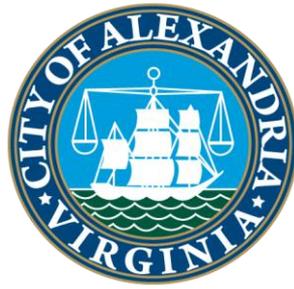


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Department of Community & Human Services

Michael Gilmore, Director

Whom We Serve

The Department of Community & Human Services (DCHS) supports Alexandria residents of all ages, in all walks of life.





Vision & Mission

The Department of Community and Human Services envisions a community in which residents enjoy a sense of well-being, safety and self-sufficiency.

The Department of Community and Human Services provides effective and essential safety net services that measurably improve or maintain the quality of life for Alexandrians.



Values & Guiding Principles

- Equal Access
- Dignity and Respect
- Cultural Competency
- Ethics and Accountability
- Collaboration
- Competency
- Integrity
- Continuous Improvement



Michael Gilmore
 Department Director
 and Executive Director,
 Alexandria Community Services Board*
 • Support for *Alexandria Community Services Board*

Suzanne Chis
 Executive Deputy Department Director
 and Director of Social Services
 • Support for *Social Services Advisory Board*

Center for Children & Families
Deborah Warren
 Assistant Director
 (Center Director)

- Early Childhood
- Youth Development
- Child Behavioral Health
- Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault
- Child Welfare/Family Treatment
- Child Welfare/Child Protective Services
- Comprehensive Services Act (CSA)
- Support for *Children, Youth & Family Collaborative Commission*

Center For Economic Support
Dennis McKinney
 Assistant Director
 (Center Director)

- Office of Community Services (Community Action Agency)
- Benefits Programs
- Office of Employment & Training, WI and ACE
- Alexandria Works!
- Support for *Economic Opportunities Commission*
- Support for *Commission on Employment and Workforce Investment Board*

Center for Adult Services
Carol Layer
 Assistant Director
 (Center Director)

- Residential Services
- Intake & Outpatient Services
- Day Support & Vocational Services
- Detoxification
- Jail Services
- Case Management & Discharge Planning
- Emergency Services
- Medication Services
- Opioid Replacement/Medical
- Adult Protective Services
- Aging and Adult Services
- Support for *Commission on Aging*

Office of Administrative Services
Jane Hassell
 Chief Officer

- Finance
- Quality Assurance
- Facilities
- Community Partnerships & Granting
- Information Technology
- Program Evaluation
- Health Information Management (Records Management)
- Support for *Sheltered Homes of Alexandria*
- Support for *Local Human Rights Committee*

Office of Strategic Initiatives & Communication
Lisa Baker
 Chief Officer
 Executive Director, Commission For Women

- Communications & Call Center
- Project Management & Special Events
- Cultural Competence & Diversity
- Women's Initiatives
- Human Resources
- Support for *Commission for Women*
- Support for *Friends of the Alexandria Mental Health Center*

* §37.2-504 of the Code of Virginia states that the Community Services Board shall participate with local government in the appointment and annual performance evaluation of the executive director.



DCHS Centers & Offices

- Center for Adult Services
- Center for Children and Families
- Center for Economic Support
- Office of Administration
- Office of Strategic Initiatives & Communications

Center for Adult Services

- Residential Services
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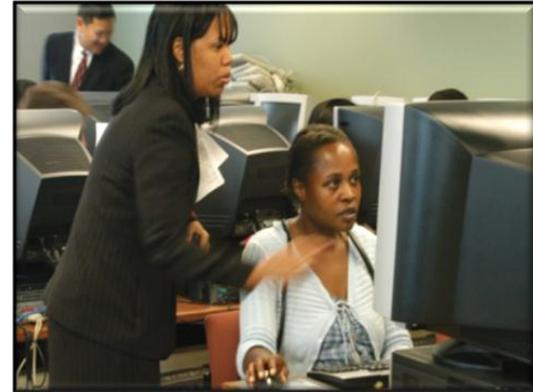
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Center for Economic Support

