



## REGION FORWARD COALITION

Friday, April 22, 2022

NOON – 2:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting

### AGENDA: “LIVABILITY”

- NOON**      **1. WELCOME**  
*Brianne Nadeau, District of Columbia, Coalition Chair*  
*Will Jawando, Montgomery County, Coalition Vice Chair*  
*Penny Gross, Fairfax County, Coalition Vice Chair*
- A. COG Updates  
B. Partner Updates
- 12:15 P.M.**      **2. PROVIDING A HUMANE RESPONSE TO IMMIGRANTS SEEKING ASYLUM**  
*Dira Treadance, Chief of Children Youth & Families, Montgomery County Health & Human Services*  
*Tatiana Laborde, Director of Operations, SAMU First Response*  
*Amy Fischer, Sanctuary DMV*
- The Coalition will receive an overview on the response to immigrants arriving in the region, the types of support being provided, the challenges being faced, and defining the current and anticipated needs to ensure a humane response within our communities.
- 1:15 P.M.**      **3. ENSURING HEALTHCARE ACCESS FOR IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS**  
*Dr. Tollie Elliot, Chief Executive Officer, Mary’s Center*  
*Terry O’Hara Lavoie, Co-Founder, Culmore Clinic*
- The Coalition will receive presentations on the importance of healthcare access for immigrant populations from the perspective of healthcare clinics in our region. The presentations will identify strategies to overcome the barriers to access, the importance of investment in health and well-being, and ways to become involved in this work.
- 2:00 P.M.**      **4. ADJOURN**

*The next Region Forward Coalition Meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 28, 2022*