



## HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

### COMBATTING STIGMA OF MENTAL HEALTH

September 10, 2021  
12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

#### AGENDA

- 12:00 PM**     **1. CONVENE MEETING & WELCOME**  
*Supervisor Andrea Bailey, Chair*
- 12:05 PM**     **2. PANEL: COMBATTING STIGMA TO PROMOTE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**  
*Facilitated by Supervisor Andrea Bailey*
- Ryan Williams, Mental Health Advocate, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Northern Virginia
  - Dr. Olga Acosta Price, Clinical Psychologist and Director of the Center for Health and Health Care in Schools, Milken Institute School of Public Health, GW
  - Stephanie Rosen, NAMI Montgomery County
  - Suheir Kafri, Social Worker, All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS) Center
- Panelists will share their unique perspective on addressing the stigma of mental health. Ryan Williams will share his personal story on how he experienced and overcame the stigma of mental health, Dr. Acosta Price will provide a broad overview of mental health stigma and how it impacts our communities, Stephanie Rosen to share the challenges faced by communities of color in addressing mental health needs, and Suheir Kafri will provide successful strategies used within the Muslim community to break down barriers to accessing care.
- 1:00 PM**     **3. JURISDICTIONAL ROUNDTABLE**  
*Supervisor Andrea Bailey, Chair*
- Opportunity for committee members to discuss health and human services programs and initiatives within each jurisdiction.
- 1:25 PM**     **4. CLOSING REMARKS**  
*Supervisor Andrea Bailey, Chair*
- 1:30 PM**     **5. ADJOURN**