

APCYF  
May 23, 2018  
Notes

**Attendance:** John Andelin, Janetta Brewer, Michael Brown, Dave Carlson, Bart Devon, Sheila Fleischhacker, Judy Hadden, Linda Henderson, Anne O'Brien, Renee Madigan, Sylvain Chassagneux, Rachel Harlan, Cintia Johnson, Laura Newton, Sam Stebbins, Emily Ward, Paula Schnaufer, Katherine Godesky, Michael Griffen, Amina Luqman Dawson, Rebecca Hjelm, Sally LaBonte, Michael Swisher, Kim Durand

**Out-of-School Time Presentation**

Renee Madigan, Chair of OST, provided some history and information about OST and the Council. Partners include:



Emily Ward with AHC, Inc., shared the work of the **Quality Assurance Committee** – The Program Quality Self-Assessment Tool:

- Took 3 years to test and refine the tool
- Wanted to provide a guideline for what OST means in Arlington
- Used best practices from CA and others
- Includes standards, benchmarks, and indicators

The assessment takes about 2 hours and is meant to be a reflective exercise for OST providers to share best practices and celebrate the good things. It could also be used as a goal setting exercise where needed. The tool should be used as needed by the various program providers, but at least annually.

The Program Quality Self-Assessment Tool has been shared with the main partners, with plans to share with more Arlington OST providers through additional trainings.

Michael Swisher shared information from the **Professional Development Committee**. The committee organizes the Annual OST Conference along with brown bag trainings throughout the year. They have partnered with other to present Mental Health First Aide and Darkness to Light trainings.

The Committee will use information from the assessment tool to help identify training needs and offer opportunities for programs to enhance their skills and abilities, and increase their overall assessments.

The committee is also moving beyond the “one-and-done” model of workshops and is working on developing cohorts and teams of people working together to develop high quality programs throughout Arlington.

Several items for APCYF to review (attached):

Brief History presented by Renee Madigan  
Program Quality Self-Assessment Tool  
The Tool Highlights presented by Emily Ward

### **Advocacy Discussion**

CIP: Anne O'Brien shared that a small group of APCYF members met to discuss possibly Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) advocacy. She shared a draft that had input from the committee members (see attached). May 29<sup>th</sup> is a joint County and School Board meeting.

UPDATE:

- Attached is the APCYF Advocacy Letter.
- Here's the link to the meeting: <https://www.apsva.us/school-board-meetings/school-board-work-sessions-meetings/>
- Here is the link to the Wrap Up: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwM9vYTPy6o>

Virginia Hospital Center Land Swap:

Kim Durand shared a letter around the Virginia Hospital Center Land Swap. The Mental Wellness Roundtable will discuss further at its meeting on May 30, 2018.

State Legislative Package:

Each year, the County Board seeks input:

On behalf of the County Board, I am seeking your perspective and expertise in the development of Arlington's 2019 legislative priorities. We are adjusting the schedule for the General Assembly Legislative Package development so we appreciate your responding earlier than in years past. Your contributions are very important as we have learned that engaging our advisory boards and commissions helps us create a better document. It also gives us time to work with allies to create a legislative coalition with the organizations that are developing their legislative priorities now.

Next year will be a "short" session, in which the General Assembly will meet for six weeks to pass legislation, and consider changes to the biennial budget. With this in mind, the following questions are meant to help frame your input. It would be helpful to have your thoughts on some or all of the following areas:

- If the legislature and Governor could take 1-3 actions that would affect the work of your group, what would most benefit Arlington?
- Given the state budget cuts over the past decade, what are the most important to restore? Are there other areas in the budget that should be expanded? Are there any funding cuts you would recommend?
- From your involvement in Arlington and the Commonwealth, what legislation can you anticipate in 2019 that might affect Arlington positively or negatively? In other words, is there anything we should anticipate and develop a strategy to address?
- Among businesses, other local governments, or interest groups, who would be our natural allies, if any, both in our community and around the Commonwealth on any of these issues? We are always more effective when we create a statewide team.
- Is there anything else that you would like to suggest to help us best develop our 2019 legislative priorities?

Each subcommittee should review these questions and submit ideas for consideration.

### **Meetings & Events**

June 4 5:30 Early Childhood Committee, Sequoia Room D

June 5 3:30 Teen Network Board End-of-Year Celebration at Quincy Park

June 6 7:00 – 9:00pm Arlington Community Foundation Scholarship Celebration, Kenmore Middle School

June 9 12:00 – 3:00 “I’m with Dad” Day at Walter Reed Community Center

June 11 11:00 Out-of-School Time (OST) Council at Lubber Run Community Center

June 12 4:00 READY Coalition, Sequoia Room 299

June 12 6:00 Planning & Development Committee, Sequoia Room 299

June 14 High School Graduations!

June 18 3:00 – 5:30 Destination 2027, Sequoia Auditorium

June 20 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

June 21 1:00 – 3:00 Child Care Initiative Leadership Roundtable, Sequoia Auditorium

June 22 10:00 – 12:00 The Link between Child Care Access and Health Equity, Sequoia Auditorium

June 25 7:00 Suicide Prevention Allies Network (SPAN) Regional Group, Fairfax

June 25 4:00 – 5:30 APCYF Foundation Meeting, Sequoia Room A

June 26 6:00 Healthy Communities Action Team (HCAT) Meeting, Sequoia 3 Room 112

June 27 6:00 – 7:00 APCYF Meeting

### **Summer Schedule TBD, but here are some dates to pencil in:**

July 25 APCYF

Aug 17 – 19 County Fair

Aug 22 APCYF