

# Fairfax County 101: Health and Human Services Sully District Neighborhood College

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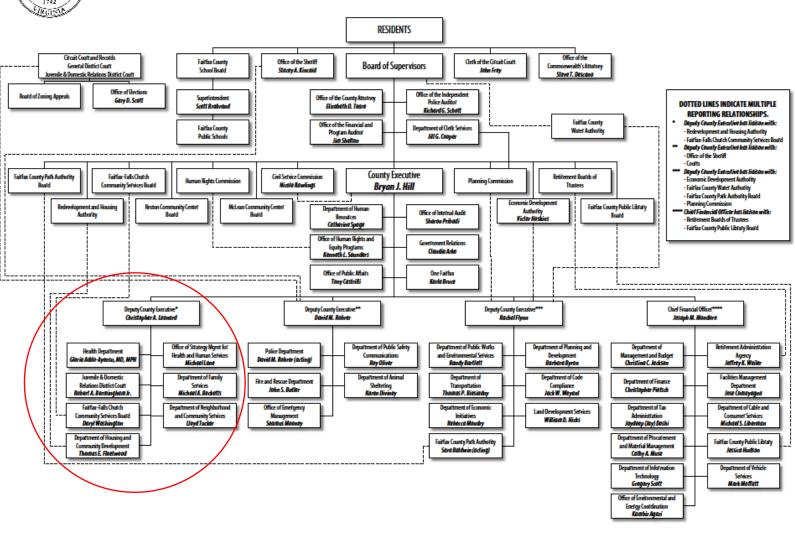
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# ORGANIZATION OF FAIRFAX COUNTY GOVERNMENT







# Mission, Vision and Principles

#### Mission

We create opportunities for individuals and families to be safe, be healthy, and realize their potential.

#### **Vision**

We are the foundation of thriving people and communities.

#### **Guiding Principles**

We will succeed by

- Using resources judiciously.
- Considering return on investment and opportunity.
- Addressing root causes and focusing on prevention.
- Promoting equity and providing a voice for the vulnerable — addressing disproportionate/ disparate outcomes with a client-centered mindset.





## **HHS Organization**

\$800 million

**Deputy County Executive** 

4000 Staff

**Health Department** 

Department of Family Services

Neighborhood and Community Services

Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court

Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board

Housing and Community Development

Office of Strategy Management

McLean Community Center

Reston Community Center



# Stakeholders & Partners

- Advocacy Groups
- Boards, Authorities and Commissions
- Businesses
- Committees
- Community-BasedOrganizations
- Councils
- Faith-BasedOrganizations
- Municipalities
- Nonprofits
- Other Agencies and Organizations
- Schools
- Volunteers



# **HHS** Leadership



Chris Leonard Deputy County Executive



Dr. Gloria Addo-Ayensu Health Department



Lloyd Tucker Department of Neighborhood and Community Services



Daryl Washington Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board



G. Michael Lane Office of Strategy Management



George Sachs McLean Community Center



Michael A. Becketts Department of Family Services



Bob Bermingham Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court



Tom Fleetwood
Department of
Housing and
Community
Development



Dean Klein Health and Human Services



Leila Gordon Reston Community Center



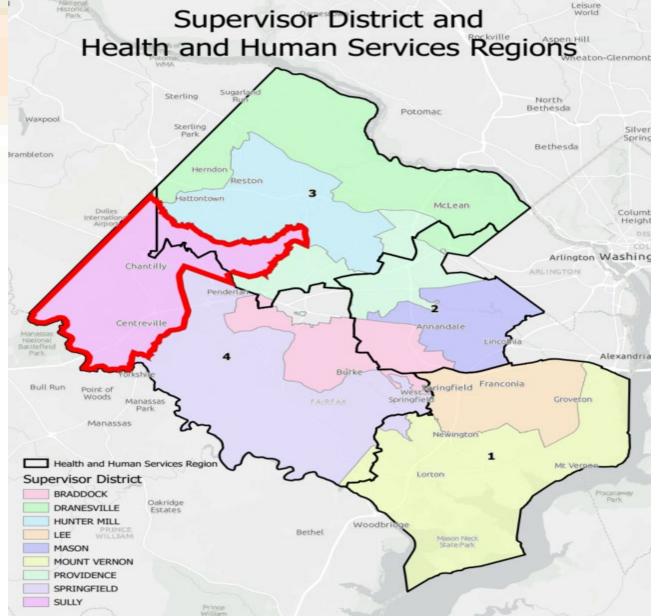


### **Network of Community Partners**

- Nonprofit and other partners provide community- based services
- Thousands of volunteers provide support to individuals and families
- Many businesses partner with county or community organizations
- Community-based health, hospital and social service providers deliver primary, behavioral, social supports, and oral health services
- Hundreds of faith-based organizations provide emergency & basic needs assistance to individuals and families











