The Arlington Community Services Board Substance Use Disorder Committee Meeting Virtual Meeting Monday, February 27, 2023

<u>Attendees:</u> Paul Kalchbrenner (chair), Suzanne Somerville, Jenette O'Keefe, Jim Dooley, Shauna Alonge and Adele McClure

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

I. Discussion about youth overdoses and how they are being addressed. There is a meeting tonight at Yorktown HS that Jim and Paul are attending that is a Conversation with the Community hosted by Arlington Public Schools. There are many meetings happening county wide to discuss the issue and problem-solve. It was recommended that we develop a coordinated talking points sheet to get info out to people and use on the website.

We will request to have a joint meeting with CFSD this year.

II. AARI updates

Total Incidents	20	Total Juvenile Incidents	6
Overdoses	11	Juvenile Overdoses	4
Fatal OD	4	Juvenile Fatal Overdose	1
Narcan Use	7	Juvenile Narcan Use	3
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Multiple open houses for the community to train in Naloxone and distribute it.

Community education program recently on synthetic substances.

AARI won the County Manager's Award of Excellence last week.

III. Recovery Housing – Paul wants the committee to focus on expanding recovery housing in the region. Looking at using the Opioid Abatement funds regionally.

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