

**ARLINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMITTEE**

**MAY 20, 2013**

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Jennete O’Keefe, Jim Mack, Wes Sanchez

**I. SA CONTRACT PROGRAMS OVERVIEW** – Nancie Connolly provided an overview of the services available from contract providers as well utilization and outcomes data for FY 2012.

**II. SA AWARENESS MONTH TOPIC DISCUSSION/IDEAS** – The committee discussed ideas for a September 2013 event. The theme will be “Together on the Pathway to Wellness” The priority of possible topics were:

1. Young Adult-Adolescent Substance Abuse (possibly a joint event with Child and Family committee)
2. Latino Community (collaborative event with Hispanic Committee)
3. Outreach to families of Veterans with Substance Abuse problems
4. Gambling and Substance Abuse

**III. SA COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

- CSB Membership Recruitment Update- Jenette O’Keefe reported that there is need for more diverse community representation on committees as well as the Board
- New Recommended Bestseller- “Clean” by David Sheff. Jenette provided brief summary of this book with looks at recovery. The author also wrote “Beautiful Boy”, a look at having a son with a substance abuse problem.

**IV. SA DIRECTORS REPORT**

- Drug Court Update – Nancie Connolly distributed an Arlington drug court fact sheet

**NEXT MONTH’S MEETING DATE:**

- **MONDAY, JUNE 24TH**