

Opportunity Neighborhoods Mount Vernon

A look back at our collective impact in the 2016-17 school year

A sample of our results: empowering children, youth, and families with an equity lens, shared data, trauma-informed practices, and public-private collective action

School readiness, early childhood education, and literacy

Youth and adults have access to an array of evidence-based, quality resources that prepare them for and address barriers to lifelong learning

- ◆ 4 programs offering kindergarten and school readiness programs served 406 children, involving parents in curriculum to prepare children cognitively, socially, and emotionally for school
- ◆ Over 2100 backpacks and school supplies kits distributed from schools and non-profit organizations to children and youth at the start of the school year
- ◆ 3 literacy programs offering programs to 1331 English learners, around 75% of which demonstrated improved English proficiency

Connected and motivated youth

Youth are plugged in to a comprehensive network of caring adults that encourage and guide their positive academic and personal goals

- ◆ Tutoring and academic support programs support 102 youth, 88% of whom demonstrate good or improved academic performance in core courses, language arts, and math
- ◆ Over 300 children and youth make use of 6 community and neighborhood center locations that offer out of school time programming
- ◆ 5 mentoring programs offered from non-profits, schools, and government agencies served 98 children and youth with one-on-one support and guidance

Service access and navigation

A continuum of supports allow youth and families to identify their goals for health, safety, stability, and self-sufficiency, and to access resources for reaching them

- ◆ An average of 54 monthly partnerships with local businesses, faith-based groups, school and government agencies, and nonprofits resulting in an average of 72 monthly programs
- ◆ Referrals and information given to over 3000 people by 6 organizations including workshops and one-on-one support
- ◆ Over 48,000 meals distributed to children, youth and families from non-profits, schools, and government agencies, in addition to free meals served at school
- ◆ 824 youth participated in individual and group counseling, 39 families received targeted intensive case management support, and 224 families received weekly case management

Family and community engagement

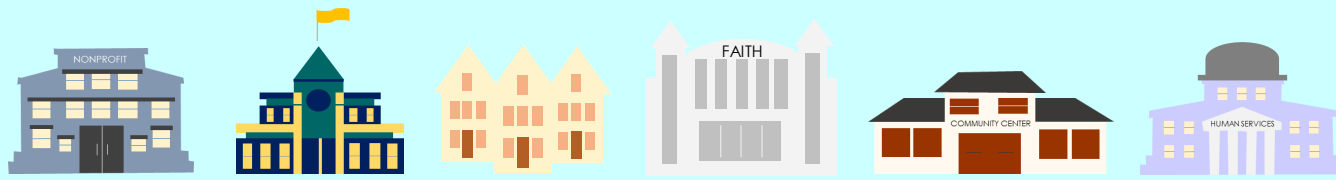
Youth and families are empowered to be active leaders and to contribute and benefit fully from a community that supports and encourages them to thrive

- ◆ Monthly meetings of 3 resident groups engaged an average of 111 community members, who then spread knowledge of resources and activities with their respective communities
- ◆ Large community events draw at least 3500 parents, children, youth, and community members, allowing them to connect with each other and local resources
- ◆ 51,012 visits to local neighborhood and community centers annually, allowing residents to connect, use resources, share meals, and engage in a variety of recreational activities together
- ◆ 79 children and youth participated in evidence-based *Partners in Prevention* programs hosted by 4 organizations; 75% of program post-tests demonstrated improvement in targeted areas of physical health, mental health, and safety

Workforce readiness and student career preparedness

Students and parents are empowered to take advantage of the academic and career preparatory resources that are best tailored to their personal skills and assets

- ◆ 335 youth and adults enrolled in employment and training programs, around 50% of which were placed in jobs, with an average hourly wage of about \$15/hour
- ◆ 168 youth enrolled in Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act programming, 60 of which were placed in jobs or entered higher education



Opportunity Neighborhood Mount Vernon Partners Contribute

Wisdom

Shared Data, Training, Strategic & Accountable Partnerships

Wealth

Funding, In-kind donations

Work

Programming, Outreach
Community Engagement

Fairfax County Public Schools

Schools:

Mount Vernon Woods Elementary School
Riverside Elementary School
Woodlawn Elementary School
Whitman Middle School
Mount Vernon High School

Programs and Services:

Family and Early Literacy Programs
After School Programs
School Social Workers
Family and School Partnerships

Residents and Community-Based Organizations

United Community Ministries

Sacramento Neighborhood Center
Creekside Village Community Center

Capital Youth Empowerment Program
West African Community Collaborative

Fairfax Futures

Stony Brook Community Center (CPDC)

Destiny Temple of Faith

FACETS

Audubon, Harmony, and Sequoyah Friends

Rotary Club of Alexandria

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Imagination Library

Zeta Tau Alpha

Fairfax County Government

Department of Neighborhood & Community Services

Community Centers:

Gum Springs Community Center
South County Teen Center

Programs and Services:

Fairfax County Youth Survey
Partners in Prevention Fund
Coordinated Services Planning
Community Impact
Region 1 Offices
Human Services Resource Guide

Department of Family Services

Office for Children
Neighborhood Networks
Neighborhood School Readiness Team
Healthy Families Fairfax
BeFriend-A-Child Mentoring
Self Sufficiency
Skillsource Center

Department of Housing and Community Development

Fairfax County Police Department
Juvenile and Domestic Relationships District Court
Fairfax County Health Department

Student Demographics

	Mount Vernon Woods ES	Riverside ES	Woodlawn ES	Whitman MS	Mount Vernon HS	Fairfax County Public Schools
Asian	6.2%	7.0%	6.6%	6.0%	6.5%	19.5%
Black	27.6%	27.8%	28.6%	28.1%	28.2%	10.1%
Hispanic	64.1%	45.8%	53.1%	41.7%	43.4%	25.4%
White	3.4%	14.6%	7.0%	19.8%	18.1%	39.3%
Other Race/Ethnicity	1.1%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%	5.7%
Special Education Services	15.4%	17.0%	17.1%	15.0%	17.1%	13.7%*
Advanced Academics	24.0%	32.7%	17.1%	50.6%	26.9%*	42.8%*
English Learners	48.1%	40.2%	43.0%	21.2%	19.6%	29.1%
Free School Meals (below 130% poverty level)	85.2%	70.4%	70.4%	59.1%	55.3%	27.5%
Mobility Rate	19.8%	19.0%	24.5%	19.1%	20.9%	12.1%
Economically Disadvantaged (below 200% poverty level)*	65.1%	51.6%	40.3%	39.1%	34.3%	13.8%

Source: Fairfax County Public Schools

*Source: Virginia Department of Education

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