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## **Loudoun County Launches Youth Net Initiative, Survey**

Loudoun County is asking young people, their parents and individuals who interact with youth for suggestions on how to improve youth services and activities by taking part in a brief survey. The survey results will help the county as it works to develop high quality, inclusive activities for Loudoun's youth.

In an effort to take a holistic approach to youth services in Loudoun, the county established a Youth Net Committee that includes more than 20 individuals representing government, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, philanthropy, business and youth. The goal is to create a more formalized and structured public-private approach to youth services in Loudoun. This coordinated, community-based effort is designed to help Loudoun's young people become more engaged, resourceful and resilient.

In addition to conducting the survey, the Youth Net Committee plans to hold a Youth Summit in 2019, followed by a presentation of findings, concerns and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors in the fall of 2019.

The survey will be active through June 30, 2019. More information, including a link to the survey, is available at <u>loudoun.gov/youthnet</u>.