

November 28, 2018

Notes

Attendance: John Andelin, Michael Brown, Bart Devon, Sheila Fleischhacker, Barbara Gomez, Michael Griffin, Anne O'Brien, Anne Vor der Bruegge, Rachel Harlan, Cintia Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Tabitha Kelly, Susa Noack, Rick Strobach, Deborah Warren, Anne Marie Douglas, Tricia Rogers, Abby Raphael, Rebecca Hjelm, Sally LaBonte, Michael Swisher, Kim Durand

Update on advocacy items:

Anne O'Brien updated APCYF on recent advocacy efforts.

- Legislative Package (<https://newsroom.arlingtonva.us/release/arlingtonians-weigh-in-on-2019-legislative-priorities/>)
- VHC Land swap (<https://newsroom.arlingtonva.us/release/board-approves-virginia-hospital-center-expansion/>)
- Deborah Warren would be happy to answer any questions or concerns dwarren@arlingtonva.us
- ArlNow Article on the Virginia Hospital Center Land Swap (<https://www.arlnow.com/2018/11/28/despite-persistent-design-complaints-county-board-approves-virginia-hospital-center-expansion/>)

Child Care Initiative:

Deborah Warren provided information on the Child Care Initiative (see attached Power Point).

Questions and Answers:

Q. Is there money set aside for these efforts?

A. Not directly at this point. CCI is looking at other communities and how they address the subsidy issue, potentially, that could be a funding issue.

Q. If we are taking on safety and inspections, will there be additional staff?

A. Yes. And that could also impact funding.

Q. Are you connected to Child Find and other APS initiatives?

A. Yes. APS is participating in the CCI.

Destination 2027:

Abby Raphael and Tricia Rogers, co-chairs of [Destination 2027](#) provided information about this initiative (see attached power point).

Questions and Answers:

Q. What is the measure? How will we know if we've been successful?

A. The Implementation Teams will be working on the measures and keeping this moving forward.

Additional Comments:

- The focus is Systems Change, which in the APCYF work is similar to Cultural Shifts (see attached).
- Suggest that there be a 5th pillar – Incentives – for folks to want to take advantage of the opportunities. It's not enough that opportunities are provided, what is the incentive to follow through?
- Bridges out of Poverty is a great example of Collaboration working – they are working to improve the safety net for people in highest areas of need.
 - Not discussed during the meeting, but this link provides some highlights of County-APS Collaboration Efforts: <https://departments.arlingtonva.us/county-schools-collaboration-efforts/>

Child & Family Services Division Updates

Tabitha Kelly shared some of the [CFSD ongoing initiatives](#) (see attached handout) [Foster Care Information](#) Session is on January 12th 10:00 – Noon – the greatest need is for parents able to take on teen age youth.

Announcements:

Screen Time Event Planning – If you are interested in participating on the planning committee, please let Kim know: kdurand@arlingtonva.us

UPCOMING:

The TNB/APCYF Holiday Party is on **December 18th 6:30 – 8:30** at Central Library Auditorium. **Please RSVP to Kim Durand.** POT LUCK – let me know if you are able to bring a dish to share, or if you would like to contribute \$10.00 for a food platter or two.



Meetings & Such:

- Dec 4 4:00 – 5:00 Mental Wellness Committee, Sequoia Room A
- Dec 5 6:00 – 7:30 Your Voice Matters Conversation Continued, Sequoia 3 Room 112
- Dec 6 7:00 – 9:00 ANGST mental health movie showing at McLean High School
- Dec 10 4:00 – 5:30 Out-of-School Time Council, Sequoia 1 Room 299
- Dec 11 4:00 READY Coalition, Sequoia 1 Room D
- Dec 11 6:00 Planning & Development, Sequoia 2 Room D
- Dec 18 6:30 – 8:30 HOLIDAY PARTY! Central Library Auditorium