

***MVCCA Health and Human Services (HHS) Committee***  
**2010-2011 Monthly Meetings, Agenda Focus & Reports (July 2011 update)**

The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations HHS Committee monthly meetings, open to the public, are generally scheduled for the "first Tuesday," 7:30 PM, at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital, 2501 Parker's Lane, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Engh conference rooms (Yellow parking and entrance), with changes from this schedule announced on the HHS web page.

Please see the *MVCCA Record*, published monthly except August, for detailed monthly HHS Committee Reports that include announcement of upcoming public meetings re human services issues impacting HS Region I and for all Resolutions submitted by HHS to the MVCCA General Council for approval. *The Record* is posted mid-month to the Council's public web site, which also archives issues back to 2004: [www.mvcca.org](http://www.mvcca.org). Those who subscribe to the List/Serve will receive monthly e-mail notice of publication.

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**January 10** *Visioning Human Services for Mount Vernon*

Members of the committee participated in the Route One Task Force review of draft documents developed for the Supervisor's Mount Vernon Visioning Task Force by its Committees for Human Services and for Housing. Supervisor Gerry Hyland, Deputy County Executive for Human Services Pat Harrison, and Mount Vernon representative to the Redevelopment and Housing Authority Elizabeth Lardner participated.

**February 8** *Visioning Human Services Policies & Priorities*

Committee members reviewed the Mount Vernon District Visioning Task Force Report, as presented at the Feb. 5 Town Meeting, and offered comments. Discussion provided a context for considering Human Services priorities and for scheduling two ad hoc meetings in late February to review of the proposed Fairfax County FY 2012 Budget Plan,

**March 1** *Responding to the County's FY 2012 Advertised Budget Plan*

In light of the committee's year-round consideration of human services needs and resources in Human Services Region I, the committee responded to the proposed Fairfax County FY 2012 Budget Plan by drafting and approving a detailed Resolution for consideration of the MVCCA General Council as its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. An attachment specifies adjustments to mitigate anticipated damage to critical services in the public and private network.

**THE GENERAL COUNCIL ON MARCH 23 APPROVED, UNANIMOUSLY, MVCCA RESOLUTION HHS-2011-01 "FY 2012 Health And Human Services Planning" with Attachment, "MVCCA Recommendations to Sustain Critical Health and Human Services."**

**April 5** *Long Range Planning for Inova Mount Vernon Hospital*

Inova Health System Vice President and IMVH CEO Barbara Doyle described significant progress in Hospital operations and, with Inova legal representative Sarah Hall, presented a multi-phased plan—both immediate and long-range—for renovation and expansion of IMVH, "to provide state-of-the-art health care services to the Southeastern Fairfax County community" in years to come. The completion of the Lorton Healthplex by December 2012 is an integral part of this planning. See MVCCA RECORD, April 2011, for detailed report.

**May 3** *Children & Youth: Building Resilience*

On National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, three guest resources who work to strengthen prevention services, programs and awareness focused their presentation on children and youth in our area: CSB Prevention Supervisor (Region I&2) Bharati Patel emphasized prevention and intervention that is resiliency based. Dept. of Neighborhood and Community Services Region I Manager Lloyd Tucker identified local County programs (under several agencies) this summer and in FY 2012. NEXUS coordinator Lainge Bailey reported on the recent all-day conference on "Working Together to Reduce Mental Health Problems in the Young."

**June 7            *Human Services Committee Planning***

Our consensus on priority issues and services requires focus, in the remainder of 2011, on: Aging in Place, Housing First, Health Care Access, and Emergency Preparedness. In each, what is the potential for Volunteer Resources and for Systems of Prevention?

**July 11            *Community Planning for Aging in Place***

As Boomers retire and choose to live in vibrant suburban multi-generational communities with excellent health care available, how many will many choose Mount Vernon?

**[August            *No MVCCA meetings scheduled, no Record published.*]**

**Sept. 6            *Housing First: Update on Affordable/Workforce Housing issues***

*A Joint Meeting of HHS with the Special Committee for Affordable and Workforce Housing*, this will provide an opportunity for dialogue with Dean Klein, director of the Office dedicated to public/private partnership in implementing the County's Ten Year Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness and Elizabeth Lardner, Mount Vernon representative to the Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

**Oct. 4            *Health Care Access*****Oct. 27 (?)        *Emergency Preparedness, Crisis Response issues***

*A Joint Meeting of Public Safety and HHS* on shared concerns, reporting to the November Council. (Note rescheduled date and venue.)

**Dec. 6            *T/b/a***

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**January        *Systems of Prevention***

**February      *Emergency Preparedness***

(Joint with Public Safety Committee) Detailed 5-page report.

**March         *Fairfax County FY 2011 Health and Human Services Planning***

**April          *The Housing Blueprint / Strategies for Preventing Homelessness***

(Joint with Special Committee for Affordable and Workforce Housing)

**May            *Committee Planning***

Focus is on strategic "crisis prevention and intervention" in 6 priority human services areas: Inova Mount Vernon Hospital & Lorton Healthplex planning; County Health Dept. "MAPP" strategic planning process; Services for Older Adults/Aging in Place; Mental Health & Beeman Commission Recommendations; Youth Needs (esp. grades 7-11); and the Ten Year Plan to Prevent/End Homelessness.

**June           *New in FY2011: Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood & Community Services***

**July            *Two Mount Vernon Healthcare Facilities, in the news***

Expansion and rededication of the CSB's Joe and Fredona Gartlan Center for Community Mental Health and announcement of funding for renovation/expansion of Inova Mount Vernon Hospital (see September)

**[August        *No MVCCA meetings, no RECORD*]**

**September    *Inova Mount Vernon Hospital CEO's Report: Progress in Operations and Plans for \$43.6 Million Expansion***

**October       *Coordinating Services in Mount Vernon & Human Services Region I***

**November     *Visioning/Volunteering (Part 1)***

**December     *Volunteering (Part 2): Neighborhood Needs and Resources***