

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

**Substance Use Disorder Committee Meeting
Monday, August 26, 2019**

Attendees: Jenette O’Keefe (co-chair), Suzanne Somerville, Paul Kalchbrenner (co-chair), Bobbie Jaeger, Shawn Buckner

Absent: Jim Mack, Tom Walker, Lonnie Ford, , Grant Furick, Tonya Shivers and Wes Sanchez

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

I. Introductions – No new members.

II. Chairperson’s Report – Jenette O’Keefe, Current SUD Co-Chair

Jenette announced that Paul Kalchbrenner has agreed to become the Chair of the SUD Committee. They will work together as co-chairs for now.

Discussed the budget priorities. Jenette shared what the CSB presented as priorities which included “restoration of the Medicaid Expansion cuts.” SUD services has been very successful at attaining grant funding, mostly related to the opioid crisis. At this time, there is not a budget need but the committee will continue to monitor this, especially as the Intensive Outpatient Program is looking to be added.

Reviewed the status of the Behavioral Healthcare Docket. It is being reworked to be a hybrid with some pre-plea options. There will be a public forum to review.

III. DHS Staff Report – Suzanne Somerville

As of September 4, the Forensics Program and Treatment on Wheels will change bureaus and report to Suzanne. This will align all of the Forensic programs including specialty dockets into one bureau.

Treatment programs are generally going well. The RFP for the contracted services are out or coming out. The substance use treatment RFP is already out. The RFP that includes Independence House is almost ready to be posted. The Detox/Early Recovery RFP is now in Purchasing for review. Penny has been working very hard on all of these.

IV. AARI

Paul reported out about AARI updates. He talked about the community outreach, overdose activities and such.

V. Committee Members' New Business/Comments/Follow up Discussion

The committee continued to discuss membership. Paul, Jenette and Suzanne will reach out to former members to determine if there is still interest/availability. Paul has some people in mind to join the committee.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. at Sequoia 3, Room 115.