



The Arlington Community Services Board

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Anne Marie C. Hermann
ACCSB Chair

June 20, 2018
2100 Washington Blvd.
Lower Level Auditorium
Arlington, Virginia
7:00 pm – Full Board Meeting

Deborah Warren
DHS Deputy Director/
CSB Executive Director

Present: Judy Deane, Anne Hermann, Frank Haltiwanger, Dori Mitchell, Jenette O’Keefe, Jay Ternent, Linda Kelleher, Asha Patton-Smith, Jim Mack, Atima Omara

Excused: Cherie Takemoto, Carol Skelly, Leslie Gosling, Joanne Del Toro, Steve Taphorn

Staff: Kelly Mauller, Ollie Russell, Deborah Warren

Public Comment(s)

Public comment is limited to 5 minutes. At the discretion of the CSB Chair, additional time may be given. There will be a brief opportunity for the board members to ask questions but no discussion of the matter will be held at the time.

Chair Hermann introduced guest Matt Rogers. She stated that Mr. Rogers is interested in becoming a member of the CSB and/or one of the committees. Mr. Rogers stated that he serves on the Communication Board at Arlington Thrive and that he is attending the meeting to learn more about the CSB’s process.

Thank you

Chair Hermann thanked Mr. Ternent, Ms. Omara and Ms. Gosling for their service on the CSB adding that they will not be renewing their membership for another term on the board. Ms. Omara will remain active on the Developmental Disabilities Committee. Mr. Ternent has been reassigned from his position in the Sheriff’s Office. Ms. Gosling would like to give another person the opportunity to serve on the board.

Approval of the May 23, 2018 ACCSB Meeting Minutes

Chair Hermann called for a motion to approve the May 23, 2018 ACCSB Full Board meeting minutes. Mr. Haltiwanger motioned to approve minutes, Ms. Deane seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved with no changes.

Virginia Hospital Center (VHC) Update

Chair Hermann provided an update about the progress of the draft site plan conditions for VHC. The members discussed the draft site plan conditions.

- The VHC draft site plan conditions are scheduled as an agenda item for the September 22nd County Board meeting
- A Planning Commission Hearing will be held in early September - details will be forthcoming

- We are working to schedule meetings with the County Manager and the County Board Members to discuss agreements in the draft site plan conditions
- The County Manager or his Designee will be part of the approval process in determining how many beds to request
- We are requesting that Ms. Warren be appointed as the County Manager's Designee

State and Legislative Budget Priorities

Chair Hermann opened a discussion about the CSB's State budget and legislative recommendations for presentation to the County Board (Refer to Handout). Ms. Warren reported that there may be reductions in State funding in FY19 and FY20 that would be specific to Arlington and have an impact on eligibility criteria. She will send the information to the members for review and comment.

The recommendations are as follows:

State budget recommendations

- Expand regional funding for Children's Regional Crisis Response (CR2) and increased services for children
- Fully fund StepVA
- Fund competitive integrated employment
- Enhance capacity for assessing and treating individuals with autism and co-occurring behavioral health conditions through expert clinical assessment and consultation
 - Establish regional multi-disciplinary teams comprised of psychiatrist, psychologists, nurses and other relevant professionals to diagnose and treat individuals with ASD and co-occurring behavioral health conditions as well as provide consultation to physicians, school personnel, family members and other stakeholder serving individuals with ASD.
- Expand early intensive intervention services for young adults
- Confronting the opioid crisis

State legislative recommendations

- Support for legislative action that would lead to increased utilization of Mandatory Outpatient Treatment (MOT)
- Legislative action to include individuals with caregivers over the age of 60 in the Priority One wait list for the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver. Propose the following amendment to the Priority One criteria. Add "the individual has aging caregivers, aged 60 years or older

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) Autism Study and Response

Ms. Warren provided an overview of the draft recommendations, as a result of the autism study, from the Virginia Autism Behavioral Health Consortium to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS).

The draft recommendations are as follows:

- Enhance capacity for assessing and treating individuals with autism and co-occurring behavioral health conditions through expert clinical assessment and consultation
- Increase knowledge and competence of key stakeholders on issues related to behavioral health conditions in individuals with ASD through systematic training and education
- Strengthen crisis response services for individuals with ASD
- Establish a comprehensive data base to provide critical information needed to monitor, evaluate and improve services for individuals with ASD and co-occurring behavioral health conditions
- Increase public safety and first responder awareness of ASD and co-occurring behavioral health conditions

- Continue to address issues associated with a comprehensive system of services for ASD

CSB Executive Director's Report

- ✓ Ms. Warren reported that SAMHSA is offering a 2-year grant to assist DHS in obtaining the 9 standards required to become a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC). Ms. Warren stated that the funding would be utilized to develop infrastructure. Ms. Warren added that DHS would need to meet all of the criteria to become a CCBHC except for services to Service Members and Veterans. Ms. Warren concluded by stating that DHS may be in a better position to apply for the grant next year so that some of the required criteria could be met before applying.
- ✓ Ms. Warren announced that the 1212 S. Irving Street Group Home, overseen by Community Residences, is slated to undergo major renovations, to include a redesign that will meet the needs of the four remaining individuals at the Central Virginia Training Center. The funding for the renovations will be provided by both the County and the State.
- ✓ Ms. Warren stated that Arlington County is the fiscal agent and contract manager for Children's Regional Crisis Response (CR2) mobile stabilization program. She added that the vendor, National Counseling Group, along with representatives from Richmond, presented a quality improvement plan to increase capacity and leverage technology to improve services provided by CR2. The National Counseling Group Director of Quality is developing a dashboard to increase the amount of data that is reported. The Northern Virginia Regional Management Group will meet with them on a quarterly basis.
- ✓ Ms. Warren distributed a historical dashboard of trends in incidents and overdoses from opioid use as reported by the Arlington Addiction Recovery Initiative (AARI).
- ✓ Ms. Warren distributed Arlington County's quality measures for CSB programs as reported by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS). Comparison data with other CSBs in the region will be provided at a future meeting.
- ✓ Ms. Warren reported out about the Arlington CARES (Communication, Awareness, Responsiveness, Empowerment, Solutions) initiative (Refer to Handout). CARES training is mandatory for all Arlington County employees. She stated the commitment statement of CARES; "Arlington County employees will do everything in our ability to help the customers of Arlington County in an expedient, efficient and safe manner, while adhering to the rules and regulations of the County.

Support Objective of a Wellness and Recovery Home in a Residential Community

Ms. O'Keefe presented a revised support objective, per the CSB members comments, in support of a wellness and recovery home in a residential community. The members discussed how to communicate the statement to the public. Any comments should be sent to Ms. O'Keefe by June 27th.

Miscellaneous Updates/Information

- ✓ Ms. Mauller asked the members to send her suggestions for inclusion in the CSB FY20 Annual Report. The theme for this year's report is "Moving Forward".
- ✓ Chair Hermann reported that there are currently 3 vacancies on the CSB full board. She stated that meetings have been scheduled with several potential candidates. The committee agreed to develop criteria for candidate selection.

- ✓ Ms. Warren reminded the committee that the CSB 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held all day on November 2nd and throughout the entire year. She added that a planning committee will need to be formed and that a contest will be held to choose a logo and slogan for the celebration.

Adjournment

The Arlington County Community Services Full Board meeting was adjourned by Chair Hermann at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Mauller