



HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCY & CRISIS RESPONSE

March 10, 2023
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- 12:00 PM** **1. CONVENE MEETING**
Supervisor Rodney Lusk, Chair
- 12:10 PM** **2. LOCAL & NATIONAL EFFORTS TO REDUCE FENTANYL SUPPLY / COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES**
Jennifer Lofland, Analyst at the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- Jennifer will present on local efforts to reduce fentanyl supply, how these efforts fit into DEA's national priorities, as well as share information on fentanyl and fake pills, including their strategy for communicating to young people. She will present local examples of the fentanyl/fake pills and will discuss some of the work they are doing with DC metro-area schools and other community stakeholders.
- 12:40 PM** **3. ANNE ARUNDEL CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)**
Lt. Steven Thomas, CIT Team, Anne Arundel County Police
Jen Corbin, Crisis Response Director, Anne Arundel County
- The Anne Arundel Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) has developed an innovative response system, providing the community with support and resources when someone is experiencing a crisis. The committee will be informed on this national best practice including steps needed to develop this system and lessons learned.
- 1:10 PM** **4. SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCY**
Phyllis Randal, Chair Loudoun County Board of Supervisors
- As a mental health therapist with an emphasis on substance abuse and an elected official on the committee, Phyllis Randall will provide professional knowledge on substance dependency, including what addiction is, how the response has shifted over time, and the current challenges.
- 1:30 PM** **5. JURISDICTIONAL ROUNDTABLE ON SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCY & CRISIS RESPONSE EFFORTS**
Discussion Facilitated by Supervisor Rodney Lusk
- The committee members will share current efforts and challenges in addressing substance dependency and developing crisis response systems within their respective jurisdictions.
- 2:00 PM** **6. ADJOURN**