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## SOCIAL ISSUES ON THE AGENDA FOR LOUDOUN LEADERS

Recognizing that economic conditions have begun to apply pressure on the Loudoun community, leaders of several key public service and non-profit groups recently participated in a daylong session designed to enhance their ability to plan a viable response.

The leaders involved are part of the executive leadership of the Loudoun County Human Services Network, a comprehensive group tasked with promoting a combined response to social needs.

Organizations represented at the meeting included the Loudoun County Child Advocacy Center, the Loudoun County Department of Family Services, Legal Services of Northern Virginia, American Red Cross, and Volunteers of America, Chesapeake. The session was both led and sponsored by Marc Paul Chinoy, President of The Regis Group, Inc., a Leesburg consulting group specialized in both planning and issue resolution worldwide.

During the day, the participants were provided with working tools focused on strategic planning and the joint management of issues. As a part of the session, the group engaged in a series of exercises designed to better prepare for a potential crisis.

"Even though each of us has experienced a wide range of challenging issues over time, the joint review, combined with the advanced methods we learned, will prove their worth when most needed, especially in the current economic crisis," said Bob Chirles, Director of the Loudoun County Department of Family Services.

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