



HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

Friday, March 8, 2024
Noon to – 2:00 P.M.

Chair: Rodney Lusk, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M.** **1. CONVENE MEETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Rodney Lusk, HSPC Chair
- *Housing Affordability Planning Program (HAPP) applications open May 1st*
 - *Other Member Announcements*
- 12:15 P.M.** **2. EVIDENCE BASED STRATEGIES TO REDUCE YOUTH GUN AND GANG/GROUP VIOLENCE**
Jesse Jannetta, Senior Policy Fellow, Urban Institute and Storm Ervin, Technical Assistance Manager, Urban Institute
- What does research show are the best practices to reduce youth gun and gang/group violence? Mr. Janetta and Ms. Ervin will present recommendations from the Urban Institute’s research report [A Research-Based Practice Guide to Reduce Youth Gun and Gang/Group Violence](#). The recommendations are also available in [this document](#) drafted with policymakers in mind.
- Committee members will have an opportunity to share which strategies they may be using or may be willing to introduce to support youth and interrupt violence in their communities.
- 12:50 P.M.** **3. INTERAGENCY COORDINATION TO PREVENT YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
Kristy Love, Executive Director, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, District of Columbia
- Ms. Love will share her Council’s mission and core functions to facilitate information sharing, research and analysis, training, and technical assistance for justice system agencies in the District of Columbia. Ms. Love will share the Council’s analysis of youth involvement in the juvenile justice system, youth arrests, as well as prevention and intervention initiatives that research suggests are most effective for youth.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
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- 1:25 P.M.** **4. COMMUNITY BASED APPROACHES TO YOUTH VIOLENCE INTERRUPTION: PEACE FOR DC**
Rachel Usdan, Director of Operations, Co-Founder
- Ms. Usdan will share her organization’s multi-pronged efforts to galvanize community-based organizations, philanthropy, experts, and policymakers in a collective effort to reduce gun violence in the District of Columbia neighborhoods with the highest rates of violence.
- 1:55 P.M.** **5. WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS**
Rodney Lusk, HSPC Chair, and All Participants
- Committee members will review information shared and consider next steps for regional coordination.
- 2:00 PM** **6. ADJOURN**

Next Meeting: May 10, 2024