### **HHS Focus Areas**

HHS works to collectively support and improve community outcomes in four areas and across all age groups:

- Connected Individuals
- Economic Self-Sufficiency
- Healthy People
- Sustainable Housing

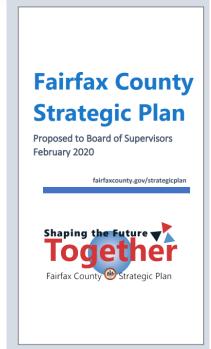


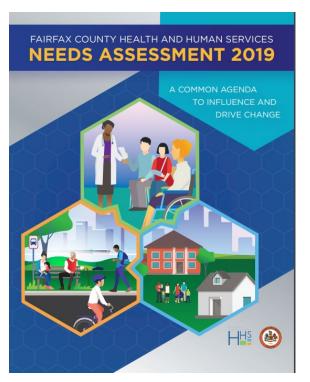
- > Positive Living for Older Adults & Individuals with Disabilities
- > Successful Children and Youth





# **Guiding Frameworks**











### Strategic Plan: Nine Priority Areas



#### Cultural and Recreational Opportunities

All residents, businesses and visitors are aware of and able to participate in quality arts, sports, recreation and culturally enriching activities.



#### Empowerment/ Support for Residents Facing Vulnerability

All residents facing vulnerability are empowered and supported to live independent lives to their fullest potential.



All residents at every stage of life are taking advantage of inclusive, responsive and accessible learning opportunities that enable them to grow, prosper and thrive.



#### Economic Opportunity

All people, businesses and places are thriving economically.



All people can attain their highest level of health and well-being within a healthy sustainable environment.



#### Mobility and Transportation

All residents, businesses, visitors and goods can move efficiently, affordably and safely throughout the county and beyond via our well-designed and maintained network of roads, sidewalks, trails and transit options.



#### Effective and Efficient Government

All people trust that their government responsibly manages resources, provides exceptional services and equitably represents them.



All people live in communities that foster safe, enjoyable and affordable living experiences.



All people feel safe at home, school, work and in the community.





### 2019 Human Services Needs Assessment

Understanding the needs of the community and their impacts is vital in the continuous effort to successfully identify challenges, effectively plan and coordinate efforts and develop a thriving community for all residents.











# **Vulnerability Index**

### Vulnerability =

Individual Characteristics X

Social and Economic Conditions in the Community

Age
Race/ethnicity
Disability status
Languages spoken
Underlying physical and behavioral health
conditions

Note: This is not an exhaustive list of characteristics or conditions.

Employment/economic security

Housing

Health insurance and location of healthcare facilities

Transportation

Food access

Exposure to pollutants

Childcare

Education

Safety and security

While COVID-19 is a health crisis, we know that health is tied to the conditions that people live in and the opportunities they have for housing, jobs, health insurance, education, and more. The One Fairfax Policy was passed with the recognition that opportunity and vulnerability vary across Fairfax County. Before Coronavirus, some communities in Fairfax were already in a state where poverty, unemployment, lack of access to healthcare and transportation, and other factors made people vulnerable. The pandemic exacerbates those vulnerabilities.





# **Strategic Initiatives**

Several joint initiatives bring together public safety, health and human services, and community leaders to create common agendas and strategic plans to address critical community-wide health and safety issues.

- Diversion First
- Opioid and Substance Use Task Force
- Health Integration & Safety Net
- County and Community Provider Coordination-COVID-19 Response





### Additional Crosssystem Initiatives

- Eviction Prevention& Intervention
- Healthy Minds Fairfax
- One Fairfax
- Prevention Programs
- Successful Children and Youth Policy Team
- CareVan





### Connecting to Health, Housing and Human Service

#### Website

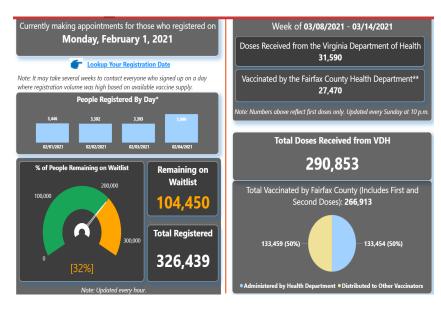


### Coordinated Services Planning

703-222-0880

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Press 1 for English and other languages. Press 2 for Spanish.

Multilingual specialists and interpretation are available.











# Questions?

