

ARLINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
Developmental Disability Committee
Monthly Meeting – June 2018
Department of Human Services
2100 Washington Boulevard
Sequoia Building 1/Conference Room D
Arlington VA 22204

DATE/TIME: June 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm

CHAIR: Carol Skelly

MEMBERS (in attendance): Carol Skelly, Casey Youman, Nancy Tishman, Alex Yellin, Cherie Takemoto, Barbara Jones, Lucia Claster, Atima Omara, Moira Saucedo, Lynne Kozma, and Donna Budway; A quorum was satisfied.

MEMBERS (absent/excused): Chuck Adkins-Blanch, Ann Kelly, Alex Soroko,

ATTENDEES: Liz Tefera and Roberto Herrera; Staff representatives of service providers: Bethany Barr (Linden Resources), Asteway Gass (Community Residences, Inc.), Andrew Cuba (Community Residences, Inc.), Brenda Richardson (ServiceSource), Jacque Scholl (ServiceSource), La Tonia Adams (MVLE), Linda Brinkley (MVLE), Pat Vinson (Job Discovery, Inc./JDI), and Deanna Mason (Volunteers of America/VOA); Arlington Public Schools (APS) representative: Christina Eagle; and County staff: Deborah Warren (DHS/CSB Executive Director) and La Joyce Reid (DHS/DDS Bureau Chief)

RECORDER: La Joyce B. Reid

Call to Order: Carol Skelly, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Minutes: April 4, 2018 Minutes were amended with the following clarification or correction:

(Page 3): There is a cost for the “Assessment” (Individual Service Plan/ISP); however, tis cost is either billed to Medicaid or absorbed by the County.

(Page 5): Individual Support/Service Plan (ISP) is corrected to Individual service/support Family Plan (IFSP)

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Public Comments The Arc of NOVA	No public comments The Arc sends its apologies for no June 2018 legislative updates. It was communicated by C. Skelly that L. Beadnell had a healthy baby boy last month. C. Skelly noted the following legislative updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid Expansion passed in the Virginia General Assembly • Additional DD Waivers over and above what was in the Governor's budget also passed. 			
May 2018 Housing Forum Re-cap	This agenda item represented a re-cap of the May 2018 DD Committee Housing Forum hosted by the Committee and Developmental Disability Services (DDS) Bureau. Highlights of the update included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum was attended by approximately 20 individuals • La Joyce presented an overview of Arlington housing assistance services, as well as Residential options under the DD Waiver • Jeannie Cummins expanded on DD Waiver residential options; discussed housing models; and provided information on statewide and regional family resources and public 			

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DD Medicaid Waivers/Waitlist (Update)	<p>supports for optimizing residential placements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel presentation included the following individuals that discussed a variety of successful residential scenarios: Sheila Billingsley, David O'Connor, and Linda Campanelli. It was shared that a common theme amongst all of the panel presenters is the fact that housing resources and opportunities are is more flexible, but also more complex. <p>Question: Q1: How does the Hartwood respite bed fit in with the DD Waiver? A1: The Hartwood bed is covered under a contract with the provider and is not billed to the DD Waiver. Individuals with and without a Waiver may use the respite bed. The bed is prioritized for emergency respite and then planned respite. An (annual) application is required for the Hartwood bed.</p> <p>Lastly, L. Reid reviewed demographics from "Residential Services" from a handout (attached)</p>	L. Reid reviewed data from a handout (attached)		

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	<p>Highlights from this update included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At present, there are 10 individuals at Priority 1; 34 individuals at Priority 2; and 123 individuals at Priority 3 <p>Questions:</p> <p>Q1: What happens if a person with a Waiver needs a higher level of support?</p> <p>A1: The individual, with the aid of the Support Coordinator, may request to be added to the "Reserve Slot" waitlist, which allows for a higher level Waiver to be assigned. (Reserve slots are on a first come, first serve basis and are dependent on the number of reserve slots designated by the General Assembly from year-to-year.) There are stringent requirements for getting added to the reserve slot waiting list.</p> <p>Q2: What happens to individuals that no longer meet the requirements for the CCC Plus Waiver (formerly EDCD Waiver). Note: This is a non-DD Medicaid Waiver.</p> <p>A2: Individuals can be assessed for changes to the priority level if they no longer meet with the requirements for the EDCD Waiver.</p> <p>Q3: Is age of the caregiver still a consideration for the DD Waiver waitlist?</p> <p>A3: Age of the caregiver is no longer a consideration under the Waiver redesign. The issue of age is restricted to the age of</p>	<p>It was recommended that the DD Committee consider this for future legislative action</p>		

