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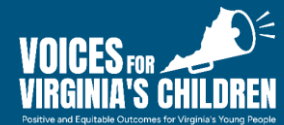


A PORTRAIT OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA'S YOUTH

The well-being of Northern Virginia's youth is at a critical juncture, presenting both challenges and opportunities for meaningful change.

Thank you for joining youth representatives, community members and experts as we explore solutions that can help our region's youth thrive and build a brighter future in Northern Virginia.

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8:30
Introduction

Bob Kipps

Managing Director, Kipps DeSanto & Co.,
Board Chair, Community Foundation for
Northern Virginia



8:35
Welcome

Drew Wilder

NBC4 Northern Virginia Reporter



8:45
**Data
Presentation**

Denise Bellows, PhD

Senior Director of Insight Region®,
Community Foundation for Northern
Virginia



8:50
Fireside Chat
and Q&A

MODERATOR

Sage Bolte

Chief Philanthropy Officer and President, Inova Health Foundation



SPEAKERS

Rawle Andrews, Jr., Esq.

Executive Director, American Psychiatric Association Foundation



Melanie Kay Wyatt, ED.D

Superintendent, Alexandria City Public Schools

Mark Shriver

President, Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School and Senior Advisor, Save the Children



Gregory Washington, PhD

President, George Mason University

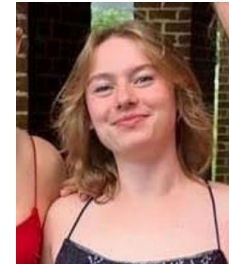
**9:45
Break**

Coffee & Stretch
(15 minutes)



**10:00
Student
Voice**

Morgan Stiller
Senior at Robinson Secondary School



10:15
**Solutions &
 Hope for the
 Future**

MODERATOR

Megan Mocho

Partner, Holland & Knight LLP
 Board Member, Community Foundation for Northern Virginia



SPEAKERS

Sandy Chung, MD, FAAP, FACHE

Founder and Medical Director, Virginia Mental Health Access Program (VMAP)



Rachael Deane, JD

CEO, VOICES for Virginia's Children

Holly C. Matto, PhD, LCSW-C

Professor in the Department of Social Work, College of Public Health at George Mason University



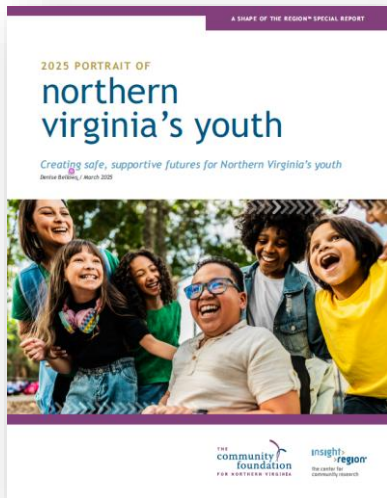
Master Police Officer Thomas J. Rodriguez

Manassas City Police Department & Community Vitality Officer

11:00
Q&A

11:30
Conclusion

Renée Byng Yancey
 President and CEO, Community Foundation
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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Rawle Andrews Jr., Esq. is the Executive Director, American Psychiatric Association Foundation.

Rawle Andrews, Jr., Esq. is also is two-term president of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia. Before joining the APA Foundation, Rawle held several progressively responsible management positions with AARP over 15 years, including most recently as a Vice President and a member of the AARP national leadership team. He practiced law for 16 years before joining AARP. Rawle is a member of the Thurgood Marshall Center Trust Board of Directors; a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation; a member of the D.C. Superior Court Civil Rules Advisory Committee; a member of Rotary International-District 7620; and national chairman of the Public Policy Committee of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



Denise Bellows, PhD, is the Senior Director of Insight Region®, Community Foundation for Northern Virginia.

In her current role, Denise collaborates with the CFNOVA staff and Board of Directors to select research topics of importance to the Northern Virginia region, which align with CFNOVA's mission. Denise collects and analyzes data, sharing key findings in reports shared on the Insight Region® website and at community events. Denise also supports internal data collection and analysis strategies that support CFNOVA's grantmaking and community leadership operations. Prior to joining CFNOVA, Denise spent 8 years leading research and program evaluation as a contractor for various federal health agencies, state governments, and non-government organizations at Insight Policy Research and the National Opinion Research Center (NORC).