- Office of Community Services
- Benefits Programs
- Office of Employment and Training
- Support for Economic Opportunities Commission
- Support for Commission on Employment and Workforce Investment Board



Office of Administration

- Administration
- Finance
- Community Partnerships & Granting
- Quality Assurance
- Facilities Maintenance
- Technology Services
- Program Evaluation
- Health Information Management
- Support for Sheltered Homes of Alexandria
- Support for the Local Human Rights Committee



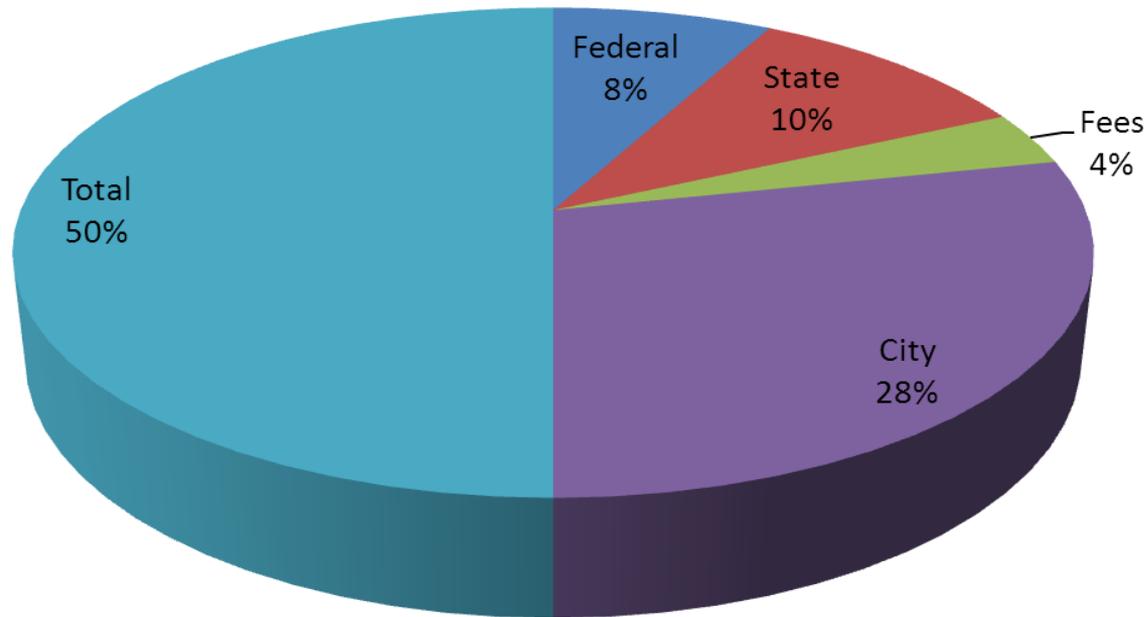
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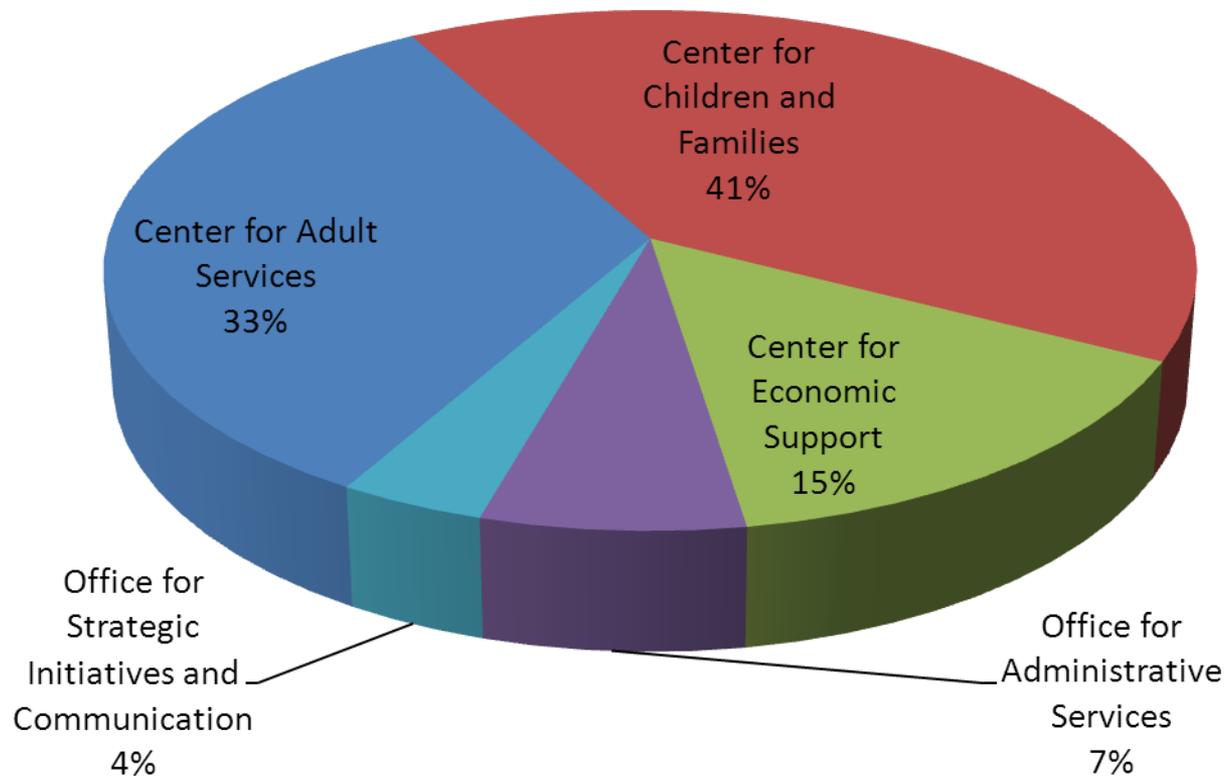


