



Arlington County Community Services Board
Executive Committee Meeting



June 12, 2023
2100 Washington Boulevard
Lower Level Room A

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 pm
Hybrid In-Person/Virtual (via Microsoft Teams)

Present: Joe Klem, Steve Gallagher, Wendy Crawford, Asha Patton-Smith, Jenette O’Keefe, Paul Kalchbrenner

Virtual: None

Absent: Cherie Takemoto, Bertra McGann

Staff Present: Deborah Warren, Kelly Mauller

Welcome and Introductions

Chair Crawford welcomed the members to the meeting.

Review & Approval of the May 8, 2023 Executive Committee Minutes

Chair Crawford called for a motion to approve the May 8, 2023 ACCSB Executive Committee meeting minutes. Mr. Gallagher motioned to approve the minutes, Ms. Patton-Smith seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously, as amended.

Chair Report

- Chair Crawford opened a discussion about planning a CSB Retreat. The members discussed the date and time for the retreat. It was tentatively agreed to hold the retreat on Saturday September 23rd from 10:00 – 2:00 in the lower-level auditorium of the 2100 Washington Boulevard building.

The members discussed topics of discussion:

- Specific roles and responsibilities of an administrative CSB
 - Streamlining information from the subcommittees to the CSB full board to develop action items
 - Consistency among subcommittees in providing information to the CSB full board
 - Team building activities
 - State level budget priorities
- Chair Crawford reminded the members about the CSB Annual Awards Ceremony, which will be held on June 21st from 4:00 – 5:00 in the lower-level auditorium of the 2100 Washington Boulevard building. The regular CSB full board business meeting will be held in the same location from 5:00 – 6:00. The members discussed the logistics of the event.
 - Chair Crawford reported about the Reimagining Mental Health Services in Schools, two-day event held in Richmond last week. The State Commissioner spoke and several staff and CSB members attended.

Executive Director Report

- Ms. Warren reported about the Crisis Intervention Center (CIC) Grand Opening ribbon cutting ceremony. Many stakeholders attended and the event was covered by several local media outlets.
- An open house is being planned for the new Developmental Disability Group Home located at 1212 Irving Street in September. The State Commissioner will be invited.
- The Opioid Abatement Authority (OAA) grant to fund a medical withdrawal and substance use treatment use program for adolescents was awarded to the region. \$2.6 million will be allocated in the first year, and approximately \$5 million will be allocated over a five-year time period. The program will have 20 psychiatric beds for adolescents aged 12 to 17. No RFPs were submitted for a vendor. Possible locations include Stone Springs Hospital, INOVA Health Systems, Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center (the Shelter Care space), as well as potential County locations. A public hearing about the allocation of the grant funds will be held on June 23rd. It was noted that approximately \$173,000 will be allocated to expand the Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) program.

The Regional Management Office contracted with an expert from Brown University about treatment on opioid dependence in adolescents and has contracted for a series of trainings for 139 individuals throughout the region, including 19 Arlington staff. The training is being funded by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS). Two cohorts will be trained on treating adolescents with opioid dependence.

- Ms. Warren reported about the Mobile Outreach Services Team (MOST) program. Staff have been hired and the van is fully equipped to provide this service. The County Executive Leadership Team will meet at the Sequoia Plaza on June 26th to hear about the Crisis Intervention Center services. A tour of Clarendon House will be provided and there will be a presentation about the Marcus Alert initiative.
- A Marcus Alert community event will be held on June 24th from 11:00 – 3:00 at the Walter Reed Center. County Board Chair Christian Dorsey will present opening remarks.
- VHC Health has been working on their outpatient pavilion since 2016. The initial ribbon cutting ceremony for the pavilion took place this morning. The outdoor space is beautiful and therapeutic with several floors. The outpatient pavilion is adjacent to the main VHC campus. A second ribbon cutting ceremony will be held with the Governor on Thursday.

Saturday June 10th, the County Board approved the VHC site plan amendment for condition 66 (Virginia Hospital Center (“the applicant” or “VHC” and now known as “VHC Health”) proposes to modify Condition #66F, Outpatient Behavioral Health Services, to allow more time to establish Intensive Outpatient Behavioral Health Programs (IOPs) within Arlington County. With this amendment, VHC Health proposes to alter the delivery timing of this program, and to expand the offerings to two separate programs (adolescent and adult) which may be provided elsewhere in Arlington other than at the main VHC campus on North George Mason Drive. Per County Board Agenda Item Meeting of June 10, 2023).

VHC will need to have both IOPs, for adults and adolescents, providing services prior to opening the Carlin Springs location. VHC will also have to consult with the CSB and the stakeholder group prior to December. Prior to VHC submitting their materials to the State, the CSB and the stakeholder group will have an opportunity to review those materials. The next VHC stakeholder group will be held on June 16th.

- DHS continues to focus on hiring a manager for Emergency Services (ES) and Children’s Behavioral Health.

- The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Arlington Public Schools is under review with the County Attorney's Office.

Additional Information

- Mr. Gallagher stated that, at the Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee (CDCAC) meeting last week, a discussion about the Reevesland Farmhouse was brought up about the significant funding to develop a developmental disability program at the location.
- Ms. Warren state that the fourth floor of the 2100 Washington Boulevard building is remodeling for a developmental disability day support and employment services program. It is anticipated that the remodeling will be completed by the end of June and that the program should open by September.
- Mr. Klem reported that the Mental Health Committee was able to meet in May. The committee had a presentation from Juan Couto, DHS Senior Adult Mental Health (SAMH), Supervisor. A discussion was also held about Case Management services, as related to SAMH. The members discussed case management versus case therapy.
- Mr. Kalchbrenner reported about the SUD committee.
 - So far this year, there has been a significant lower number of fatal overdoses this year, as opposed to last year
 - The Safe Station Program is changing to reflect more of a services information program
 - Arise and Flourish met prior to the SUD committee meeting
 - There is a new Climate and Culture Change Initiative in place
 - Mr. Kalchbrenner is leaving his current position with SAMSHA but will continue his role with tribal polices.

Upcoming Items for CSB Full Board Meeting on June 21, 2023

- The members will review CSB Policies and Procedures; ACCSB-9 ACCSB Chair, ACCSB-10 Emergency Succession, and ACCSB-11 Compliance Officer.
- Chair Crawford will ask for any committee reports and/or staff updates.

Adjournment

Chair Crawford called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Patton-Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Klem seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Mauller