Sage Bolte, PhD, LCSW, CST, FAOSW is the Chief Philanthropy Officer and President, Inova Health Foundation and Acting President of Inova Behavioral Health Services.

In her role, Sage oversees comprehensive development strategies to welcome philanthropic investments from those in our community who share Inova's passion for advancing world-class healthcare. She partners with the foundation's board of trustees, Inova leadership and team members, volunteers and generous donors to achieve Inova's mission, advance best practices, and cultivate a culture of philanthropy for the entire system. A respected leader in the field of oncology social work, Sage is nationally recognized for her expertise in sexual health and cancer. She joined Inova in 2004 as an oncology counselor and previously served as Executive Director of Life with Cancer and Patient Experience for Inova Schar Cancer Institute.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Renée Byng Yancey is the President and CEO of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia.

Renée Byng Yancey is a proud Northern Virginia resident. An experienced nonprofit and philanthropy executive, Renée’s early career began in the banking industry in her hometown of Philadelphia. Renée is dedicated to social change, strong and thriving organizations and communities, family, and economic success. Her career in the nonprofit sector spans the areas of education, workforce, and community engagement. Prior to CFNOVA, Renée most recently held two inaugural senior leadership roles with the American Institute of Architects leading a team of 100 and 200 global chapters, and management of hundreds of volunteers. She also held a leadership position with the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington in the Pacific Northwest.



Sandy Chung, MD, FAAP, FACHE is the Founder and Medical Director of Virginia Mental Health Access Program (VMAP).

Sandy Chung, MD, FAAP, FACHE, has held over 30 state and national leadership positions, including national President of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), President of the Virginia Chapter of the AAP, Medical Director of Informatics for Children’s National Hospital’s Pediatric Health Network, and Founder and Medical Director of the Virginia Mental Health Access Program (VMAP). She is the CEO of Trusted Doctors, a pediatric practice of 300 clinicians in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. Her passionate advocacy for child health and pediatricians has delivered major advancements in healthcare equity, mental health, EHR burden reduction, support or primary care, physician well-being, and optimal child health policies.



Rachael Deane, JD is the CEO of VOICES for Virginia’s Children.

For nearly 20 years, Rachael has been a legal and policy advocate for economic justice, racial equity, and the rights of young people at the local, state, and national levels. She joined Voices in 2022 after many years as a civil rights attorney working on school funding, the school-to-prison pipeline, juvenile justice, and youth mental health. Rachael served as Director of Legal and State Policy Support with the Education Law Center and Legal Director of the Youth Justice Program at the Legal Aid Justice Center. Prior to her career in youth law and policy, Rachael led statewide and national investigations into housing and lending discrimination with Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia, Inc., and the National Fair Housing Alliance. Rachel was named a 2021 “Leader in the Law” by Virginia Lawyers Weekly.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Melanie Kay Wyatt, ED.D is the Superintendent of Alexandria City Public Schools.

Dr. Melanie Kay-Wyatt is a proven educational leader whose educational and professional background spans across a wide spectrum of experiences in the teaching and learning field and in a variety of roles and settings throughout the Commonwealth. Kay-Wyatt holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Mary Washington College, a master's in science in education from Old Dominion University in addition to a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Mary Washington. Kay-Wyatt's doctorate from Virginia Commonwealth University centered on an evaluation of early literacy groups and she has researched Title I schoolwide and targeted assistance programs' impact on schools.



Holly C. Matto, PhD, LCSW-C is the Professor in the Department of Social Work at the College of Public Health at George Mason University.

Holly C. Matto, PhD, LCSW-C has over 20 years of experience in the field of addiction science and has conducted treatment intervention studies with diverse clinical populations. Her studies involve interdisciplinary research team collaborations with community organizations that have resulted in grant-funded projects. Dr. Matto leads research on digital recovery tools to help individuals manage drug stimuli reactivity in real-time to reduce relapse risk post-treatment. Her project examined Virtual Reality (VR) interventions for substance use recovery, focusing on modulating neurophysiological response to drug triggers. She is a member of the Center for Advancing Systems Science & Bioengineering Innovations (CASSBI) where she mentors interdisciplinary graduate student research teams.



Robert D. Kipps is the Managing Director at KippsDeSanto & Co. and Board Chair of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia.