FY 2013 Funding Sources





FY 2013 Adopted Budget by Center



Service Facilities

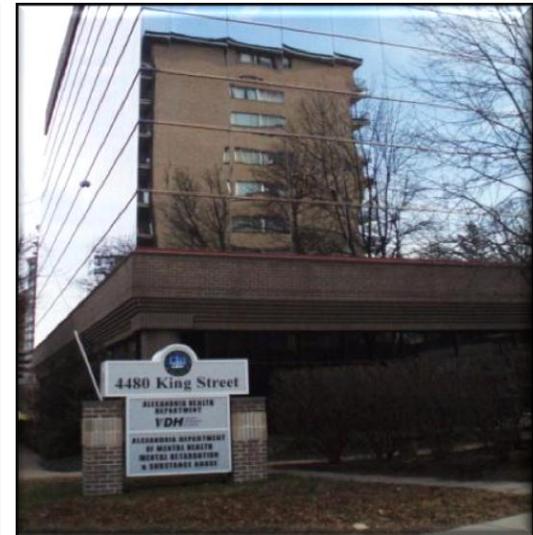
2525 Mt. Vernon Ave.



720 N. Saint Asaph St.



4480 King St.



Service Facilities

1900 N. Beauregard St.



2355 Mill Rd.



Service Facilities

- Group Homes & Supervised Apts.
- Safe Haven for Homeless Persons
- Schools and Preschools
- Shelters
- Teen Wellness Center
- Recreation Centers
- Jail and Juvenile Detention Center



Men's SA Recovery Home

Thank You!

Thank you for your interest in the programs of the Department of Community and Human Services.





Questions?

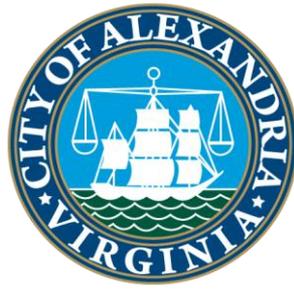
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Health Department

Stephen Haering, M.D., M.P.H., Health Director

Overview

- Public Health
- Public Health in Virginia and Alexandria
- Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria
- Next...?



What Is Public Health?



“Health”

Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity

Preamble to the Constitution of the
World Health Organization
7 April 1948



What Is Public Health?

