



A Community Conversation: Youth Success

Saturday, June 18, 2016

12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Takoma Park Community Center
7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park MD**

This Community Conversation is designed to provide participants with an opportunity to learn about current programs and service offerings geared toward youth in our area, engage in a discussion about needs and gaps in what is currently being offered, and consider how the City of Takoma Park can work toward addressing those needs and gaps.

During the event, please feel free to provide questions or comments via Twitter using #TkPkYTHsuccess. When possible, staff will respond to questions or address comments as they are posted. Otherwise, they will be included in the meeting record and considered along with other take-aways from the Conversation. You may also use the Google form located on the City's Community Conversations webpage to provide questions and comments:

<https://takomaparkmd.gov/initiatives/community-conversations/>.

12:30 p.m. Check in and Community Organization Booths

12:45 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Kate Stewart, City of Takoma Park Mayor
Fatoumata Sy, Student, Montgomery Blair High School

Keynotes - Setting the Stage

12:55 p.m. Karen Pittman, Co-founder/President & CEO, Forum for Youth Investment

1:10 p.m. Laura Furr, Program Manager, Institute for Youth, Education, and Families, Justice Reform and Youth Engagement - National League of Cities

Panel Discussions - Insights and Offerings

1:25 p.m. Local Insights
Samir Paul, Teacher, Montgomery Blair High School
Saron Alemseged, Student, Montgomery Blair HS
Angel Ngatchou, Recent Graduate, Montgomery Blair HS

1:50 p.m. Existing Youth Programs and Services
Gregory Clark, Recreation Director, City of Takoma Park
Karen MacPherson, Children's and Young Adult Manager, City of Takoma Park Library
Lynn Sobolov, Director of Education and Youth Development, Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth and Families, Inc.

