

ARLINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

Mental Health Committee

June 11, 2012

Approved 10/3/12

Members Present Betsy Greer: Anne Hermann (Co-Chair), Judy Deane (Co-chair), Richard Smith, John Blount, Susan Lowry, Kathy Donovan, Brian Berke Tom Quinn Cindy Fagnoni

Members Absent: Jeannette Turrell, Gene Robinson, Sam Howlett, Caroline Bragdon, James Bradshaw, Scott Brannon

Staff Present: Alan Orenstein, PhD

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: The Committee approved the May minutes without correction.

Budget Priorities: The sole agenda item was continued discussion of the recommended FY 14 budget priorities. Dr. Orenstein distributed an update of the priorities, incorporating suggestions from and cost and priority information requested at the previous Committee meeting. Each item was noted and reviewed by the Committee. With respect to nursing support, Ms. Donovan reported a conversation with Cathy Wellington of CR who indicated a nurse position would be eliminated. Action: Dr. Orenstein will contact CR and clarify the reported reduction on nursing. With respect to the Crisis Intervention item, Mr. Berke noted that the CIT position would require funding to maintain and, therefore, suggested it be included with like items with a higher priority. There was also a brief discussion of the proposal by Mr. Bradshaw of a line item related to funding for consumer-operated programs. While the Committee was supportive of these activities, there was a consensus that this proposal be reconsidered at a later year. Action: Dr. Orenstein will update the priorities listing for further Committee consideration and finalization through e-mail and possibly another meeting.

Adjournment: The business meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

The Committee joined the Child and Family Committee in a joint meeting.