

TOWN HALL #2 – STERLING, VA

1. *Crisis Care Unit – they had to go to Falls Church
2. Vocational programs needed
 - a. Day support programs needed
 - b. Twenty three individuals on wait list without ID or DD waivers
 - c. Fairfax BOS created entitlement for recent high school grads
3. Adult with mental health diagnosis SSDI/SSI too high for Medicaid so no services available
 - a. Needs case manager
 - b. Uses LAMPS for services
 - c. Not receiving court ordered services
4. *Lack of Group Homes – waiting list has ID waiver
5. Lack of Group Home funding
6. After high school jobs have limited hours per week
7. *More support ECHO in terms of finding meaningful work and increased hours
8. Who advocates?
 - a. Grass roots efforts
 - b. Include family member
9. *Paxton/ECHO – have capacity issues and Paxton has no County funding
10. Increase medically fragile supports
11. *No crisis care for homeless people with mental health issues
12. Shelters at capacity
 - a. Are there treatment options embedded in shelters?
13. LINK service – how to contact? Currently having trouble with response to calls and emails – Margaret to follow up
14. Raise money for high school – emergency funds
15. Why not more money for Echo?
16. CIT program is making a difference
17. Contact Denise Farrington & Margaret Graham for helping with specific situation
18. Mental Health First Aid
19. Need psychiatrists who takes Medicaid
 - a. Screening process performance contract limits availability
 - b. Need more Medicaid providers in general
20. Is County ready for the increase of children who need supports and parents who will have to stay home to care for them
21. *Education and awareness for school age children and families on suicide awareness, prevention and supports
22. Mobile crisis unit – State of Maryland