

Substance Abuse Committee Meeting Monday, November 28, 2016

Attendees: Jenette O'Keefe - Co-chair, Shawn Buckner, Keith Whyte, James Mack, Suzanne Somerville, Lonnie Ford, and Steve Pottmyer

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

Meeting was called to Order at 7:05 p.m. by Suzanne Somerville.

I. Introductions: Steve Pottmyer was a new attendee who was encouraged to join by Len Fisher. He states that he is interested in continuing his participation.

II. Keith Whyte presented on non-substance related disorders. He talked about the potential impact of the new casino so close to Arlington. He also stated that there is very little problem gambling treatment in Virginia and no helpline. Had a discussion about the need for treatment and looking into this as an option for the CSB.

III. Chair report – Jenette updated everyone on the VHC Meeting that was happening at the same time. Shauna decided to stay at the meeting and will update the Committee next month.

IV. Acting Bureau Chief update – gave the committee the timeframe for the program evaluation and discussed the progress.

V. Old Business – Need to change the date for the Police Corporal's presentation as he is going to retire. He will present at the January meeting and we will move the meeting with ADSD to April.

VI. Monthly statistics are attached.

VII. Discussed the Surgeon General's Report on Addiction and the Virginia Initiatives on Opioid Abuse

Meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting is December 19, at 6:00 p.m. at the Arlington County Detention Facility