Robert D. Kipps has 25 years of experience in providing M&A advisory to leading aerospace / defense and technology firms. In 2007, he co-founded KippsDeSanto & Co. (acquired by Capital One Bank in 2019) and grew the firm to be the largest investment bank exclusively focused on the Aerospace / Defense and Government Services sector. Bob was recognized as the Dealmaker of the Year – Investment Banker by the Association for Corporate Growth's National Capital Chapter. He is on the Board of Directors of Information Systems Laboratories, Inc., Easter Seals of the Greater Washington-Baltimore Region, and is currently serving as Board Chair of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Megan Mocho is an attorney and Partner at Holland & Knight LLP and Board Member of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia.

Megan Mocho focuses on government and internal investigations for corporate and individual clients in the government contracts, healthcare, aerospace, intelligence, banking/financial services, education, pharmaceutical and medical device industries. Megan is experienced in civil and criminal government enforcement matters involving procurement/grant fraud, healthcare fraud, public corruption, procurement integrity, financial crimes and whistleblower reprisal. She has experience under the False Claims Act (FCA) and regularly defends clients in qui tam actions brought by relators or the U.S. Department of Justice. She has successfully argued for dismissal and declination under the FCA and favorably settled civil and criminal cases.



Master Police Officer Thomas J. Rodriquez is the Manassas City Police Department & Community Vitality Officer.

Master Police Officer T.J. Rodriquez has served the City of Manassas Police Department with distinction for 27 years, excelling in various roles including Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer, and as a Patrol and Investigative Supervisor. In January 2021, Officer Rodriquez was appointed as a Community Vitality Officer, a role established to implement 21st-century community policing strategies. In this capacity, he has championed innovative, community-centered outreach programs, with a particular focus on youth and parental engagement. Among his most impactful initiatives is the Parent E3 Series, a program designed to Engage, Educate, and Empower parents in supporting youth as they navigate challenges and reduce risk factors.



Mark Shriver is the President of Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School and Senior Advisor, Save the Children.

Mark Shriver is President of Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School & Corporate Work Study Program, a school serving young people in the Washington DC-area. In addition, Mark is Senior Advisor at Save the Children. Shriver joined Save the Children in 2003 and developed the agency's domestic early childhood and school-age education programs, which today reach children in more than 200 underserved rural communities. He also created Save the Children's domestic emergencies programs to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children before, during and after disaster strikes.



Morgan Stiller is a Senior at Robinson Secondary School and the Founder of RAMbassadors.

Founder of the FCPS Mentorship program and President of RAMbassadors, Morgan is a senior at Robinson Secondary School and excited to further her education at UMass Amherst. Raising over \$1,000 during her short time as Treasurer, she continues to establish outreach to the diverse community that surrounds her as President of RAMbassadors. Spearheading the expansion of the FCPS Mentorship program, Morgan has helped build confidence in student leaders across Fairfax County, strengthen existing clubs, and promote the inclusion of all types of students.



Gregory Washington, PhD is the 8th President of George Mason University.

Under Dr. Gregory Washington's leadership, Mason has achieved record-breaking enrollment, launched its first College of Public Health, expanded regional and global partnerships, and secured national recognition for innovation, student success, and upward mobility. In 2023, he announced "Mason Now: Power the Possible," a \$1 billion campaign to support student success, research, and community impact. A distinguished engineer and academic leader, Dr. Washington previously served as the dean of engineering at UC Irvine and interim dean at Ohio State. An accomplished researcher in dynamic systems and smart materials, he was inducted into the National Academy of Engineering in 2023.



Drew Wilder is a Northern Virginia reporter for NBC4.

Drew Wilder is a reporter in NBC4's Northern Virginia Bureau. Wilder's experience covering Virginia began in 2015 when he joined WWBT-TV in Richmond. He anchored and covered issues pertaining to local schools and government. Wilder earned an EMMY Award for his coverage of the "Unite the Right" Rally in Charlottesville. A native of Bourbonnais, I.L., Wilder graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a Communications Studies degree. Right out of college, he began reporting for WCIA-TV in Champaign-Urbana. He anchored the morning news and hosted a lifestyle show there. Wilder's tenure with NBC4 began in January 2019 after brief stops at WJLA-TV and WNBC-TV. An avid runner, soccer player and music fan, Wilder lives in Arlington.

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