

Substance Abuse Committee Meeting Monday, December 19, 2016

Attendees: Jenette O’Keefe - Co-chair, Shawn Buckner, James Mack, Suzanne Somerville, Wes Sanchez and Steve Pottmyer (guest – John Maloney)

Absent: Shauna Alonge - Chair, Craig Dabney, Chris Bennett, Tom Walker, Len Fisher, Jay Ternent, Keith Whyte, Lonnie Ford

Meeting was held at the Arlington County Detention Facility. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

I. Introductions: No new committee members. Jenette’s husband, John Maloney, joined the group for the tour. Shariee Sims, the ACT Unit Program Manager was introduced.

II. Ms. Sims handed out packets of information. She went over the ACT unit program and explained the treatment. Various members asked questions.

III. Tour of the ACT Unit. Met several participating clients who gave some background and talked about what they like about the program. Several offered suggestions – the biggest theme that was identified was trying to access aftercare for non-Arlington residents. After the tour, Ms. Sims answered some more questions.

III. Chair report – Jenette had no updates.

IV. Acting Bureau Chief update – Suzanne discussed the status of the program evaluation, discussed the request for a joint meeting with MH Committee in March and reminded everyone about next month’s meeting.

V. Old Business – no updates

Meeting ended at 7:50 p.m.

Next meeting is January 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Sequoia 3 – Room 115