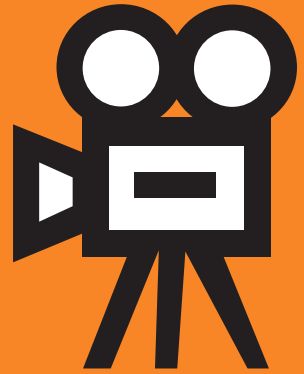




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1st Annual Dinner and Fashion Show Event

Thursday, November 15, 2018 | 6:00pm-9:00pm
MGM National Harbor's Grand Ballroom | Oxon Hill, MD



Del. Kris Valderrama



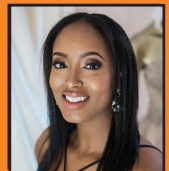
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"Sunni in the City"



Jenny Stonemeier



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DINNER PROGRAM

About FMGW

Family Matters of Greater Washington (FMGW) is one of the oldest, nationally accredited social service organizations in the Washington-metropolitan area. Family Matters has been serving as the role of “family” to our community’s most vulnerable citizens. Our spectrum of programs, include: mental and behavioral services; youth development; independent living for teen mothers; home health care; and workforce development.



~ EVENT AGENDA ~

Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction Begins

Welcome & Introductions

“Sunni In the City,” WPGC 95.5 FM Radio Host
MD State Delegate Kris Valderrama (D-Prince George’s County)
Thomas L. Johnson, *Interim President & CEO, Family Matters*

Dinner is Served

Client Success Stories

Featured Speakers

Jenny Stonemeier, *Executive Director,*
Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE)

Steven A. Reeder, M.Ed., CPRP, CRC
Assistant Director of Clinical Services Division,
Behavioral Health Administration, Maryland Department of Health

Catherine Drake, M.Ed., CRC
Staff Specialist, Community Rehabilitation Programs,
Maryland Department of Education, Division of Rehabilitation Services

Fashion Show

Auction Winner Announced & Closing Remarks



Welcome &

Thomas L. Johnson

Interim President & CEO

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Family Matters of Greater Washington, we welcome you to "Lights, Camera, Auction."

This event is the first of its kind that Family

Matters of Greater Washington has held in Prince George's County. We come together to celebrate the strength and beauty of the county, the diversity that exists within the county, and Family Matters' commitment to serve the residents of Prince George's County at its mental and behavioral health clinic. Tonight, there will be beautiful gifts to bid upon, a delicious dinner, and you'll even get to see the latest business attire trends by talented designers.

Family Matters of Greater Washington was founded in 1882 by a small group of concerned men and women who wanted to address the growing issue of pauperism in the District of Columbia. As time progressed, Family Matters marked many milestones that impacted life in the greater Washington area and would forever set the standards for the field of Social Services.

In 1901, we were responsible for forming the first local Boys Club. In 1907, we lead the fight in implementing a school attendance law, a child labor law, and the establishment of a Federal Children's Bureau.

The 1940s brought a shift in those who needed our help.

Greetings.

Delegate Kris Valderrama

Event Chairman



We discovered that not only the economically-dependent needed our services, but also individuals from varying economic and social circumstances.

To position ourselves to better serve our clients and integrate services for families and children, we merged with the Children's Protective Association and the Foster Day Care and Counseling Association to become "Family and Child Services of Washington, DC, Inc." Our existence over the past 136 years included the opening, six years ago, of our mental and behavioral health clinic, right up the road at 6196 Oxon Hill Road.

In more recent years, we have celebrated many accomplishments such as being named "Outstanding Agency of the Year" by the Consortium for Child Welfare. But although our history is enriched by these milestones, our success is measured by the satisfaction of our clients. Throughout our history, there has been one constant factor that has been the foundation of our work... FAMILY! We have strived to become a premier organization that emphasizes people, programs and partnerships, and we will continue to help our clients position themselves to have a brighter future for today and tomorrow!

Enjoy a wonderful evening of fun, education and networking! We are thankful for your support of Family Matters of Greater Washington.

