

Advisory Social Services Board (ASSB)
Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 7:00pm-8:30pm
Zoom Virtual Platform due to COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency

MEETING NOTES

Attendees:

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

At-Large - Chairman's Office	David T.S. Jonas, Chair
Braddock District	Karen Darley
City of Falls Church	Mary Wilcox
City of Fairfax	Andre Lee
Dranesville District	Ben Zuhl
Hunter Mill District	Joe Koszarek
Lee District	Hasan Shah, Secretary
Mason District	Vacant
Mount Vernon District	Raymond McGrath
Springfield District	Amrita Banerjee
Sully District	Alice Foltz, Vice Chair

Staff Present:

- Michael Becketts, DFS Director
- Melanie Fenwick, DFS Senior Policy Manager
- Kristina Jordan, DFS Documentarian
- Alycia Blackwell, DFS Deputy Director

- **This meeting was held via Zoom Virtual Platform due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.**
- **The public was able to access this meeting by dialing 888-270-9936 and then entering the conference code 371526.**

Meeting Opening:

- David Jonas called the meeting to order at 7:03pm
- David Jonas read the electronic meeting script as authorized by FOIA and performed roll call establishing that each member can hear each other.

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from 0/20/2022 were approved by ASSB Chair and Board.

7:05 p.m.

Director's Announcements

Michael A. Becketts, DFS Director

- Federal emergency ending
- Recommends that we start planning to meet in-person
- Spoke regarding affordable housing and how mental health is being impacting child wellbeing

7:15 p.m.

Adult & Aging (A &A) Program Updates

Teebe Negasi, Assistant Division Director, Adult & Aging

- Reviewed the services provided for adult and aging population in the county
- There has been needs for increased resources and services – while the quality-of-service satisfaction has remained high.
- Additional resources are needed to ensure efficient and effective services can continue to be provide to county citizens that require it.
- How to address human services talent – include in letter that will be part of the Annual Report.

7:30 p.m.

Domestic and Sexual Violence Services (DSVS) Program Updates

Toni Zollicoffer, Division Director, Domestic and Sexual Violence Services

- Review of the service provided by DSVS
- Are intentional in supporting and partnering with other agencies to facilitate access to their services.
- Alice provided a testimonial on the services DSVS provides and the impact it had on her friend

7:45 p.m.

Annual Report Update

Amy Carlini, DFS Communications Director

- Shared that a process to refresh the annual report

8:05 p.m.

Chair's Announcements

David Jonas, Chair

- Thanked the subcommittee for their work on refreshing the annual report.

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8:17 p.m.

Next ASSB meeting:

- Wednesday, November 16, 2022, from 7:00pm-8:30p