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	<p>the individual as one of four factors that may determine Priority 1. Specifically, any individual that is transitioning from the public school system due to aging out of IDEA is automatically considered Priority 1 up until the time of the 27th birthday (ages 22 – 26 years). Further, initially under Waiver redesign it was required that the individual be ready to move or transition from the family home within 30 days in order to be Priority 1. This is no longer a requirement.</p>	<p>(i.e., re-instating the age of the caregiver as a determining factor for the DD Waiver waitlist. The caregiver ages or 55 or 60 were discussed.</p> <p>The DD Committee approved a motion to request that the CSB endorse legislation or a proposal to reinstate the (caregiver) age standard for P1. It was further moved that the caregiver age of 60 being advocated for in the proposed legislative change.</p>		
Employment Review	<p>C. Skelly shared with the Committee that the County Board did not approve funding for a Career Pathways program. It was discussed that the Committee may consider this item for future action in FY19.</p>			
Staff Updates:	<p>CSB Award Ceremony is scheduled for June 20th at which time the following individuals will be recognized on behalf of the DD Committee: Ginny Conroy Jeannie Cummins (DBHDS) Deborah “Deb” Bauer (Services Source)</p> <p>Regional Housing Forum scheduled for August 8, 2018 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Flyer distributed (attached)</p>			

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Committee Chair Update(s)	Housing Information session is being scheduled for June. C. Skelly will send confirmation of the date and location via e-mail.			
Vendor Updates	<p>Linden Resources has affiliated with Melwood. As of July 1, 2018, Linden will officially operate as Melwood.</p> <p>B. Richardson shared that ServicesSource was awarded the RFP for operation of the Community Integration Center (CIC) at Woodmont.</p>			
New Business	No new business			

The next regular DD Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm
2100 Washington Blvd., Conference Room D, Arlington, VA

Developmental Disability Medicaid Waivers – Arlington Community Services Board

Building Independence Waiver (3) For adults (18+) able to live independently in the community	Family and Individual Supports Waiver (22) For individuals living with their families, friends, or in their own homes	Community Living Waiver (113) 24/7 services and supports for individuals with complex medical and/or behavioral support needs through licensed services
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Priority 1 Waitlist = 10 Individuals
 Priority 2 Waitlist = 34 Individuals
 Priority 3 Waitlist = 123 Individuals

Total on the Arlington DD Medicaid Waiver Waitlist = 167

Residential Services – Arlington Community Services Board

- How many people currently being served in each type of housing? Of this county, how many are waiver-funded and how many are county-funded?

Intermediate Care Facilities – 19	Group Homes – 61	Supported Living/Apartments – 21	In-Home Supports – 25
All 100% DMAS Funded	Waiver-funded = 57 County-funded = 4	Waiver-funded = 12 County-funded = 9	Waiver-funded = 18 County-funded = 7

- How many days was the Hartwood respite bed in use during FY 17? FY 18? And by how many different individuals?

FY17: Occupied 230 days by 2 individuals
 Individual 1 = 2-day respite stay
 Individual 2 = 228-day emergency bed placement

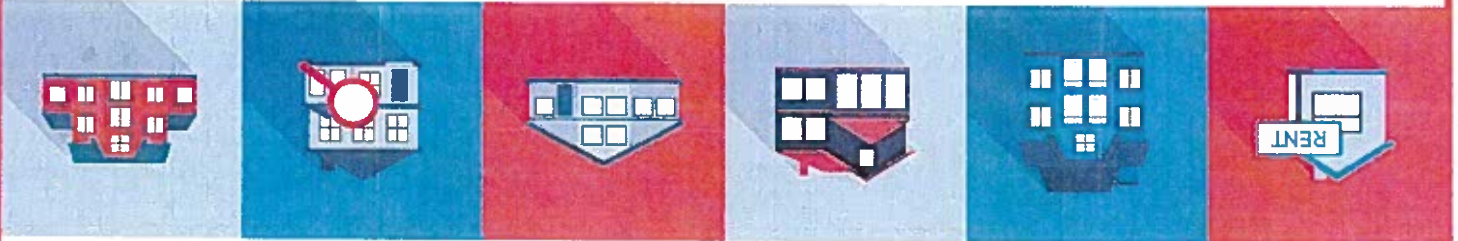
FY18: Occupied 171 days by four (4) individuals
 Individual 1: 4-day respite stay
 Individual 2: 17-day respite stay
 Individual 3: 60-day respite stay (not consecutive days)
 Individual 4: 90-day emergency bed placement

Residential Services – Arlington Community Services Board (Continued)

3. How many individuals have immediate housing needs? Two (2); one of the two is currently at Hartwood (immediate is defined as within the next 30 days)
4. Number of individuals that have move from their family homes under “family-led” arrangements? Two (2)

SAVE THE DATE

Online registration coming soon.



Developmental Disability Housing Fair

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Vendor tables open at 10 a.m.

Fairfax County Government Center
12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22035

Visit provider tables available throughout the day and attend the presentation offered three times during the day.

Housing Options Presentation

- 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

- ### Who should attend
- Families and individuals interested in housing options for people with DD
 - Support Coordinators
 - DD Case Managers
 - Providers
- ### What you'll learn about
- Waiver services
 - Housing resources

This event is sponsored by the Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William community services boards, the Virginia Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Northern Virginia Regional Projects Office.



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