



County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods, and diverse communities of Fairfax County

July 11, 2022

Dear Community Partner:

We need your help to strengthen services for children and youth with behavioral health needs by bringing their voice to the table! The primary goal of our behavioral health care system is to support families in their care for their children with behavioral healthcare needs. Assist us in finding family members who can bring their critical lived experience to guide the youth and family service system in Fairfax and Falls Church in the policy and decision-making process.

We are seeking parents/caregivers from our community with lived experience accessing behavioral health care supports to serve on the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT). The CPMT is an important county leadership board charged by the Code of Virginia to manage local implementation of the Children's Services Act (CSA) for At-Risk Youth and Families. CPMT is seeking parents/ caregivers, who meet some or all of the following criteria to serve as parent representatives:

- Candidates **MUST** be a resident of Fairfax County, Fairfax City or the City of Falls Church
- Knowledge or experience with county services and the CSA system of care;
- Preferably associated with a parent advocacy/support group with whom they can liaison in fulfilling their parent representative role;
- Able to represent cultural and racial diversity of families and youth in the Fairfax-Falls Church community.

Further position details are listed in the attached application. Interested parents/caregivers can return the completed application **no later than September 1, 2022**.

Sincerely,

Janet Bessmer, Program Manager
Fairfax-Falls Church Children's Services Act for At-Risk Children, Youth and Families

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Fairfax-Falls Church Children's Services Act for At Risk Children, Youth and Families

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