

**Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and the
Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB)**

May 11, 2021

BOS Members present:

- Chairman Jeffrey C. McKay, presiding
- Walter L. Alcorn, Hunter Mill District
- Supervisor John W. Foust, Dranesville District
- Supervisor Penelope A. Gross, Mason District
- Supervisor Patrick S. Herrity, Springfield District
- Supervisor Rodney L. Lusk, Lee District
- Supervisor Dalia A. Palchik, Providence District
- Supervisor Kathy L. Smith, Sully District
- Supervisor Daniel G. Storck, Mount Vernon District
- Supervisor James R. Walkinshaw, Braddock District

CSB Members present:

- Bettina Lawton, Chair
- Karen Abraham, Braddock District, Fiscal Oversight Committee
- Jennifer Adeli, Dranesville District, Chair, Fiscal Oversight Committee
- Daria Akers, At-Large Chairman's, Service Delivery Standing Committee
- Captain Derek DeGeare, Sheriff's Office, Fiscal Oversight Committee and Service Delivery Oversight Committee
- Garret McGuire, Mount Vernon District, Vice-Chair, Co-Chair of the Service Delivery Oversight Committee
- Andrew Scalise, At-Large #3, Fiscal Oversight Committee

- Daniel Sherrange, Sully District, Fiscal Oversight Committee and Service Delivery Committee
- Sandy Slappey, City of Fairfax, Fiscal Oversight Committee
- Anne Whipple, At-Large #2, Service Delivery Committee
- Larysa M. Kautz, Lee District

Others present:

- Bryan J. Hill, County Executive
- Christopher Leonard, Deputy County Executive
- Elizabeth Teare, County Attorney
- Daryl Washington, Executive Director, CSB

The joint meeting was conducted wholly electronically using Fairfax County's videoconferencing system because the COVID-19 pandemic made it unsafe to physically assemble a quorum in one location or to have the public present. The meeting was accessible to the public through live broadcast on Channel 16, live video stream, and live audio. Chairman McKay presided over the meeting at the Government Center and participated with Ms. Lawton and Mr. McGuire.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Presentation by the CSB

Mr. Washington gave a PowerPoint slide presentation regarding the CSB data update.

Discussion ensued, with input from Mr. Washington, Ms. Lawton, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Leonard, regarding:

- Addressing mental health crisis in the community
- Consideration on staffing issues
- Outreach with neighboring colleges to find students interested in community mental health
- Ability to pay model and maximization of billing for services
- The surge in services at the State level

- Ability to recruit and maintain qualified staff to meet the service delivery goal
- Financial impact
- Influx of people seeking service and the impact of staffing vacancies
- Creative ideas to review pay
- Periodic report to the Board on staff vacancies and issues
- Plans to identify and provide triage and telehealth to manage risk levels on crisis standpoint
- Pilot and update on the co-responder model
- Preparing to handle the surge
- The opioid epidemic and Narcan and the differences between incidents and the number of people
- Treatment options and challenges for the opioid epidemic
- Update on what the school system is doing in terms of the opioid training and the curriculum
- Future needs and looking at intervention and ideas to consider for staffing
- Plans to hire more people and timeline to review data
- Working with Department of Human Resources to come up with hiring bonuses and job share for those who want to work part time
- Transitioning positions into those needed to handle the surge
- Problems accessing crisis residential services for individuals with Intellectual Disability and Mental Health issues
- Low pay for attendants at the residential homes
- Flexibility in the budget to look at the pay to meet the needs of the community when required
- Availability of funds and resources to support the CSB in its work

- Access to services for the youth and at-risk kids throughout the year

The meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Meeting materials:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/boardofsupervisors/sites/boardofsupervisors/files/assets/meeting-materials/2021/may11-joint-board-csb-agenda.pdf>

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/boardofsupervisors/sites/boardofsupervisors/files/assets/meeting-materials/2021/may11-joint-board-csb-presentation.pdf>