

# ARLINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE/MH COMMITTEE JOINT MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 24, 2013

**Members Present:** Jim Mack, Jenette O’Keefe, Wes Sanchez, Lonnie Ford

**Members Absent:** Charlie Baughman, Craig Dabney, Shawn Buckner, Keith Whyte

**BHD Staff:** Joe Bullock

- I. SA BUREAU PROGRAMS OVERVIEW:** Dr. Bullock, SA Director, shared with the committee an overview of the SA Bureau treatment continuum as well as the SA Bureau total approved budget for FY 2015. Dr. Bullock also reviewed aspects of client flow through the SA treatment continuum (outpatient, residential, jail) and within individual programs including the Abuser Intervention Program (AIP) and other ancillary services supported by the committee such as employment services. Dr. Bullock also provided the committee with an overview of respective outcome measures targeted for each program in the treatment continuum.
  
- II. SA COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT:** Mr. Jim Mack provided the committee with an overview of the FY 16 budget priorities process for the Community Services Board. Mr. Mack informed the committee that the CSB Executive Committee will begin preliminary discussion of FY 16 priorities in the coming weeks and over the course of the summer each of the CSB subcommittees will develop and submit recommendations for identified priorities to the larger CSB Executive Committee. Mr. Mack stated that the SA Committee identified three top priorities in FY 14 that did not get approved for funding: 1 FT Peer Recovery Specialist; 1 FT ACT program case manager; and support for 1 FT MH therapist for the jail-based mental health program. The SA Committee will begin discussion priorities at next month’s committee meeting.  
  
Ms. Jenette O’Keefe shared with the committee information about an Arlington County Affordable Housing study that aims to better understand the housing needs in the community. A flyer was distributed for persons who would like to participate and if interviewed, will receive a \$1 gift card for their participation.
  
- III. SA DIRECTOR REPORT:** Dr. Joe Bullock informed the committee that planning has begun for the annual recovery month celebration coming in September 2014. Preliminary plans are to adopt the national theme, “Speak Up, Speak Out” and host an event at Bus Boy and Poets using an open mike format where individual volunteers will share their journey to recovery in various art forms. The planning is just beginning and the next major step is to secure the location. The tentative date for this event will be Wednesday, September 24, 2014. More details to come about this event will be reported at the next committee meeting.

**NOTE:** The next SA Committee meeting will be held on **Monday, July 14, 2014 at 7:00 pm** and will be held in the George Mason Center Conference Room next to Drewry Building- room 232.