

FAHASS



# FAHASS NEWS

Fredericksburg Area HIV/AIDS Support Services

## Happy 2020 from FAHASS!

### From the Executive Director

It's hard to believe that February is already over. Spring will soon be here in full bloom, along with the flowers (and the occasional allergy woes). But Spring also brings with it renewed hope, vitality and opportunities. Over the past few months, your team at FAHASS has worked hard to plant the seeds for new programs we know our community will benefit from. We will soon be making exciting announcements and look forward to you joining us in these new endeavors.

- Joseph Lyttle



### Upcoming Events

Tea & Tiaras: National Women  
& Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness  
Event

Sun. March 8 1pm - 4pm  
Eileen's Bakery

PrEP Event  
Wed. March 11  
Location TBD

### Make a lasting impact

When you choose to make a donation to support FAHASS, you join a group of generous people who are investing in our community. A group of people that are helping us positively impact individual and community health in a meaningful way. Undesignated dollars allow us to expand our programs and provide additional services to those in need.



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## Looking towards 2020

We have hit the ground running this year at FAHASS! We started 2020 by adding two new members to our team, [Arvette Queen](#) and [Chris Eaglin](#). We continue to grow our programs and our local connections. Our case managers and outreach staff have been hard at work reaching out to local community partners to build relationship and expand our reach within the community. We have already gained over 20 new clients through our outreach initiatives! Our prevention focused group is on the move as well. We continue to work on our GOT5? initiative. We are working with the local community to identify areas that are high risk and could benefit most for our message and services. We have a number of educational events that we are working on as well. Over the past few months we provided a youth education event, a women's education event, and men's education event. With each event we are developing better ways to Reach, Teach, Test, Link, and Keep people connected to services. We are looking forward to the upcoming year and can't wait to share what we have in store!

### Y.E.S.

Youth Empowerment  
Summit 2020

### 'A Woman's Worth?'

Latina/African  
American

### B2B

Straight Talk 2

## Meet our new staff

### CHRIS EAGLIN - OUTREACH & EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Chris has been with FAHASS for about a month. Chris works to make new community partners in the area, provide education and literature on safe sex practices to the community, and offers testing services for those in the community that need it. In an earlier life, Chris was also a classical ballet dancer in the tadpole program at Duke Ellington School of the Arts! While there, Chris got to perform as the Nutcracker and was featured on the front page of the DC Parent newspaper. We are so excited to have Chris as part of the FAHASS team!



### ARVETTE QUEEN - NON-MEDICAL CASE MANAGER

Arvette has been with FAHASS for 2 months. She is responsible for initial eligibilities and recertifications of clients. Arvette holds a Master's Degree in Education that she uses to homeschool her 6 year old and 14 year old children. She loves connecting with people throughout the community and building professional relationships. We are so excited to have Arvette as part of the FAHASS team!