Best regards,

*Kris Valderrama
Thomas Johnson*





THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive



November 15, 2018

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the citizens and residents of Prince George's County, it is my pleasure to extend greetings as you celebrate Family Matters of Greater Washington's (FMGW) 1st Annual Dinner and Fashion Show Fundraiser. This inaugural event is an important step for the organization and the people it will serve, and I am excited you selected Prince George's County as your venue.

Since 1882, FMGW's efforts to provide quality social services to citizens and residents have made a difference. This event will help to support mental/behavior health, child welfare, and youth services for families throughout Prince George's County and the Metropolitan Region.

I applaud your commitment to creating and delivering solutions that empower, enrich, and elevate our residents and families. Your ongoing philanthropic efforts and contributions will have a lasting impact on the lives of others.

Congratulations and best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event and continued success.

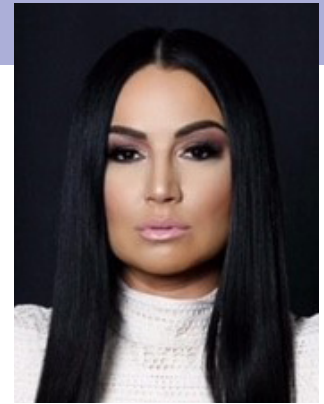
Sincerely,

Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

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Master of Ceremonies

"Sunni in the City"
WPGC 95.5 FM Radio Host



Sunni is a morning show host at Washington DC's Powerhouse 95.5, one half of the Joe Clair Morning Show! Their show can be heard LIVE Monday- Friday 6am until 10am. She has previously graced the airways on Power 96 (Miami), FM 98 WJLB (Detroit) and Channel 95.5 (Detroit).

Sunni's family immigrated to the United States from Croatian refugee camps in 1997. Settling into a small town within Detroit city limits, Hamtramck, she quickly adopted to the American ways. Even learning to speak English in six months. She began her career in radio at the age of 18 as an intern and worked her way up to become the first woman from her country, and the youngest female radio host in Detroit.

The wonderful world of radio has its perks, but for Sunni, the best perk is the platform it has given her to spread her message of philanthropy. She's been involved with numerous charities such as The Special Olympics, Covenant House Homeless Shelter, Safe Shores DC, UNICEF, Knock Out Abuse, Becky's Fund & more. As someone with a huge audience and a voice.. Sunni believes that it's her duty to give back, volunteer, and inspire others to do as much charity work as possible. Her annual Women's Empowerment Luncheon honors women around DC/MD/VA for their philanthropic work in the community, in hopes of making philanthropy a way of life.

In addition to her many brand endorsements, Sunni is the lifestyle ambassador for all of the Diageo brands.

Sunni is gearing up to publish her first book later this year, detailing her life from the refugee camps to the rise in Radio and Media.



Speakers

Jenny Stonemeier

Executive Director of the Association of People Supporting Employment First

Jenny Stonemeier, now Executive Director of the Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE) has spent her career working alongside and on behalf of people with disabilities, their families, and communities.

After 12 years as a music therapist, and increasing frustrations with systemic barriers to inclusion that her clients faced, she received a master's degree in child and family law from Loyola University Chicago – School of Law and found her professional home in the advocacy world.

Jenny has worked as a private advocate for families, a project director at the Wisconsin Parent Training and Information Center, and director of education policy at TASH and the SWIFT Center. In 2016, Jenny's policy work with the SWIFT Center was honored by the Zero Project — an International NGO monitoring the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Jenny brings her skills as a writer, speaker, facilitator, trainer, and leader to her role at APSE. Jenny is also the mom of two school-aged kids; her teenage son is on the autism spectrum.



Steven A. Reeder, M.Ed., CPRP, CRC

Assistant Director, Clinical Services Division, Behavioral Health Administration, Maryland Department of Health

Steven Reeder has been employed by the Maryland Department of Health, Behavioral Health Administration for 18 years. He currently serves as Assistant Director of the Clinical Services Division.

