

The Arlington Community Services Board

**Substance Use Disorder Committee Meeting
Monday, November 27, 2018**

Attendees: Suzanne Somerville, Shawn Buckner, Steve Pottmyer, Jim Mack, Tom Walker,

Absent: Jenette O’Keefe, Lonnie Ford, Len Fischer, Grant Furick and Wes Sanchez

There was a program at Yorktown High School that was called “Creating a Yorktown Community of Caring: A Program on Substance Use.” It was decided that the committee would attend this program.

Adm. (Ret) Winnefeld who was the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was the speaker. His son overdosed and died from using heroin laced with fentanyl. The presentation was addressed to both high school students and adults. It was very powerful and highlighted the role of stigma, need for treatment and the power of sharing the story.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. at 1554 Columbia Pike, Arlington VA 22204.

Note the date and location change – it is a site visit to the Detox and Early Recovery programs.