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COMMUNITY HUB**

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# Community To Do List

# ? NYC Party & Fun Guide for New Visitors ?

[Bars](#), [Beaches](#), [Events](#), [More Events](#), [More more events](#)

## Getting Around:

- Download the NYC subway app
- Get a MetroCard for easy subway/bus access
- Use Citibike for short trips
- Uber/Lyft for late nights or group travel

## Must-Visit Areas:

1. East Village: Quirky bars & vintage shops
2. West Village: Charming streets & cozy cafes
3. Williamsburg: Hipster paradise & great views
4. Times Square: Tourist central (visit once, then escape!)
5. Central Park: Oasis in the city

## Food Adventures:

- \$1 pizza slices: Joe's Pizza or 2 Bros
- Dumplings in Chinatown: Joe's Shanghai
- Bagels: Ess-a-Bagel or Russ & Daughters
- Halal food trucks: The Halal Guys
- Iconic burgers: Shake Shack

## Nightlife Hotspots:

- Rooftop bars: 230 Fifth, Le Bain
- Dance clubs: House of Yes, Output
- Live music: Blue Note Jazz Club, Brooklyn Steel
- Comedy: Comedy Cellar, UCB Theatre
- LGBTQ+ friendly: Stonewall Inn, Henrietta Hudson

## Cool Daytime Activities:

- Walk the High Line
- Visit MoMA (free on Fridays 4-8pm)
- Explore Chelsea Market

- Picnic in Prospect Park
- Take the Staten Island Ferry (it's free!)

## **Late-Night Eats:**

- Veselka: 24/7 Ukrainian comfort food
- Empanada Mama: Open 24/7
- Wo Hop: Late-night Chinese in Chinatown
- L'Express: 24-hour French bistro

## **Safety Tips:**

- Stay aware of your surroundings
- Keep valuables close, especially in crowded areas
- Use official taxi stands or ride-share apps at night
- Trust your instincts

## **Local Etiquette:**

- Walk fast or step aside
- Don't block the sidewalk for photos
- Tip 15-20% at restaurants
- Stand right, walk left on escalators

## **Hidden Gems:**

- The Campbell Bar in Grand Central
- Sleep No More immersive theater
- Smorgasburg food market (weekends)
- The Elevated Acre secret garden

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# Projects

- CRM
- Recovery Ally Training

# NASHVILLE/VANDERBILT COMMUNITY HUB

# SF/BAY AREA COMMUNITY HUB

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# Community Hub

<https://www.cycsf.org/>

# NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY HUB

# Schools List

## List of FCPS high schools/community organizations

- ourmindsmatter, a student-led movement to change the school culture around mental health.
  - <https://ourmindsmatter.org/about/>
- Healthy Minds Fairfax, coordinates a full range of mental health and substance abuse services for children and youth across multiple county agencies, the school system and private treatment providers; helps youth and families in the Fairfax-Falls Church community access mental health and substance abuse services, and improve the quality of those services
  - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/healthymindsfairfax/>
- active minds, centreville high school
  - sponsor contact: Jake Uden; [jguden@fcps.edu](mailto:jguden@fcps.edu)
- psychology club, westfield high school
  - sponsor contact: Kieran Hahne; (no email visible)
- young hearts club, woodson high school
  - sponsor contact: Margie Shapiro; [MSShapiro@fcps.edu](mailto:MSShapiro@fcps.edu)
- fairfax minds matter, fairfax high school
  - sponsor contact: Ashley Curl; [amcurl@fcps.edu](mailto:amcurl@fcps.edu)
- tj minds matter (active minds), thomas jefferson high school
  - sponsor contact: (no one available)
- psychology club| thomas jefferson high school
  - sponsor contact: (no one available)

## Person of Contact

- Dr. Tracey Scott, Resource Counselor Fairfax County Public Schools
- Lauren Anderson, Executive Director of Our Minds Matter
- Janet Bessmer, CSA Program Manager
- Peter Steinberg, Healthy Minds Fairfax Program Manager
  - [DFSHealthyMinds@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:DFSHealthyMinds@fairfaxcounty.gov); [DFSCSA@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:DFSCSA@fairfaxcounty.gov)

# Email Script

Hi \_\_\_\_\_,

My name is Sammy Hong. I graduated from Virginia Tech in 2022 with a degree in psychology and statistics. Currently, I am working as a post-bac research assistant and project coordinator at a psychology lab under Virginia Tech. My friends and I are working on building [foryoupage.org](https://foryoupage.org), a youth-led nonprofit dedicated to tackle mental health crises by bridging the gap between youth and stakeholders, supporting youth taking on advocacy projects, and building communities for youth flourishing. I am very passionate about advocating for mental health awareness, improving youth advocacy in the mental health field, and expanding reliable mental health resources to the public.

