



HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

Friday, May 10, 2024
12 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Webinar Only – No In-Person Meeting
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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 opened May 1st*
 - *Foster Care Appreciation Month – Regional Awards on May 16th*
 - *Other Member Announcements*
- 12:10 P.M. **2. REGIONAL 2024 POINT-IN-TIME HOMELESSNESS ENUMERATION RESULTS**
Hilary Chapman, COG Housing Program Manager
- COG staff will present highlights of the results from the 2024 regional annual Point-in-Time homelessness enumeration. *Please note – results are embargoed until their public release on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.*
- 12:30 P.M. **3. PREVENTING AND ENDING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON**
Renee Ensor Pope, Deputy Director for Community Programs & Innovation, Department of Social Services, Prince George’s County; Daniel Rico, Chief Development Officer, Sasha Bruce Youthwork, and Daejanae Day, Navigator, Youth Experiencing Success Center and Past Chair, Youth Action Board, Prince George’s County Department of Social Services

What does a comprehensive community response to preventing and ending homelessness for youth and young adults look like? Representatives from local

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government, a non-profit service provider, and a navigator for youth will present their comprehensive county-wide approach.

To begin, Ms. Ensor Pope will share Prince George's County's efforts, which include an approach supported by the award of a nationally competitive HUD [Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grant from HUD](#) as well as HHS's [Runaway and Homeless Youth Prevention Demonstration Program](#).

Ms. Pope will be joined by Mr. Rico from youth homeless service provider Sasha Bruce Youthwork to share his organization's perspective on how they engage youth, collaborate with the county government, and coordinate with other key stakeholders in Prince George's County as well as the District of Columbia to prevent and end youth homelessness.

Ms. Day will conclude the presentation by sharing her work as a Navigator for the Youth Experiencing Success Center as well as her prior participation in the Youth Action Board, helping design the county's response to returning youth experiencing homelessness to permanent housing.

1:30 P.M. 4. JURISDICTIONAL ROUNDTABLE

Rodney Lusk, HSPC Chair

Committee members will have an opportunity to discuss homelessness and housing programs and initiatives within their jurisdictions.

1:55 PM 5. CLOSING REMARKS

Rodney Lusk, HSPC Chair

2:00 PM 6. ADJOURN

Next Meeting: Friday, July 12, 2024