

**The Arlington Community Services Board
2120 Washington Blvd
Arlington, VA 22204**

**Substance Use Disorder Committee Meeting
Monday, April 22, 2019**

Attendees: Jenette O’Keefe, Suzanne Somerville, Meghan Iams (Drug Court Therapist), Steve Pottmyer, Paul Kalchbrenner (by phone), Tonya Shivers

Absent: Jim Mack, Shawn Buckner, Bobbie Jaeger, Tom Walker, Lonnie Ford, Len Fischer, Grant Furick and Wes Sanchez

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

- I. **Introductions** – Introductions were made for Meghan Iams, the new Drug Court therapist, and Tonya Shivers who is joining the committee.

- II. **Chairperson’s Report – Jenette O’Keefe, Current SUD Chair**
 - a. Jenette discussed the status of the budget request for FY2020. The final budget should be announced soon.
 - b. Talked about the recent 50th anniversary celebration and the Second Chance breakfast from OAR.
 - c. Advocated for people to join the CSB board – Paul has volunteered to apply and said that he will complete the application soon.

- III. **DHS Staff Report – Suzanne Somerville**
 - a. Talked about recent requests for funds from the state and federal agencies. There is funding through the State Opioid Response grants. Arlington has gotten \$50K for prevention (managed through Linh Nghe) and \$73K for treatment and prevention managed through Suzanne Somerville. This will be used for staff training, re-entry services, housing assistance, transportation and such.
 - b. Update on staffing. Meghan Iams will officially begin working with Drug Court on April 29.

- IV. **AARI**

Steve reported out about AARI updates. He talked about the upcoming community outreach plans, Safe Station and drug take back boxes.

- V. **Committee Members’ New Business/Comments/Follow up Discussion**

The video on Recovery Health and Science called “Sober Stories of Recovery” was recommended.

Unfortunately, Steve announced that he is leaving the area so he will no longer be able to participate in the Committee after May.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Sequoia 3, Room 115.