

Arlington Community Services Board (CSB)

Children and Youth Committee

1/9/17 – Department of Human Services, 2100 Washington Boulevard, Room A-LL,

Committee Present: Joanne Del Torro, Marguerite Tomasek, Betsy Grier, Frank Haltiwanger,

Child and Family Services Division (CFSD) Staff: Sharon Lawrence, Tiffany Lee, Jana Lee

Arlington County Public Schools: N/A

Called to Order: 6:32pm

Minutes review/approval: Task force corrections from last meeting are on minutes. Betsy moved to adopt the minutes as corrected, minutes approved.

Monthly Stats/Outreach Updates/Upcoming:

Monthly Stats

It was noted that ages 12-15 are being served in smaller numbers, BH is currently reviewing reasons why this is happening, will provide a follow up at a later date.

It was suggested that we track insurance provider information to capture what insurance is most widely used in an effort to continue talks about accepting insurance in the future.

Increase in CR2 numbers in August, Sharon to explore spike in numbers. The numbers are not attributed to Arlington, Sharon to follow up with the CR2 program manager to explore coverage and increase in numbers during the month of August.

Outreach

Public Health Nurse training on Zero Suicide

Community Town Hall at Thomas Jefferson

LGBT and Youth Workshop

LGBT Youth Talk for Scan

Suicide Prevention Month Outreach

Sharon will reach out to Kelly and Pam to offer additional outreach to the schools if they are interested.

Q: Is there an opportunity to partner with Children's Hospital?

A: No, but Dr. Martins worked with Children's previously, and we are able to learn a lot through her connection and expertise. Arlington refers youth to Children's when there are additional medical needs.

Q: Have board members had a chance to do Kognito training?

A: No, Sharon will send around information for members to complete. If you have groups that need mental health first aid, churches, etc. we have staff who can do these trainings.

Joanne suggested trying the local libraries as a potential location to do trainings. Sharon to follow up.

