

**APCYF Notes
February 24, 2016**

Attendance: Alfiee Breland-Noble, Michael Brown, Dave Carlson, Sheila Fleischhacker, Barbara Gomez, Alicia Guajardo, Judy Hadden, Linda Henderson, Kia Martin, Anne O'Brien, Devanshi Patel, Christine Schaubach, Rachel Harlan, Sharon Lawrence, Susan Noack, Rick Strobach, Brenda Wilks, Marian Harmon, Robert Vilchez, Siobhan Grayson, Sally LaBonte, Michael Swisher, Kim Durand.

Arlington All In! Conference Update –

We have over 140 Registrants at the time of these notes (3:30 on Friday afternoon).

Our goal is to have 250 participants.

Attached is the most recent program outline with presenters and session descriptions.

Our next planning meeting **Wednesday, March 2nd at 5:00pm.**

WHAT CAN YOU DO? Forward the *Arlington All In!* Information to all of your networks.

Student Resource Officers and APS Meeting –

Devanshi reported that Barbara Kanninen, and then later Katie Cristol, both reached out to her regarding our role in potentially convening a Community Conversation around the role of SROs in our schools. We want to make sure that we address the concerns and perceptions of SROs, and we want to be sure to frame the discussion so that it is positive and supports moving forward.

UPDATE: The Committee of 100 is hosting an event on March 9th that may be of interest:

Are Arlington's Police and Justice Systems Prepared to Respond to Community and Racial Tensions? Demographics, community expectations, and needs that are changing pretty much at the same time are causing tensions and strife across the country. Our Arlington leaders have analyzed these challenges and have or are implementing new strategies to address them.

Speakers will be:

Jay Farr, Arlington Chief of Police

Theo Stamos, Commonwealth Attorney

Rev. Dr. Leonard Smith, Pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

LOCATION: Marymount University, 2807 North Glebe Rd.
Dining Room, Gerard Phelan Hall

Meet & Greet 7:00 pm

Dinner 7:25 pm

Program 8:00 pm

[Make a Reservation](#) | [Print a parking permit to display in your car](#)

While Child Work Group –

APS reports that

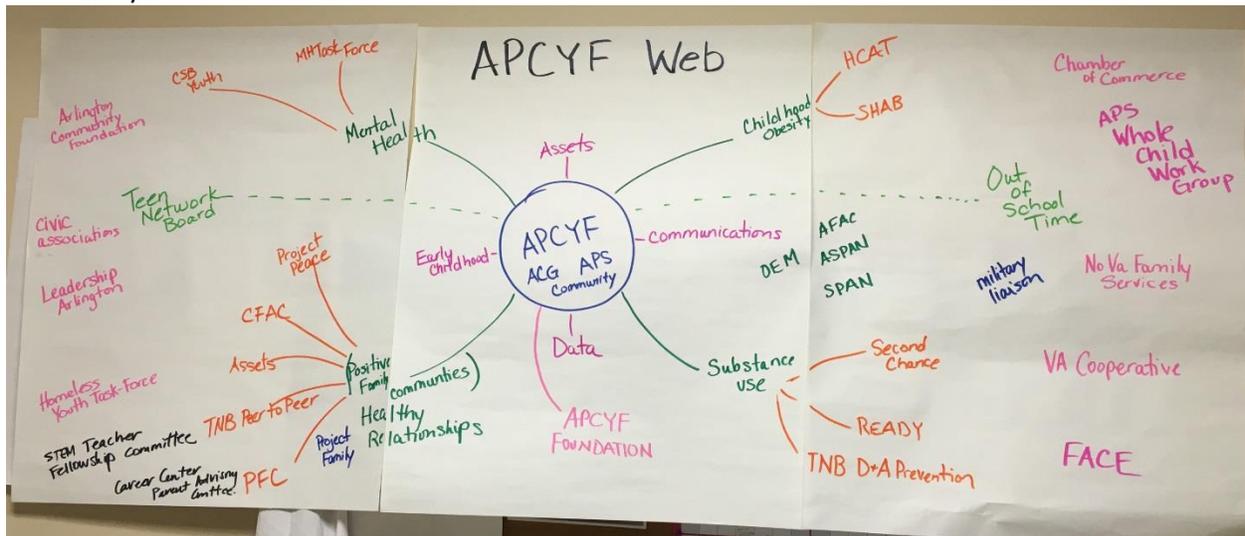
The Whole Child Working Group will help APS ensure that each child is healthy, safe, supported, academically engaged, and challenged by developing a framework that will inform School Board decision-making related to meeting the needs of the whole child. The Group's work will serve as groundwork for the development of future School Board priorities and the next APS strategic plan.

APCYF is represented by Devanshi Patel and Dave Carlson, but other members of this group include: Rosa Briceno, Alicia Guajardo, Sharon Lawrence, Rene Madigan, Sam Stebbins and Robert Vilchez.

The meetings are open to all and additional information may be found at: <http://www.apsva.us/wholechild>

Our Reach –

We are continuing to explore all of the organizations/groups that we touch in one way or another. Attached is a table of organizations and people who have identified themselves as participants. THIS IS A WORK IN PROGRESS! Let me know if you have additional organizations you would like to add, or if you are member of any of the groups listed. This exercise helps us understand our value in the community and will demonstrate our reach.



March 7, 2016 Conversation with Commissions –

Devanshi has been invited to attend a Conversation with Katie Cristol and John Vihstadt and other commissions in Arlington. They will be talking about membership, diversity, attendance and succession planning as well as our strengths and weaknesses.

This led to discussion of our participation, attendance, succession plan, etc.

Devanshi's term is up in December, 2015, who will be the next Chair? Could we set-up a system (like several other commissions) of a Co-Chair model, where one of the co-chairs is experienced and the other is in training? What can we do to strengthen our Agency Members participation? What else can we do to become a stronger organization? These are all thoughts to consider, possibly at a future retreat.

March 30th – County Work Session, no retreat

The County Board's Budget Work Session is on March 30th. Therefore, we will suspend planning for the retreat at this time.

Our March meeting will be held on March 16, 2016. Two agenda items are 1) Debrief the Arlington All In! Conference, and 2) Discuss the talking points for the March 30th Work Session.

Member's Notebook

Members received a notebook that includes contact information, monthly meeting calendars, roles and responsibilities, among other useful information for our members. We will have them available, if you were not able to pick yours up. We will also be working on adding this information to our website.

Announcements

Volunteers needed to read Scholarship Applications Saturday, 8:30-noon at Wakefield High School.

Health Safety Net Panel with Healthier Arlington is on Monday, February 29th 6:00 – 8:00 at Courthouse Plaza, County Board Room, 3rd Floor.