

HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY COMMITTEE

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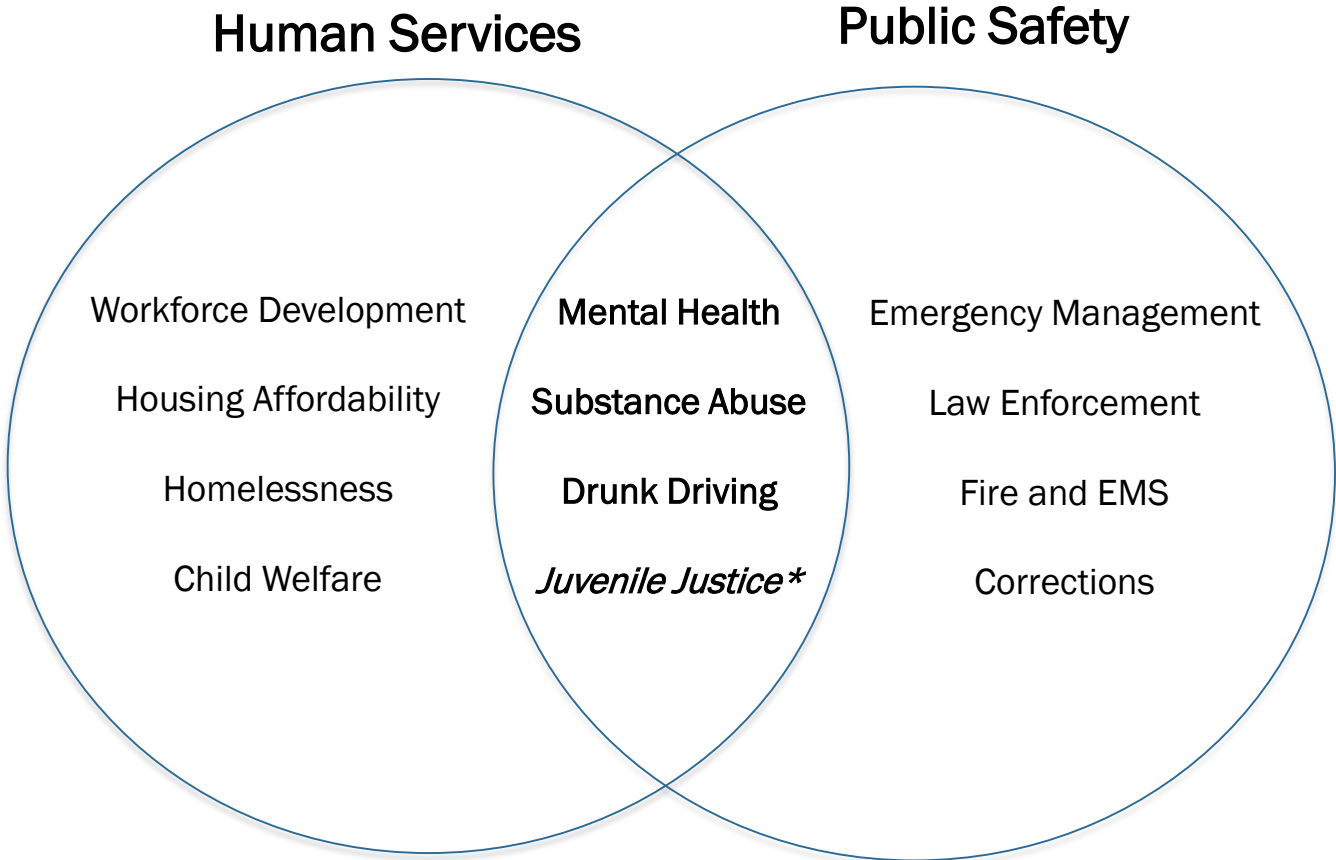
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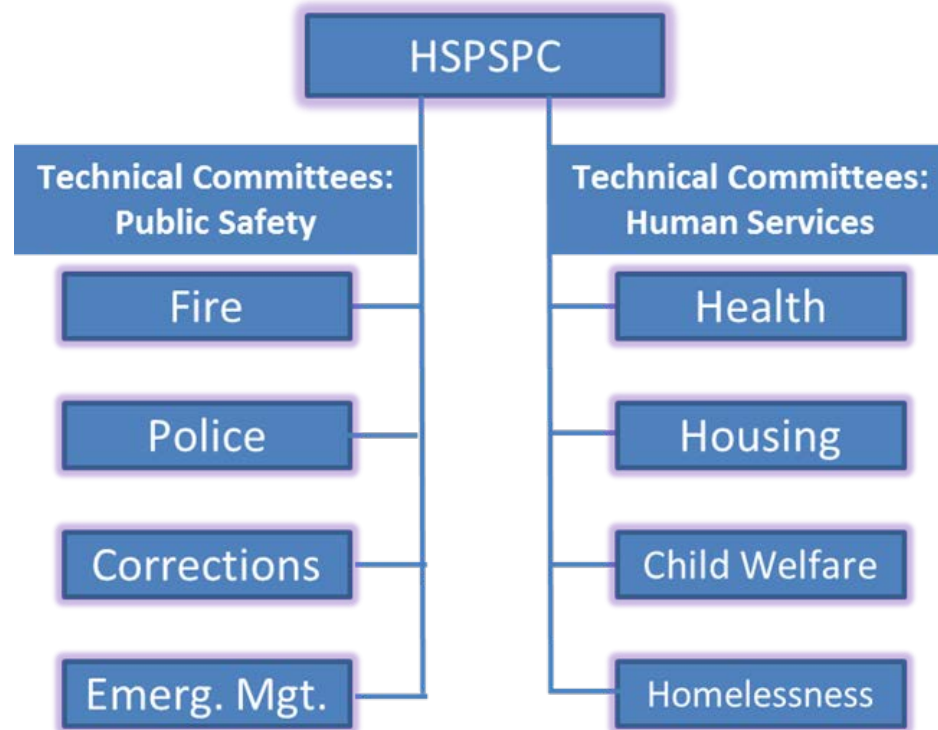
Human Services & Public Safety Policy Committee: *Mission, Role, and Membership*

