

## MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Name:	Fairfax Prevention Coalition
Meeting Date:	May 10, 2023
Meeting Time:	1:00pm-3:00pm
Venue:	Virtual
Attendees:	Hugo Delgado (NOVA Salud), Emily McPhie (Al-Anon), Jennifer Feltes (FCHD), Raymond Paden (WHPP), Jessica Giffin (SAPS), Ashley Summers (Dominion Hospital), Marvin Quintero (NVFS), Jeanine Finch (CareFirst BCBS), Chrissy Cunningham (NCS), Zubair Saeed(NCS) , Lucy Caldwell (FCHD), Anis Saccoh (WHPP), Karen De Mijango (NCS), Aparna Krishnan (Community/Volunteer), Ellen Volo(FX Opioid and Substance Use Task Force Coordinator), Caro Cadena(FCPS), Anect Rivas(DEA), Jessy George (Community), Maia Cecire (Community), Marla Zometsky (NCS), Lauren Hitz (NCS), Patricia Moreno (Anthem Healthkeepers), Jonathan Melendez (NCS), Chad Christian (WHPP)

### Meeting Notes:

**Presentation:** Hugo Delgado, Executive Director with NOVA SALUD.

- NovaSalud provides services to everyone in the community regardless of gender, race and sexual orientation with a specific focus on Latinos and Black/African Americans, especially men who have sex with men, individuals who experience substance misuse and high risk heterosexuals.
- HIV Status Neutral Approach to Ending the Epidemic (HIV)
- Utilizes Community/Mobile and social media outreach efforts.
- Provides HIV testing.
- Outreach, Education, Testing, Linkage and Retention model
- Provides PrEP prescriptions.
- Provides Narcan and Fentanyl Test Strips
- For more information, check out the NovaSalud website: [www.novaludinc.org](http://www.novaludinc.org)

**Presentation:** Marvin Quintero([mquintero@nvfs.org](mailto:mquintero@nvfs.org)) with Northern Virginia Family Services

### Community In Reach:

- Helping individuals and communities impacted by a lack of resources and investments.
- Efforts will foster and strengthen community collaboration, allowing adequate response to community needs.
- Prince William- Resource Navigation for residents (resources development, rent/utilities assistance.
- NoVa – Resource Navigation (focuses on Route 1 Corridor/Fairfax South)

- Loudoun Recovery Program- Provides wraparound service delivery model to provide NVFS career resources, benefits counseling, and bill assistance.
- Upcoming event: Job Search and Resource Fair -Banneker Elementary School St. Lous VA (Loudoun County) on June 3, 2023
- For more information, check out the Northern Virginia Family Services website: [About Northern Virginia Family Service \(NVFS\)](#)

#### **FPC Updates:**

- **Workgroups:**

-If you are interested or know of anyone that would be interested in joining one of the work groups, please contact [Lori Naveda](#).

-The Alcohol and Tobacco workgroup has been combined.

-We will be starting the Sustainability workgroup. If anyone is interested in being a part of this workgroup, please reach out to [Lori Naveda](#).

- **Opioid Updates:**

-*Opioid Abatement Settlement* Payments are currently being processed.

-Fairfax-County seeks funds for youth substance use treatment resources and will learn of the status of application by early June. More updates to be provided.

-*Opioid Communication Campaign Toolkit*: [Opioids Communications Toolkit | Topics \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#)

*Drug Take Back results:*

-Fairfax County collected 761 lbs. of unused or expired medications/Town of Vienna collected 143lbs.

-A Big Thank You to all that volunteered on Drug Take Back Day!

-*George Mason Student Health Advisory Board*: FPC partnered with the George Mason SHAB group to provide Rapid Revive, distributing 77 Narcan prescriptions. We will continue to work with SHAB/GMU and look forward to working together on the GMU campus in the fall.

- **Alcohol Updates:**

-*FPC is finalizing the "Fun and Festive" flyer*: Once this flyer is finalized, the FPC will work together on distributing the flyer into the community, and targeted population. The flyer will be provided on the [FPC website](#).

-*Talk They Hear You*: SAMHSA provides great resources about [TTHY](#). Additionally, WHPP will be providing open enrollment presentations on a monthly basis. Visit the Fairfax-Falls Church CSB/TTHY site.

- **Additional FPC Updates:**

- [Coalition Readiness and Wellness Assessment](#)- A survey designed to help identify strengths of our coalition as well as areas that can be strengthened to improve our overall functioning. All FPC members are encouraged to complete by May 25, 2023.

-A request for a volunteer to write the monthly meeting minutes for the FPC monthly meetings. (Aparna Krishnan has volunteered).

-[FPC website](#): The FPC website has been updated. Everyone is encouraged to visit the site and check out the community updates/resources/FPC information. Please pass the site along to others, as the site provides helpful information and resources.

-[Community Coalitions of Virginia \(CCOVA\)](#): CCoVA will hold its monthly meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 11a-1pm. Interested FPC members are invited to attend alongside Lori. If you are interested in attending, click the [registration link](#) to register.

**Resource Sharing:**

- Fairfax County Health Department highlights Fentanyl Awareness Day (May 9) with a video and infographics. <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/national-fentanyl-awareness-day-2023>
- Dominion Hospital is hosting an open house at the Adolescent Outpatient program in Chantilly Virginia on Thursday, May 18th from 4pm-7pm.
- DEA Event- DEA- Lunch&Learn Web-Series: 2022 CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain Webinar- 1:30 PM - Thursday, May 18, 2023: [DEA- Lunch&Learn Web-Series: 2022 CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain registration - Webex](#)
- Article: [Young men at highest risk of schizophrenia linked with cannabis use disorder | National Institute on Drug Abuse \(NIDA\) \(nih.gov\)](#)

Action Items:			
No.	Description:	Responsible party/parties:	Due by:
1.	Interested in joining an FPC workgroup, (highlighting Tobacco, Alcohol, Opioid misuse and/or Sustainability), contact Lori.	FPC members	ongoing
2.	FPC members are encouraged to visit and share the <a href="#">FPC website</a> . Resources and helpful information is provided.	FPC members/Community	ongoing
3.	<a href="#">Coalition Readiness and Effectiveness Assessment</a> - All members are encouraged to complete. A survey designed to help identify strengths of	FPC members	May 25, 2023

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Other: Next FPC meeting is scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> 1p-3p.