

**The Arlington Community Services Board  
Substance Use Disorder Committee Meeting  
Monday, January 30, 2023**

Attendees: In-person - Paul Kalchbrenner (chair), Suzanne Somerville, Jenette O’Keefe, Daniel Adams; Virtually – Jim Dooley, Tico Cole and Jim Mack

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. in hybrid format

- I. Updates from the CSB – Paul reported out about the Opioid Abatement Authority’s funds. He advocated to get the region together to explore recovery housing. He said that Deborah announced a regional effort to develop a withdrawal management and treatment program for adolescents and adults. More to come on this.
  
- II. AARI updates
  - a. Trend of younger people overdosing, primarily among Spanish speaking youth. Jim and Paul have reached out to Yorktown principal as fathers to promote more education and discussion.
  - b. Reviewed overdose stats.
  - c. Gave an update on the plan to use OAA funds to add another therapist to the OBOT program and do an evaluation of the program.
  
- III. Staff and program updates
  - a. Both Drug Court therapist position one FT and one PT are vacant – recruitment is open.
  - b. Trying to get OBOT therapist added with OAA funds.

Next meeting will be Monday, February 27 at 6 p.m. at 2120 Washington Blvd, Room 112.