

Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy – May 2015 Announcements

The Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy organized and hosted a "Consumer Finance Reform & Regulation" policy discussion call with Sen. Warner on Monday May 18th attended by 40+ faith leaders from across Virginia. VICPP also recruited participants to the National Faith-Based Partnerships teleconference held by Director Richard Cordray of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on May 21st.

VICPP hosted a "Faith-Based Partnerships to End Child Hunger in Virginia" webinar on May 27th with the First Lady of Virginia regarding engagement with the Virginia Kid Hungry program attended by 75+ faith leaders and supporters from across Virginia.

An article was published in the Fauquier Times on May 1st about the VICPP's Northern Piedmont Chapter very successful community forum entitled "Fact vs. Fiction: Unmasking the Truth about Immigrants in Virginia's Workforce." The forum was attended by more the 100 people on April 28 at Lord Fairfax Community College. (See article at this Link.)

The Northern Virginia Chapter is hosting a "Redistricting" event on June 4th at GMU Arlington that the NoVa Chapter is co-organizing with GMU, the League of Women Voters, and OneVirginia2021. (See notice at this <u>link</u>.)

The VICPP Richmond Chapter is hosting a "Healthcare Access Forum" with political and faith leaders on June 30 at 7pm at the Weinstein Jewish Community Center. The forum will include the viewing of excerpts from the Remote Area Medical film about providing medical and dental services to those in poverty and without insurance in rural areas like Wise County, Virginia. The forum will be held in partnership with Bon Secours.

VICPP's Annual Policy Priority Survey is out and all supporters are invited to participate using this link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VICPP2015Survey to assist in developing our 2016 Policy Priorities. View or download our 2015 Policy Priorities brief at this link.