“The science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health and well-being through organized community effort”

- C.E.A. Winslow, 1920
- The Acheson Report, 1988



10 Great Public Health Achievements of the 20th Century

- Vaccination
- Motor vehicle safety
- Safer workplaces
- Control of infectious diseases
- Decline in deaths from coronary heart disease and stroke
- Safer and healthier foods
- Healthier mothers and babies
- Family planning
- Fluoridation of drinking water
- Recognition of tobacco as a health hazard

"Ten Great Public Health Achievements, US, 1900-1999," MMWR 12/24/99.



Greatest Public Health Challenges

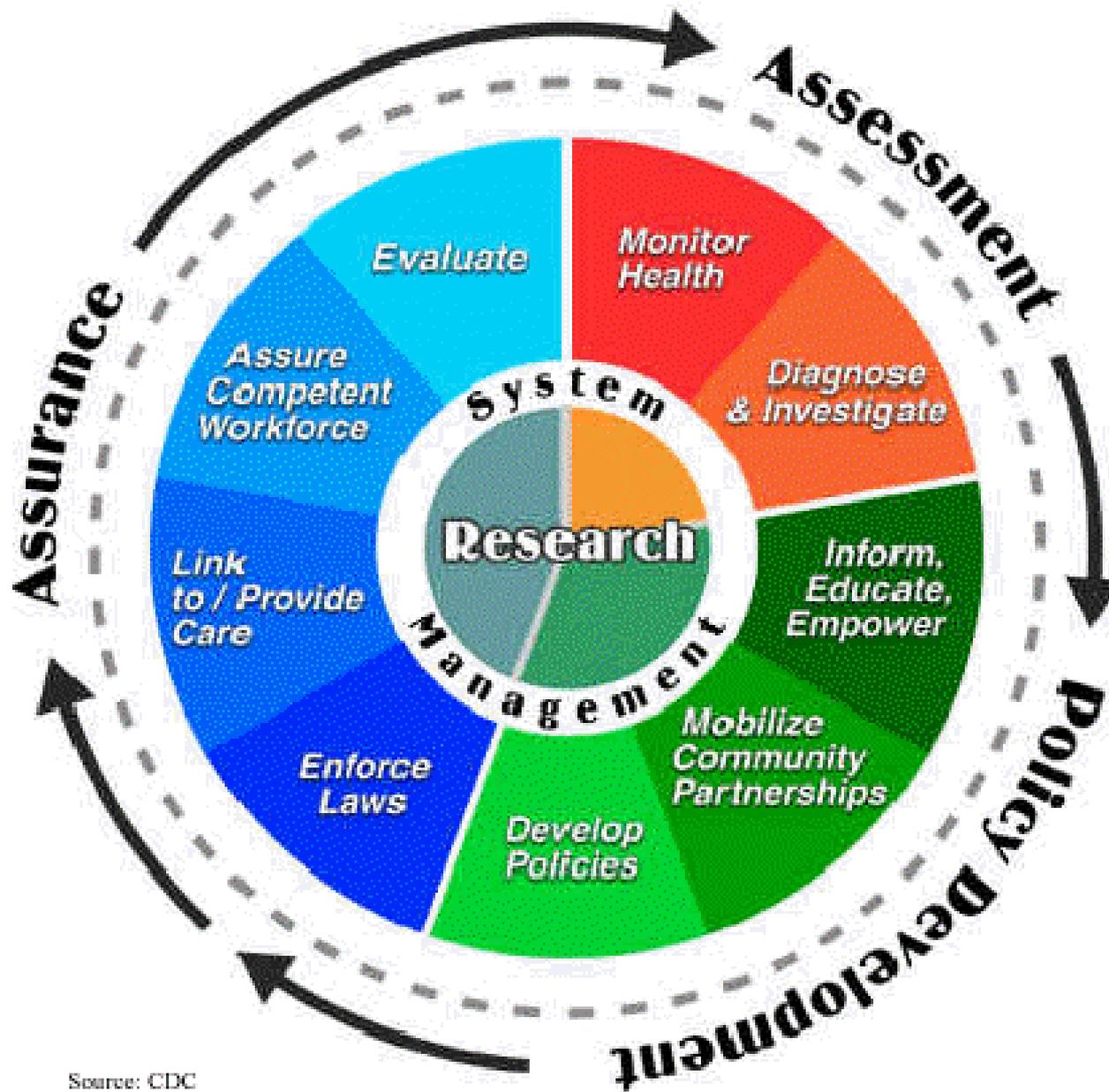
- Tobacco Use
- Obesity
- Physical Inactivity
- Mental Health
- Early Childhood Development
- Aging Population
- Health Inequities
- Globalization
- Urbanization
- Economic Conditions
- Social Exclusion
- Fragmented Healthcare Sector



