

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

**Substance Use Disorder Committee Meeting  
Monday, January 29, 2024  
6:00 p.m. in Room 112**

Attendees: Paul Kalchbrenner (Chair), Daniel Adams, Jim Dooley, Suzanne Somerville, Jenette O’Keefe

- I. Committee Discussions:
  - Discussion about some potential changes at schools.
  - Discussion about fentanyl use of adolescents and how it is several years behind the adults. Jim shared information from the NEJM article, “The Overdose Crisis among U.S. Adolescents.”
  - Arise and Flourish presentation at schools – Daniel went to a session at HB Woodlawn and described the presentation and how the speaker broke down the issue and enabled them to talk about it openly.
  - Daniel participated in a round table with Tim Kaine to discuss fentanyl and how to get rid of it in the community.
  - Discussion about non-native English speakers and how best to engage them.
  
- II. AARI Updates Suzanne
  - Emily, Marti and Emma created an Impact Report which gives an overview of AARI’s activities for the past six years.
  
- III. Staff and Program Updates:
  - New Bureau Director for Client Services Entry – Gabriel Duer
  - Medical Director position is vacant and recruitment is happening
  - Outpatient Substance Use is fully staffed
  
- IV. Opioid Stats
  - Overall Stats for 2023:
    - Overdoses – 73, 22 were fatal
  
  - Harm Reduction for 2023:
    - Fentanyl test strips –7152
    - Naloxone - 5103

- V. Opioid Abatement – committee wants to advocate for regional sober living programs Virginia Recovery Houses.
- VI. Regular meeting is Mondays. Request to move to 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month. Vote taken and approved.
- VII. Adjournment
- VIII. Next meeting will be February 15 at 6 p.m.**