

Fairfax Area Disability Services Board Members – FY 2023

| District | Name | Contact Information | Term Limit |
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| At-Large | Andrew Magill | Email: andrewmva@aol.com | 2 Terms After 11/15/2020 |
| At-Large | Benjamin Gibbs | Email: benrgibbs93@gmail.com | 11/15/2024 |
| At-Large | Christie Garton | Email: Christie.garton@gmail.com | 11/15/2022 |
| Braddock | Deborah Cohen | Email: dccohen1@verizon.net | 2 Terms After 11/15/2020 |
| Dranesville | Courtney Cezair Mayers | Email: ccmfadsb@gmail.com | 11/15/2024 |
| Fairfax City | Judith Turcott | Email: jcturcottslp@gmail.com | 06/30/2020 |
| Falls Church | Lindsay Harris | Email: lindsayharris@verizon.net | 10/31/2024 |
| Hunter Mill | Brandis Ruise | Email: ruiseb@my.uri.edu | 1 Term After 11/15/2024 |
| Lee | Sarah Graham Taylor | Email: sarah.taylor@alexandriava.gov | 11/15/2024 |
| Mason | Robin Rinearson, O.D. | Email: robinrinearson@gmail.com | 2 Terms After 11/15/2023 |
| Mt. Vernon | Deborah Hammer | Email: dhammerfadsb@gmail.com | 11/15/2022 |
| Providence | Diane Monnig | Email: dmonnig@thearcofnova.org | 11/15/2022 |
| Springfield | Michael Ritter | Email: mritterffxdsb@gmail.com | 11/15/2024 |
| Sully | Erika James-Jackson | Email: dc_erika@yahoo.com | 11/15/2024 |
| At-Large | David E. Simon | Email: dsimon.dsb@gmail.com | 11/15/2023 |

FA-DSB Ad Hoc Committees:

- **Legislative Committee (June—Aug):** The Legislative Committee will coordinate development of legislative initiatives, respond to legislative proposals and will be responsible for advising the FA-DSB on legislative affairs including interpreting local, state and federal laws and legislation and their impact on the lives of Fairfax area residents with disabilities.
- **Nominations Committee (March—June):** The Nominations Committee is tasked with gathering Executive Committee Nominations and presenting a final list of nominees to the full board.
- **Martha Glennan Inclusion and Equality Award Committee (Sept—Dec):** This committee is tasked with overseeing the annual awards event, as well as choosing the recipients and presenting the final selection to the full board.
- **Strategic Planning and Annual Retreat Committee (Dec—Feb)**

Advisory Boards with Positions Designated for FA-DSB Members

Consolidated Community Funding Advisory Committee (CCFAC): A citizen group established by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and charged with the responsibility to advise the Board on the development and implementation of the federally required consolidation plan, as well as recommend CCFP priorities based on community and staff assessments of the human services and community development needs within the county.

Oversees planning and development of policy, priorities and proposal evaluation criteria of the Consolidated Community Funding Pool, which funds projects for human services and affordable housing.

- **Schedule:** Monthly- Second Tuesday, from 7:30-9:30 pm
- **Staff:** Jenny Hsu
- **Current Representative:** *Andrew Magill*

Trails, Sidewalks and Bikeways Committee: Evaluates existing facilities for trails, sidewalks and bicycle routes and assists the county in producing maps of these facilities, and plans new facilities. Committee members also evaluate subdivision plans and site plans for trail facilities.

Vision: To ensure that residents and others can easily and safely travel between and through major commercial, residential, and natural areas using non-motorized transportation.

- **Schedule:** Second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., Government Center Room 8
- **Staff:** Chris Wells
- **Current Representative:** *Diane Monnig*

Long Term Care Coordinating Council's (LTCCC): Works to identify and create solutions for long term care services and programs that enhance the lives of older adults and people with disabilities.

- **Schedule:** Second Wednesday of every other month, 7 to 9 p.m. Government Center
- **Staff:** Patricia Rohrer
- **Current Representative:** *Courtney Cezair Mayers*

LTCCC Equity in Aging and Disability Committee:

- **Schedule:** Monthly- Second Wednesday, 10 to 12 p.m.
- **Staff:** Patricia Rohrer
- **Current Representative:** *Andrew Magill*

Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC): Charged with advising the Board of Supervisors on transportation related policies and issues, in accordance with an adopted work plan approved by the Board, and/or as directed by the Board.

- **Schedule:** Third Tuesday of each month, with work sessions on the first Tuesday of each month, at the FC-DOT Office located at 4050 Legato Road, in Suite 400 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Staff:** Calvin Lam
- **Current Representative:** Christie Garton

Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities (ACSD): Advises the Fairfax County School Board about special education issues and ways in which they can improve services. Examine current FCPS practices regarding the communication and dissemination of information to parents related to supports and services provide to students with disabilities.

Make recommendations designed to improve and strengthen the relationship between parents of students with disabilities and FCPS school staff and central office staff.

- **Schedule:** Second Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Gatehouse Administrative Center in Falls Church.
- **Staff:** Michael Bloom
- **Current Representative:** Brandis Ruise

Disability Inclusion In Volunteering (DIV), Volunteer Fairfax: Its key objective is to find ways to unlock more opportunities for persons with differing abilities, especially adolescents and young adults with developmental disabilities, to serve their community through volunteerism.

This Task Force is comprised of members representing the population of persons with differing abilities, their parents and caregivers, educators, the non-profit sector that serves and advocates for them, members of local government agencies and the corporate social responsibility sector.

- **Schedule:** Second Friday of each month from 9:00-10:00 am. Currently being held virtually.
- **Staff:** Steve Muttly, CEO. Steve Muttly
 - [sdmutty@volunteerfairfax.org](mailto:sdmuttly@volunteerfairfax.org)
- **Current Representative:** *Debbie Cohen*

Affordable Housing Advisory Council (AHAC): The Affordable Housing Advisory Council was established in June 2021 to replace the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee and create a formalized council to advise the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors regarding the county’s progress on the preservation and new development of affordable housing opportunities.

Originally formed in 2005 to provide oversight for the administration of funds in the original “Penny for Affordable Housing Fund,” AHAC has been instrumental in establishing important housing initiatives such as the [Housing Blueprint](#) and the [Communitywide Housing Strategic Plan](#).

- **Schedule:** Quarterly on Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am
- **Staff:** Judith Cabelli, Director, Affordable Housing Development Division
 - Judith.Cabelli@fairfaxcounty.gov
- **Current Representative:** *Cookie Blitz on behalf of the DSB*

Resilient Fairfax Community Advisory Group (CAG): The CAG is comprised of advocacy groups, BACS, non-profits, and residents. It will review and provide input on key deliverables throughout the planning process, such as an assessment of climate risks and vulnerabilities and climate adaptation and resilience strategies.

- **Schedule:** The group will meet four times between April 2021 and June 2022 to provide feedback during each of the four major tasks of Resilient Fairfax.
- **Staff:** Allison Homer, Senior Community Specialist, Office of Environmental and Energy Coordination
 - Allison.Homer@fairfaxcounty.gov
- **Current Representative:**