Public Health IS:

- About protecting and promoting health and well-being of POPULATIONS
- A primary responsibility of government at all levels, but with partnerships with communities and the private sector
- Assessment, Policy Development, Assurance
- Everyone's concern
- For rich and poor and everyone in between

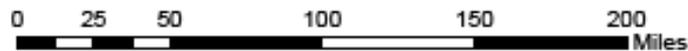




Source: CDC



Virginia Department of Health



Prepared by Division of Disease Prevention - Health & Research Informatics, 2008

Alexandria Health Department



Alexandria Health Department

- Vision

Healthy People, Healthier Communities

- Mission

To Protect and Promote Health and Well-Being in Our Communities

- Values

***Working Together
Improving Continuously
Making a Difference***



AHD – Service Components

- Vital Records
- Child Health
- Dental Clinic
- Family Planning
- Immunizations
- Nutrition / WIC
- Prenatal Care
- Case Management
- Teen Wellness Center
- Public Health Emergency Management
- Environmental Health Services
- Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases
- Community Partnerships

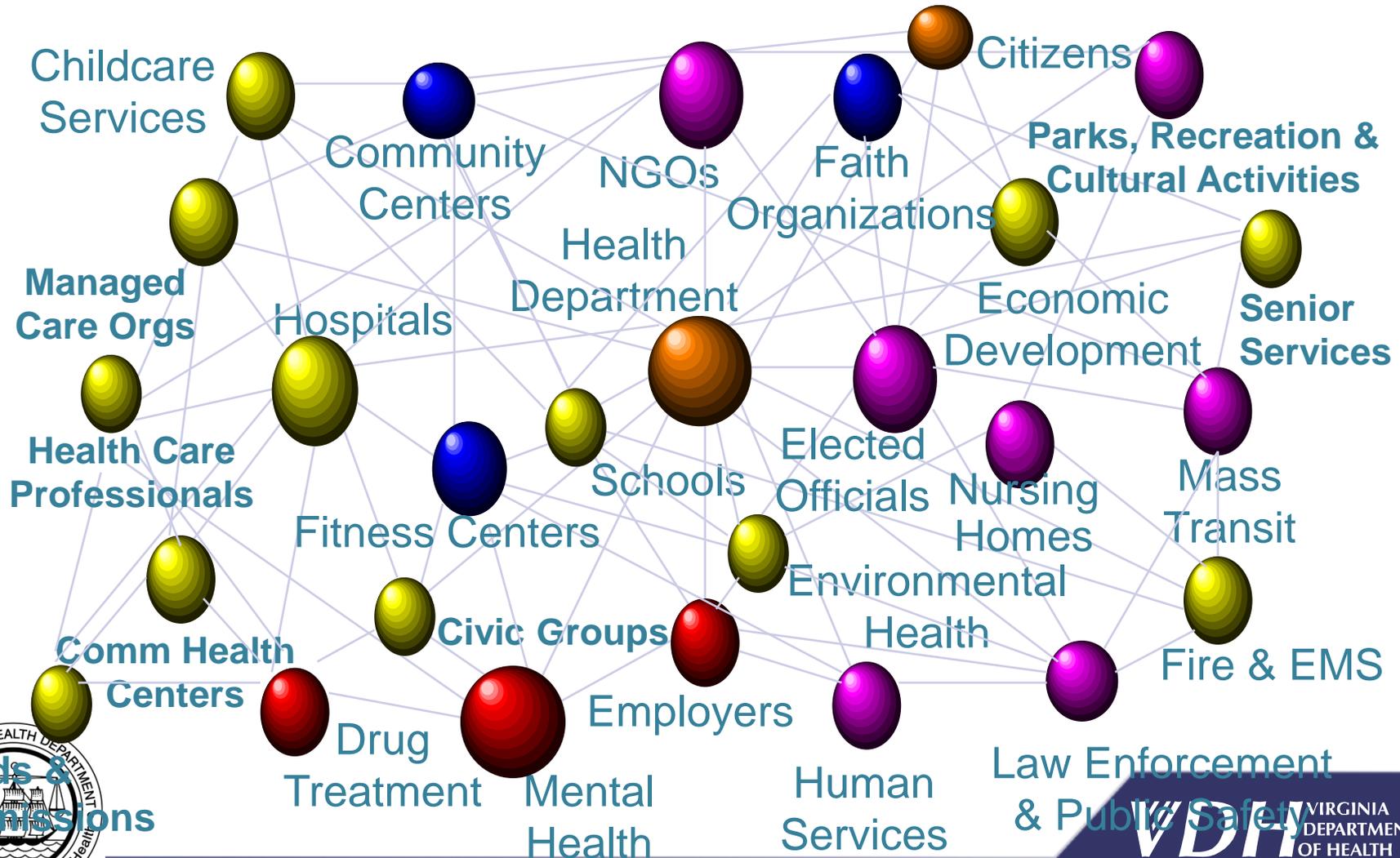


Public Health Emergency Management

- Ensure readiness for all public health emergencies
- Medical Reserve Corps
 - <http://alexandriava.gov/medicalreserve>
 - Contact Katherine Deffer, Coordinator
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Community Partnerships



PARTNERSHIP FOR A *Healthier Alexandria*



A Healthier Community

MAPP - YOUR COMMUNITY ROADMAP TO HEALTH!

Action Cycle

Evaluate Implement Plan

Formulate Goals and Strategies

Identify Strategic Issues

Community Themes & Strengths Assessment

Forces of Change Assessment

A MAPP Assessments

Community Health Status Assessment

Local Public Health System Assessment

Our Vision

Organize for Success / Partnership Development

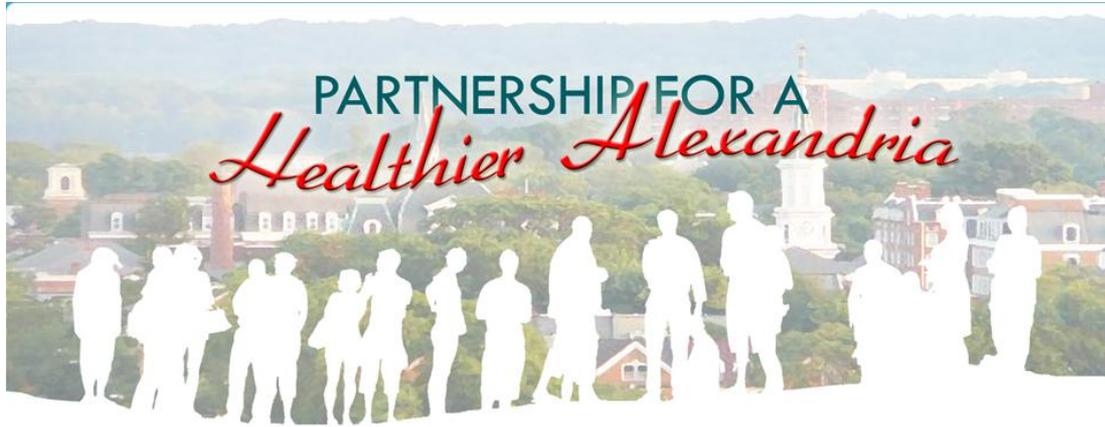


The Partnership's Priority Issues

▶ Work Groups

- ▶ **Healthy Lifestyles Work Group**
- ▶ **Mental Health Anti-Stigma HOPE Campaign**
- ▶ **Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition**
- ▶ **Coalition for Clean & Smoke Free Air**





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