

**Arlington Community Services Board (CSB)  
Children and Youth Committee  
5/23/2018 – Department of Human Services, 2120 Washington Blvd**

**Committee Present:** Frank Haltiwanger, Marguerite Tomasek, Asha Patton-Smith

**Child and Family Services Division (CFSD) Staff:** Oliver Russell, Jana Lee, Jamie PremDas, Ollie Russell, Tiffany Lee,

**Called to Order:** 6:04pm

**Minutes review/approval:** Minutes will be circulated via email for review and adopted or amended at the June meeting.

**New Business:** Introduction of Jamii PremDas, the new Behavioral Health Bureau Chief.

Same Day access: Same Day access is being piloted in BHB. Intake time is down from 1hr 45mins to approximately 45 minutes. Intakes have increased dramatically throughout the year, starting in January intakes increased to 14, dropped in February and in March intakes increased to 23 or 24. Update on intakes will be reported at the next meeting. Increase in intakes is attributed to widening the front door as well as the community survey and talking in greater detail with community partners.

Community Assessment progress: The committee was given a handout detailing initial findings from the community survey. Major themes were highlighted to include: Service Gaps, Communication, Positives, new Trends, Training, Alignment, Case Transition, Community Outreach, Role Clarity, etc.

SBIRT training was held on 4/20/18 and school partners participated as well.

Next steps data analysis will be completed by the end of May and preliminary next steps will be drafted by the end of June, presentation and vetting will occur in late September.

June Meeting: send an email to see what majority wants to do for the June meeting. June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm tentatively set as a preliminary budget meeting.

CSB retreat: Community engagement was a big topic and completing county wide system mapping to understand all access points for services. This topic will be revisited in September's meeting. CSB also discussed being more present in the community. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the CSB, details around events happening were discussed.

VHC Support of CR2 Team: Currently, VHC is not willing to allocate funds to CR2 resources but have not given a final answer. Advocates have started to have conversations in support of this. A letter from the County Board, APCYF, or this committee would be a tremendous help. A decision needs to be made quickly, advocates are meeting with County Board before the end of May. Data has been administered on CR2 outcomes, 25% were deferred due to lack of capacity. Work has been done with Stephanie Barber at NCG to reengage those who have been turned down previously.

Miscellaneous: Collaboration with APS has continued to strengthen. It was suggested that DHS collaborate with the nurses in the school since they are technically under DHS as an entry point for student outreach within the schools.

Frank will follow up via email on the next steps of the letter. As a backup it was suggested that additional support for CR2 be a budget ask for the next fiscal year.

**Next Meeting:** June 20, 2018  
2120 Washington Blvd  
1st Floor, Room 112