

## Fairfax County Alliance for Human Services

The mission of the Fairfax County Alliance for Human Services (AHS) is to improve the quality of life in our community by strengthening and promoting human services. We are a non-profit, non-partisan partnership of:

- Individuals who support human services
- Public and private human services providers
- Local organizations, groups, businesses, unions, and congregations

AHS is the only private organization in Fairfax County that advocates for **all** human services. For thirty-four years, AHS has worked to:

- Build increased governmental and community support for all human services;
- Identify and advocate for unmet needs, underserved populations, and the most vulnerable members of our community;
- Promote and support effective and efficient human services programs and the resources to fund them;
- Stimulate and support community advocacy for human services.

From its beginnings as an organization, the Alliance has supported effective, integrated programs, increased access to services, constructive change, and a true Human Services System—public and private. Because we want to enhance the capacity of service providers to deliver effective services and to enhance public/private coordination and collaboration, we helped develop and continue to support the Consolidated Community Funding Pool.

The Alliance strongly supports the "One Fairfax" policy and is committed to joining with the Board, the staff, and the community in intentional and strategic actions to advance opportunities for all and to achieve racial and social equity.

We look forward to working with you on these efforts and future initiatives aimed at building and sustaining our Human Services System.

Lisa Vaughn Chair Fairfax County Alliance for Human Services