

APCYF Notes
September 27, 2017

Attendance: John Andelin, Sheila Fleischhacker, Judy Hadden, Linda Henderson, Anne O’Brien, Devanshi Patel, Anne Vor der Bruegge, Janetta Brewer, Mary Ann Moran, Tricia Rodgers, Lydia Ambellu, Jeanette Allen, Norma Jimenez, Cintia Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Tabitha Kelly, Sharon Lawrence, Sam Stebbins, Rich Strobach, Laura Newton, Siobhan Grayson, Rebecca Hjelm, Sally LaBonte, Michael Swisher, Kim Durand

Updates:

Budget Meeting –

Linda and Anne attended the County Manager’s Budget Meeting on September 27th. He provided a big picture of the outlook for FY19. Some of the concerns included the use of opioids, child care, and the growth of schools.

There are opportunities for each of us to participate in the budget process this year. Please consider attending any of the following events:

During the seven roundtables, up to 25 participants will be joined by members of the County’s executive leadership team to learn about the FY 2019 budget process and budget challenges facing Arlington County. Participants also will share their perspectives about budget priorities through a series of discussion questions.

Due to limited space, **we ask that participants register for only one roundtable**, to allow everyone interested the opportunity to participate.

Roundtable Dates and Registration

Meeting Date	Time	Meeting Location	Registration
Tues, Oct. 3	10-11:30am	Sequoia 1, Room D	RSVP
Fri., Oct. 13	8:30-10am	Courthouse Plaza 3rd Floor, Room 311	RSVP
Sat., Oct. 14	9-10:30am	Drew Community Center, Room 181	RSVP
Wed., Oct. 18	6:30-8pm	Aurora Hills Community Center	RSVP
Wed., Oct. 25	6:30-8pm	Langston Brown Community Center, Multipurpose Room	RSVP
Sat., Oct. 28	9-10:30am	Arlington Mill Community Center, 4th Floor, Room 418	RSVP

Child Care Initiative (CCI) –

The Child Care Initiative held its kick-off meeting on September 14th for the Leadership Roundtable members. They provided some wonderful data and included information that was raised during the Early Childhood Committee meetings.

The CCI will have a structure of a Leadership Roundtable that will meet quarterly with three work groups that will meet more regularly to complete the work of the initiative.

The Work Groups include:

- Availability & Affordability – Increase the availability and utilization of child care slots.
- Accessibility – Increase access to child care in Arlington that is affordable at all income levels.
- Quality – Improve the quality of child care in Arlington County.

The DRAFT Action Plan includes some steps, a timeline, and potential team members.

Deborah Warren is leading the effort with Katie Cristol as an enthusiastic County Board supporter. They are working on the team membership now.

Anne O'Brien and Anne Vor der Brugge attended and reported that its off to a great start and they look forward to participating at the Leadership Roundtable level and will report to APCYF as needed.

Out-of-School Time Council (OST) –

The OST Council had its first meeting of the year on September 21, 2017. The subcommittees had been meeting over the summer and provided the following reports:

The Quality Assurance Committee has been working on Standards of Quality and a self-assessment tool. The Standard are completed and will be presented at the upcoming OST Conference. The 6 main areas include: Safe & Supportive Environment, Relationships, Youth Experience, Intentional Programming, Health and Wellness, and Quality Staff. The Self-Assessment tool will be piloted this fall and finalized in January so that OST providers may begin using it in their planning.

Professional Development Committee is planning the upcoming OST Assets Conference to be held on November 4th at Kenmore. They have 19 presenters from a variety of different organizations – they'll be presenting 2-3 times each. This year, in addition to resource tables, there will be a Youth Service Expo for students to highlight their community service efforts. The conference will be from 8:30 – 2:30 and lunch will be provided. Registration will open on October 10.

The Brown Bag series will be offering an Assets 101 program on Thursday, October 12th. Michael Swisher will be leading this session – if you are interested:

Access Committee has some data from all of the elementary and middle schools regarding their afterschool activities, but they need to recruit members to use the data to identify and work on the

issues. The data that was collected includes type of activities, numbers of kids that participate, the types of activities parent would like to see, and it also asked about barriers.

If you are interested in helping on the OST Council, or on any of the subcommittees, let Kim know.

Teen Network Board

Data Presentations

Agency Member Updates: