

## SCYPT KEY ISSUE UPDATE

<b>SCYPT Meeting Date</b>	June 4, 2025
<b>Key Issue</b>	My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Fairfax
<b>System-Level Updates and Progress</b>	In May, NCS awarded a contract to Gilded Knight Consulting to support the MBK Fairfax backbone staff in managing the initiative over the next year. Gilded Knight Consulting will provide strategic counsel and assistance on post-certification requirements. Meanwhile, the MBK Alliance Community Agreement—which will formalize the partnership with Fairfax County—is in the final legal review stage by MBK Alliance's legal team, pending signature.
<b>Update towards initiative objectives this year.</b>	<p>MBK Fairfax is advancing five core priorities to drive systems change:</p> <p><b>Steering Committee Operations:</b> Establishing structured governance and stakeholder collaboration to guide the initiative.</p> <p><b>Local Action Plan:</b> Developing a data-informed roadmap with measurable goals to address systemic barriers.</p> <p><b>MBK Fairfax Action Summit:</b> Convening community stakeholders to elevate youth voice and build collective commitment.</p> <p><b>MBK Alliance Certification:</b> Connecting with a national learning network of MBK communities.</p> <p><b>Capacity Building:</b> Strengthening local leadership, sustainability planning, and long-term infrastructure.</p>
<b>Equity Impact</b>	MBK Fairfax centers youth voices to drive data-driven, community-led solutions for equity and inclusion in Fairfax County.