



REGION FORWARD COALITION

Friday, January 28, 2022
NOON – 2:00 P.M.

Microsoft Teams Call-in link (shortened): <https://bit.ly/3IOE5cK>
Call-in Number (audio-only): 1 202-650-0424
Conference ID: 437 426 019#

AGENDA: “PROSPERITY”

- NOON** **1. WELCOME**
Brianne Nadeau, Coalition Chair
Will Jawando, Coalition Vice Chair
Penny Gross, Coalition Vice Chair
- A. Leadership Transition
 - B. COG Updates
 - C. Partner Updates
- 12:10 P.M.** **2. PANEL: OUR REGION & THE CHANGING WORKFORCE**
Regional Outlook: Tucker Plumlee, Labor Market Research, Northern Virginia Community College
Childcare: BB Otero, Special Assistant to Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich and Fellow at the Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP) and Hospitality: Sam Epps, UNITE-HERE Local 25
- The coalition will be briefed on how our region’s workforce and industries have transitioned since 2019. This will include a year-in-review examining the broader trends in the region, followed by an analysis of the impact seen within the childcare and hospitality workforce.
- 1:00 PM** **3. DEEPLY ROOTED: HISTORY’S LESSONS FOR EQUITY IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA**
Dr. Stephen Woolf, VCU Center for Society & Health
Patricia Mathews, President & CEO, Northern Virginia Health Foundation
- The coalition will be briefed on the report, [*“Deeply Rooted: History’s Lessons for Equity in Northern Virginia”*](#), released in December 2021. This report demonstrates disparities in education, income, housing, along with the harmful health effects of chronic exposure to discrimination, as products of the history and are chiefly responsible for the large gaps in life expectancy that exist today.
- 1:50 P.M.** **4. REFLECTIONS ON REGION FORWARD & PLANNING THE YEAR AHEAD**
Brianne Nadeau, Coalition Chair
- The coalition will be briefed on the survey results evaluating the value and effectiveness of Region Forward Coalition meetings and discuss ways to improve our work in 2022.
- 2:00 P.M.** **5. ADJOURN**

The next Region Forward Coalition meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 22, 2022