We, foryoupage.org, don't build new things; we are looking to work with existing student organizations dedicated to improving youth mental health such as Active Minds to supply more volunteers and resources. Our aim is to assemble these clubs and organizations and create a community hub to provide resources and help for those in need.

I wonder if you guys are interested to collaborate or have a chat so I can learn more about your work?

# Community To Do

Goal: to build a community hub among high school students and school officials/teachers and have weekly meetings

- Contact ourmindsmatter to host community hub meetings and I can help them facilitate the meetings
- Contact Dr. Tracey Scott who I can contact in terms of recruiting different high schools' clubs and organizations for mental health
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# ATLANTA COMMUNITY HUB

# UNC-CHAPEL HILL COMMUNITY HUB

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# Projects

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17.9%

of young migrants had attempted suicide[1]

7.7%

of international students reported some form of suicidality [2]

# Empowering Dreams Beyond Borders

*Bravery in pursuing education abroad should not lead to suffering*

Cultural Shock | Language Barriers | Mental Health Stigma | Academic Pressure  
Social Isolation | Limited Access to Culturally Sensitive Resources | Immigration Anxiety

## Mission Statements

Our mission is to empower international students and immigrant children to thrive in American academia by providing culturally sensitive mental health support and fostering inclusive communities.

Get Involved [shufan@foryoupage.org](mailto:shufan@foryoupage.org)

Initiative led by Joanna and Shufan

[1] Plener PL, Munz L.M., Allroggen M., Kapusta N.D., Fegert J.M., Groschwitz R.C. Immigration as risk factor for non-suicidal self-injury and suicide attempts in adolescents in Germany. *Child Adolesc. Psychiatry Ment. Health.* 2015;9:34. doi:10.1186/s13034-015-0065-4.

[2] Veresova M, Lamblin M, Robinson J, McKay S. A systematic review and narrative synthesis of prevalence rates, risk and protective factors for suicidal behavior in international students. *Front Psychiatry.* 2024 Mar 14;15:1358041. doi:10.3389/fpsy.2024.1358041. PMID: 38550533; PMCID: PMC10973160.







- **ISS** | [iss.washington.edu](http://iss.washington.edu) | 206.221.7857
- **LiveWell** | [livewell.uw.edu/survivor-support-advocacy](http://livewell.uw.edu/survivor-support-advocacy) | 206.543.6085
- **Q** LGBTQIA | [sites.uw.edu/qcenter](http://sites.uw.edu/qcenter) | 206.897.1430
- **Financial Aid** | [washington.edu/financialaid](http://washington.edu/financialaid) | 206-543-6101
- **MiResource** | [uwcc.miresource.com](http://uwcc.miresource.com) | [support@miresource.com](mailto:support@miresource.com)

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- **911**
- **Husky Health Center** | 206-685-1011
- **Husky Health Center**
- **24** | 206-520-7511

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- **24** UW
  - **Crisis Connections** | 866-427-4747
  - **Crisis Text Line** | HEAL 741741
- **Fireside Project**
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  - 623-473-743







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  - Bipolar Disorder
  - Depression
  - Panic disorder
  - Obsessive-compulsive disorder
  - Post-traumatic stress disorder
  - Phobias
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- (PTSD)





<https://guides.lib.uw.edu/research/owrc-research>

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<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/washington?category=online-counseling&spec=343>

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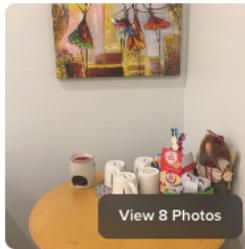
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When you wish you could have someone with whom you can share your pain, doubts and questions, I am here to listen with completely non-biased and non-judgmental support. God blessed me with a compassionate heart enabling me to genuinely listen, to care and to love. I truly believe every soul will recover when given genuine care, love and understanding. With years of mental health experience as an ABA therapist and child, youth and family therapist at NAVOS, plus HR experience, I am building a solid reputation for providing standout quality child, youth, adult and family counseling.



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I use play therapy to create a safe environment for children; art therapy for right brain truth seeking; and EFT so couples understand attachment needs are universal. With a different level of understanding for minorities as I am Asian, minorities and mixed-culture couples are other specialties of mine.

Teamed with my supervisors, we are supported by recognized leaders from the psychotherapy industry. I share my theory, method and working process. I share my insights and ask non-biased, non-judgmental questions to help you find your answers in life; counseling in both

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## My Practice at a Glance



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I specialize in Relationship Issues, Child and Sex Therapy >



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Don't be shy. Here are some tips:

1. Briefly explain who you are, and what brings you here?
2. What do you want (i.e. an initial consult or a question about fees or insurance)?
3. When are you available, and how best to reach you (phone, text or email)?

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