Under Mr. Reeder's leadership and direction, Maryland has been recognized nationally for its groundbreaking efforts in the dissemination and implementation of supported employment, services to youth and young adults in transition, and recovery-oriented, evidence-based and empirically-supported services. These efforts include increasing service penetration and availability, aligning services across multiple state agencies, creating programmatic efficiencies in service delivery, braiding funding streams, reducing the administrative process burden for providers, and streamlining access for consumers.

As a result of his leadership, Maryland received the Science to Service Award from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and has been recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA). In further recognition of his leadership in fostering improved employment outcomes and socioeconomic advancement for youth and adults with disabilities, Mr. Reeder has been selected as an Employment First State Leadership Mentoring Program State Ambassador by the United States Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy.

Catherine Drake, M.Ed., CRC

*Staff Specialist, Community Rehabilitation Programs,
Maryland State Department of Education,
Division of Rehabilitation Services*

Catherine Drake has been employed by the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Rehabilitation Services for 19 years. She currently serves as Staff Specialist for Community Rehabilitation Programs (DORS). In this role, she is responsible for the development and implementation of a continuing program for the establishment, improvement, and utilization of Community Rehabilitation Programs, providing ongoing quality assurance for Career Assessment Services, and supporting DORS staff and community providers in the promotion of policy and practice towards mental health supported employment.

Catherine chairs the DORS Community Rehabilitation Provider Advisory committee, the Career Assessment Monitoring Committee, and represents DORS as a member of various interagency committees related to behavioral health.

Her areas of interest include career assessment, mental health supported employment, and the development of policy and practice towards successful employment outcomes for persons with disabilities.

Fashion Show

Models

MD State Delegate Kris Valderrama

(D-Prince George's County) and FMGW's Board Member

Chelsey Rodgers

Miss DC USA 2008 and Miss DC International 2010

Yodit Gebreyes Endale

Award-winning wedding and event planner, and Founder of Favored by Yodit Events & Designs

Thomas L. Johnson

Family Matters' Interim President & CEO

Michelle Katz

Healthcare executive, nurse and published author

C'yana Tavae

Miss Maryland 2018 – 2nd Place runner-up (Washington County)

Donald Williams

Published model with GenesisLevel Agency

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About FMGW

Delivering compassionate solutions that empower, enrich and elevate all ages.

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Mission

Family Matters of Greater Washington creates and delivers compassionate solutions that empower, enrich, and elevate all ages.

Vision

“To be a leading regional provider of behavioral health and home health services for individuals in need.”

Our Services

Mental Health

Individuals with mental and behavioral health challenges represent all walks of life, transcending socioeconomic, cultural and geographic boundaries. Whether personally or vicariously impacted, we know the journey to mental wellness can be arduous at times. Therefore, Family Matters is committed to providing easily accessible, quality care to area residents who are in need. Our mental and behavioral health clinic located in Prince George’s County, Maryland is staffed with a dedicated team of mental health professionals that works tirelessly to successfully partner with and treat individuals and their families as they regain emotional and mental stability.

Send A Kid To Camp

For 50 years, Family Matters of Greater Washington owned and operated Camp Moss Hollow, affectionately called “The Hollow,” located on 401 acres of incredibly beautiful woods, nestled in the foothills of the Shenandoah Valley in Markham, Virginia. Family Matters has enhanced its popular camp program to one that now sends youths enrolled in our mental and behavioral health program who match certain inclusion criteria to other camps located throughout Maryland and Virginia.

Bright Futures

Family Matters of Greater Washington’s Bright Futures program provides hope, support, and education to teen mothers who are wards of the District of Columbia, and to their offspring. This residential program empowers, enriches and elevates 16- to 20-year-old mothers, by providing supervised independent living with parenting classes, and independent living skill education. The Bright Futures program also supports teen mothers in successfully maintaining daycare, healthcare, and vocational training or high school matriculation.

Dresses4Dreams / Suited4Dreams

Family Matters of Greater Washington hosts an annual Dresses4Dreams/Suited4Dreams event that provides dresses, suits, and accessories to high school students free of charge, to help make theirs a memorable and affordable prom experience.



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