

SERVE Campus NVFS

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COMMUNICATION, INTEGRITY, RESPECT, COLLABORATION, ACCOUNTABILITY.



Northern Virginia Family Service

Our Mission

What we do

- ❖ **Early** Childhood Development
- ❖ Foster Care & Adoption
- ❖ Homelessness & Housing
- ❖ Health & Well-Being
- ❖ Immigration Legal Services
- ❖ Mental Health
- ❖ Youth Initiatives
- ❖ Workforce Development

Who we serve

NVFS serves a diverse community of clients in Northern Virginia, most of whom live in poverty.

- ❖ Arlington County
- ❖ Fairfax County
- ❖ Loudoun County
- ❖ Prince William County
- ❖ City of Alexandria

Who we are

NVFS is a private nonprofit organization, recognized nationally for its effectiveness. More than two-thirds of our staff identify as Hispanic, Black, Asian or another non-White race. We speak a combined total of more than 11 languages.

To empower individuals and families to improve their quality of life, and to promote community cooperation and support in responding to family needs.



SERVE Campus, Dean Drive

Emergency Shelter

- ❖ **90-day Family Shelter**- case management, nutritious meals, personal hygiene products, clothing, access to bathrooms, laundry rooms, computer labs, and referrals.
- ❖ **Diversion Program**- case management, reunification, mediation (landlord/ client disputes), and referrals.
- ❖ **Utility and Prevention Program**- case management, limited financial assistance, and referrals.
- ❖ **Rapid Rehousing Program**- case management, limited financial assistance, and referrals.
- ❖ **Housing Location Program**- finding affordable housing or programs for families with barriers.

Hunger Resource Center

- ❖ **8,000** square foot warehouse
- ❖ **Emergency** food assistance
- ❖ **Nutrition** information
- ❖ **Strategies** for buying healthy food on a budget
- ❖ **Feeds** 400 PWC families every month

Darrell Dixon, Warehouse Manager

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Early Childhood Education/ Development

- ❖ **Early Head Start**- 88% of EHS and HS kids have access to health and dental care.
- ❖ **Head Start**- 94% of Head Start Students demonstrate readiness for kindergarten.
- ❖ **Healthy Families**- 96% of families enrolled in HF receive case management to ensure that the home environment supports child development or shows improvement at one year of participation.



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Community In Reach NVFS

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Community In Reach

- Helping individuals and communities impacted by a lack of resources and investments.
- Leveraging outreach and resource navigation to conduct in-reach in specific, targeted neighborhoods, and partner with residents and other trusted stakeholders to build and strengthen community resiliency.
- Efforts will foster and strengthen community collaboration, allowing adequate response to community needs.



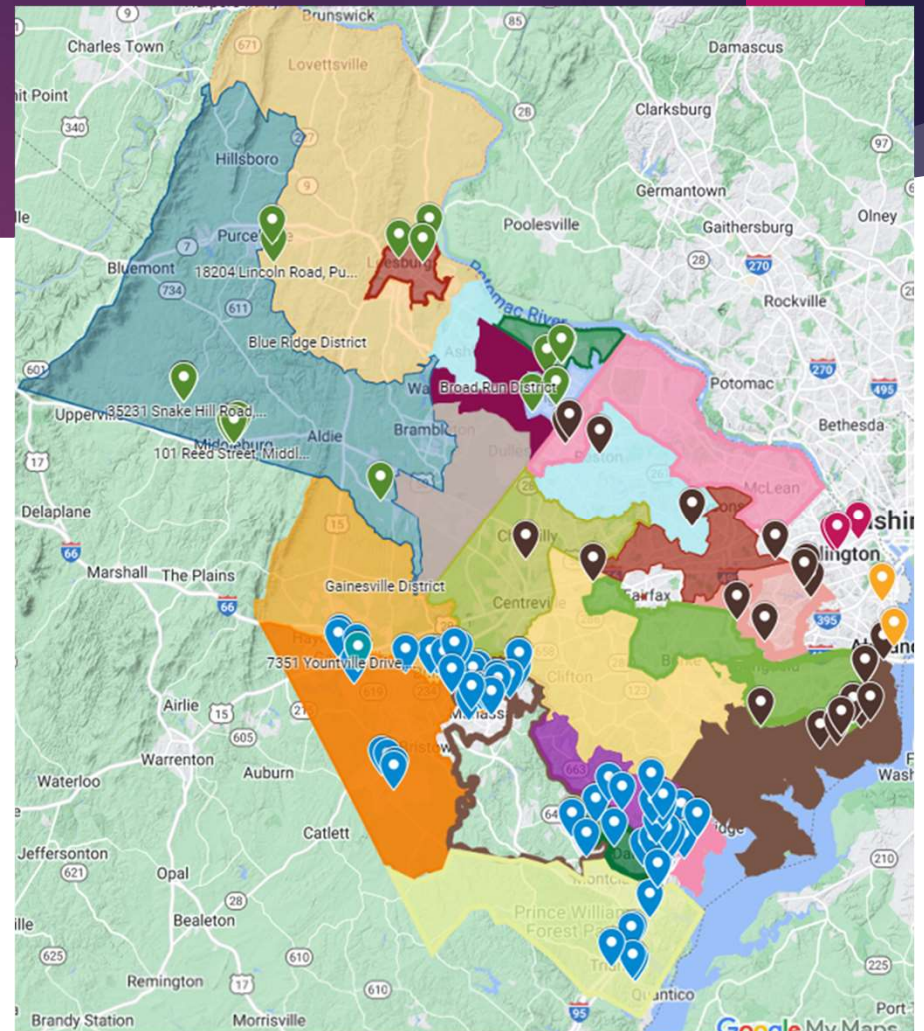
Community In Reach:

Northern Virginia – Resource Navigation

This project focuses on three of the 15 communities identified as “Islands of Disadvantage” by the 2017’s “Getting Ahead: The Uneven Opportunity Landscape in Northern Virginia” report. The report finds that getting ahead is much tougher in those neighborhoods, where people face multiple, serious challenges, while interspersed among some of the region’s wealthiest communities.

Community In Reach

Prince William County - Resource Navigation





Community In Reach

- The Resource Navigator will conduct conversational encounters with community residents, community-based organizations, hospital systems, county services, small businesses, chambers, affinity organizations, churches, etc..
- These efforts will increase trust and communication between the agency and communities to collaboratively work toward intentional design in building community resiliency. The encounters will facilitate distribution of basic needs; workforce development services; and information, referral, and resource navigation.



Community In Reach:

Northern Virginia Family Service Programs

- Prescription Assistance Program: access to free and low-cost medication for those with low income. Participants must provide proof of residency and a form of identification.
- Training Futures Program: a twelve-week workforce development class to improve personal skills and obtain a better job. They also offer classes in professional development and tools to improve their technical skills, gain confidence, and succeed in their careers.
- ESCALA Program: for those that would like to start their own business. It focuses on minorities with low income. Participants receive individualized counseling from developing a Business plan to launching their new enterprise.
- Multicultural Center Programs: offers personalized services in mental health, social and educational subjects for different cultures and ethnicities from the immigrant community.

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