

ARLINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 26, 2012

Members Present: Keith Whyte, Craig Dabney, Jim Mack, Reina Escobar

Members Absent: Jenette O'Keefe, Bharati Patel, Shawn Buckner, Charlie Baughman, Wes Sanchez

BHD Staff: Joe Bullock

- I. FY 13 COMMITTEE WORK PLAN** – as a follow-up to last month's committee meeting, Dr. Bullock informed the committee about his confirmation of the site visit to the Alexandria Methadone program next month on December 17, 2012. Dr. Bullock also confirmed the Employment Services overview for the February meeting as well as the Regional Peer Recovery overview scheduled for the April 2013 meeting. Dr. Bullock also solicited suggestions for agenda items for the joint meeting with the MH Committee scheduled for January 2013. The committee identified the transition of young adults into MH/SA services along with an overview of services and management for clients dually diagnosed with substance abuse and mental health disorders as agenda items. Dates for all of the spring committee meetings in 2013 were also finalized. Dr. Bullock will add the final suggested edits to the work plan and forward to Farah Shakour for its inclusion in the December CSB packet.
- II. PASTOR SURVEY OUTCOME RESULTS-** Dr. Bullock shared with the committee that he has established contact with the Arlington Interfaith Council (AIC) to further discuss issues related to substance abuse and domestic violence that may be challenging church leaders in the community. Dr. Bullock reported that the AIC meets monthly and has requested that the committee submit a brief statement of the proposed topic along with the amount of time needed so that a date can be arranged on their meeting agenda. The committee discussed ideas for the presentation to the AIC that included: a review of SA services and how to make a referral to SA as well as an invitation to the AIC to send a representative to attend SA Committee meetings. The committee also discussed how to stimulate improved collaboration with the faith based community generally. The committee believes that the meeting with the Arlington Interfaith Council will provide an excellent opportunity to promote dialogue. Dr. Bullock agreed to draft up for the committee's approval a brief statement of the proposed topic for AIC presentation. Dr. Bullock also will work to secure a date on the AIC agenda and report back to the committee at the next meeting.
- III. SA COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT-** Mr. Jim Mack updated the committee on the FY 14 Arlington County budget. Revenue from taxes on commercial and residential real estate, which provides the bulk of county's income, is expected to plateau this coming year because the assessed value of these properties is expected to increase barely, if at all. The County Manager has already instructed county departments to submit reduced budget proposals. Discussion followed on the role of the CSB during the county budget process, to include the setting of service priorities and advocacy, as well as timelines for these activities. Mr. Mack stated that given the projected fiscal deficit, the CSB Executive Committee will shortly revisit its initial list of CSB FY 14 budget priorities to determine what if any changes need to be made

IV. SA DIRECTOR REPORT: Dr. Bullock informed the committee that he, along with several members of the Arlington Drug Court team, attended a confirmation hearing at the Virginia Supreme Court in Richmond last month. The Arlington Drug Court Planning Initiative was officially approved by the Virginia Supreme Court that will allow for continued implementation of all aspects of a drug court operation in Arlington. Dr. Bullock also informed the committee that Honorable Judge Louise DiMatteo will be organizing a meeting with the Drug Court community stakeholders later this week to update them on the drug court planning activities. The stakeholders group typically meets twice per year to receive updates on the progress of the drug court planning activities. More to details to come at the next committee meeting.

NOTE: The next SA Committee meeting will be held on **December 17, 2012 at 10:00 am** and will be a site visit to the Alexandria Methadone program.

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FY 2013 WORK PLAN

SEPTEMBER 24, 2012 **DISCUSS SA COMMITTEE WORK PLANNING; FY 2014 BUDGET PRIORITIES; SA RECOVERY MONTH DEBRIEFING**

OCTOBER 22, 2012 **REVIEW COMMITTEE WORK PLAN; APPROVED FINAL CSB BUDGET PRIORITIES; DRUG COURT ADVOCACY/UPDATE; PASTOR SURVEY OUTCOME DISCUSSION**

NOVEMBER 26, 2012 **FINALIZE COMMITTEE WORK PLAN; DRUG COURT UPDATE; JOINT MH COMMITTEE MEETING PREP; PASTOR SURVEY FOLLOW-UP**

DECEMBER 17, 2012 **METHADONE PROGRAM SITE VISIT**

JANUARY 28, 2013 **JOINT MEETING WITH MH SUBCOMMITTEE; SA COMMITTEE UPDATES**

FEBRUARY 25, 2013 **BUDGET ADVOCACY STRATEGIC PLANNING; EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OVERVIEW; DRUG COURT UPDATE**

MARCH 25, 2013 **SA ADVOCACY UPDATE; SA COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING; DRUG COURT UPDATE**

APRIL 22, 2013 **REGIONAL PEER RECOVERY PROJECT OVERVIEW; BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR FY 14 UPDATE; DRUG COURT UPDATE**

MAY 20, 2013 **BEGIN RECOVERY MONTH PLANNING; DRUG COURT UPDATE; BUDGET PRIORITY OUTCOME DISCUSSION**

JUNE 24, 2013

**SA PROGRAM OVERVIEW; SUMMER WORK
PLAN; DRUG COURT UPDATE; FY 15 BUDGET
PRIORITY PLANNING**

JULY 22, 2013

**FINALIZE SA RECOVERY MONTH EVENT
PLANNING; DRUG COURT UPDATE; FINALIZE
FY 15 BUDGET PRIORITIES**

**THE SA COMMITTEE MEETS THE 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
7 PM-9 PM in the GEORGE MASON CENTER BUILDING**