- Policy Advisory Body to the COG Board of Directors
- Develop and maintain policies, plans, agreements and programs concerning human services and public safety issues.
- Vice Chairs:
 - Courtney Tierney, Director, Department of Social Services, Prince William County
 - Anita Bonds, Councilmember, District of Columbia
- Membership: all 23 COG jurisdictions, Maryland and Virginia legislature; other stakeholders added on specific issues

Human Services & Public Safety Policy Committee: *Integration of Human Services and Public Safety Program Areas*



Human Services & Public Safety Policy Committee: *Committee Support*



Human Services & Public Safety Policy Committee: 2016 Selected Accomplishments

HOMELESSNESS IN METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

Results and Analysis from the Annual Point-in-Time (PIT) Count of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

May 2016



How Safe Are Our Roads?



2015 awardees gather at the Washington Regional Alcohol Program's (WRAP) 18th annual "Law Enforcement Awards of Excellence for Impaired Driving Prevention" on December 11, 2015 in McLean, Virginia.

Annual Data Report on the Impact of Drunk Driving on Road Safety in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Region
September 2016




ANNUAL REPORT ON CRIME AND CRIME CONTROL

2015 Edition



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**REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON
ADVANCING
HEALTH EQUITY
FOR LATINO YOUTH & FAMILIES
AGENDA**

The George Washington University Avance Center
for the Advancement of Immigrant/Refugee Health,
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments,
& Regional Primary Care Coalition

October 5, 2016 | 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Reception | 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Milken Institute School of Public Health,
The George Washington University
950 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, DC 20052

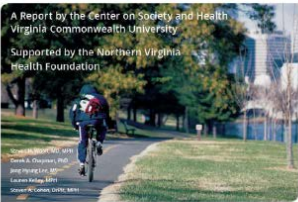
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COG Health Officials Regional Health Indicators Project



**A Study in Contrasts:
Why Life Expectancy Varies
In Northern Virginia**

A Report by the Center on Society and Health
Virginia Commonwealth University
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Human Services & Public Safety Policy Committee: *Planned Focus Areas for April and June*

April – Workforce Development

- Support COG Board 2017 Workforce Efforts
- Best practice coordination on workforce training to meet current needs
- Preparing the workforce of the future

June – Housing

- Best practices and policies to address housing affordability, veterans housing needs
- Effective strategies to reduce homelessness



Human Services & Public Safety Policy Committee: *Focus Areas Under Consideration for September and November*

September – Public Safety

- Public Safety Metrics
 - Crime Report, Gang Violence Report, How Safe Are Our Roads, Pedestrian Safety
- Incarceration/Recidivism best practices and policy roundtable

November – Health

- Regional Health Indicators
- Healthy Lifestyles/Report on Obesity
- Senior health/aging population



Human Services & Public Safety Policy Committee: *Special Human Services and Public Safety Events and Projects in 2017*

- May 9th Opioid and Substance Abuse Summit
- Health Officials Committee Regional Health Indicators project

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