

Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth and Families

MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

March 22nd, 2023, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm 2100 Washington Blvd. Lower-Level RmA

- ❖ 6 -6:10 PM Welcome and Introductions – Janetta Brewer and Dave Carlson, co-chairs
- ❖ 6:10-25 Teen Network Board discussion –
TNB representatives (delete names?)
- ❖ 6:30 – 7:00 *Juntos en Justicia* – JB and guest (Judith Davis Wakefield PTSA president)
- ❖ 7:00-7:10 iPad and data questions for APS (Kristen Reilly et al)
- ❖ 7:10- 7:25 Goal setting for the APCYF, Janetta Brewer and Dave Carlson (SKIPPED – see past note)

AARI will be at AFAC all week providing education and passing out Narcan, medication deactivation bags, and fentanyl test strips. We have a few slots to be filled for this week.

FYI Need Volunteers Thursday, March 23rd

- 9am – 11am (1 English speaking & 1 Spanish speaking volunteer)
- 11am-1pm (1 English speaking & 1 Spanish speaking volunteer)
- 5:30pm-7:30pm (1 English speaking & 1 Spanish speaking volunteer)

Friday, March 24th

- 9am-11am (1 English speaking volunteer needed)
- 11am-1pm (2 English Speaking volunteers and 1 Spanish speaking volunteer)

Saturday, March 25th

- 9am-11am (1 Spanish-speaking volunteer_)

Location Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) 2708 S Nelson St, Arlington, VA 22206

AARI will be providing outreach in the **Community Room** (Look for signs that say FREE NARCAN!!) **sign-**

up genius: [AARI Volunteers: AARI Outreach Opportunities \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0548acaa2aa3f94-aari2#/>

Notes

TNB report out

Interest in equity and diversifying

March 22, 2023 NOTES

Attendance: Dave Carlson, Janetta Brewer (6:17pm) Tabitha Kelly, Esan Fullington, Rick Strobach, Robert Sharpe, Kristen Reilly, 3 Tnb members, Karen Herrling (prospective member), sally labonte
Online: Judy Hadden, Megan Mack, Kimberly Baldini, John Andelin, Gina Argotti JB, JD, (guests) Linh Nghe

Absent: Michael Brown

Welcome & Introductions

David Carlson opened the meeting and said Janetta would be joining as she was driving.

We were joined by guests to discuss substance use issues.

TNB 2023 focus and issues:

- Mental health, ACEs and support in school for students
- more training for staff to navigate/help in emergencies rather than be seen as avoiding and concealing issues in the interest of self-preservation
- Less stigma about mental health
- Better N. Arlington, S. Arlington balance of membership.
- Middle School communication and TNB, Jr.
- Consent issues (Healthy relationships task force)
- Students getting a shuttle or some other way to attend regularly?
- Reflecting the makeup of Arlington.

Judy mentioned the past when she picked up and drove home TNB members so they could attend.

This supports the priorities mentioned in our Community Report and what we've heard from meetings with the community.

Wakefield overdose of a student and the need to engage with Spanish-speaking families that are being disproportionately affected by the fentanyl crisis. APCYF can help be talking about safety and being a partner with APS continuing to provide Narcan and info, but also meeting families where they are to help curb the damage.

Guest from Wakefield PTSA addressed a lack of clarity and initiatives since revolving door of Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officers (current acting is Dr. Tyrone Byrd) <https://www.apsva.us/superintendents-office/superintendents-cabinet-organizational/>

Work underway

In the past, there were regular meetings set for P&D – now quarterly, need to poll for date.

- Planning & Development – plan agenda and full APCYF meetings work on Membership, recruit new and diverse members, outreach/communications/ advising Sally on site updates
- Ashpa was invited for next month



- Community Progress Network (CPN) – are interested in partnering with us for a Roundtable/Community Conversation, we'll need assistance and support of members.

Announcements:

Kristen Reilly wanted to have a discussion on Digital Devices in Schools – tabled for next meeting.

[Virginia HB817 | 2020 | Regular Session](#)

Upcoming Meetings/Events

P& D tbd APRIL

Apr 26 APCYF

FY24 Budget Work Sessions and Information

APS Budget Work Sessions:

March 31, 2023

Budget Work Session #5

Janetta will attend, past presentation will be updated.

County Budget timeline

<https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Programs/Budget-Finance/FY-2024-Budget-Information>