Health Department

Inova Juniper Program

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Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry



Mission: *Actively engage Northern Virginia churches in community HIV prevention initiatives that reduce stigma and risks and encourage testing and treatment.*

Vision: *Northern Virginia is a place where HIV transmission is rare.*

Goals and Outcomes:

Demonstrate a progressive annual increase in the number of churches with HIV/AIDS programs that engage in the mission of the Council.

Reduce new HIV infections.

Reduce HIV-related health disparities.

Strategies: Northern Virginia African American churches will intensify congregation efforts to reduce HIV stigma, conduct prevention education and promote testing by implementing, facilitating and/or publicizing the following:

1. HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns to include:

- February: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- March: World Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS
- June: National HIV Testing Day
- December: World AIDS Day

2. HIV/AIDS education messages and articles

3. Congregation speaking events, church school classes and workshops.

4. HIV testing

5. Annual March “Faith Community Teen and Adult HIV/AIDS Summit”

6. HIV/AIDS education programs

7. HIV/AIDS church ministries

For more information contact the NCS Fairfax County Community Interfaith Coordination Office at (703) 324-3453 or email NCSInterfaith@fairfaxcounty.gov.