



SAPCA Board of Directors Candidates – November 2022

Allen Lomax

Allen Lomax is retired from the federal government with over 30 years of service. During most of that service he was with the U.S. Government Accountability Office where he led studies on such issues as performance measurement, strategic planning, and the nation's preparedness for a possible influenza pandemic. Since retiring, he has been involved in a number of projects such as community indicator systems' best practices, community engagement best practices and government policies and practices. Allen holds an undergraduate degree from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts and Masters in Public Administration from George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. His community work includes chairing the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria, Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria and serving as a member of the Governing Board of the Alexandria Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness, and Leadership Council of the Suicide Prevention Alliance of Northern Virginia.

Cheyenne McKay

Cheyenne is a junior that enjoys reading, drawing, writing, and listening to music. In addition to being a student, she is also a swim instructor and a lifeguard. Cheyenne's most important goal is to become an OBGYN and open her own doctor's office so that she can help prevent unjust issues from occurring, reduce the maternal mortality rate -- specifically among Black women -- and give back to her community.

Fredy Martinez

Mr. Martinez holds a B.A. in psychology from the Pontifical Bolivarian University, an M.S. Ed in Educational and Human Development from the National University/The International Center of Education and Human Development-UNESCO, a post-master's certificate in Addiction Counseling from Johns Hopkins University and a post-master's certificate in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Martinez has experience in the fields of psychology, mental health, and substance abuse services. He has been a university teacher, researcher, consultant, gang and violence prevention coordinator, case manager, mental health therapist, court liaison, and probation counselor.

Throughout his career, Mr. Martinez has earned several awards and recognitions for his contributions towards helping children, youth, families, and institutions. Currently, Mr. Martinez is the K-12 Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Services Coordinator at Alexandria City Public Schools. Through this role, Mr. Martinez leads the design, development, and implementation of K-12 substance abuse prevention and intervention services for ACPS and collaborates with community agencies to deliver evidence-based services.

Gabriel Elias

Gabriel Elias has served as a teacher in Alexandria City High School's International Academy (IA) for over 10 years. He has worked with Communities In Schools, Building Better Futures, the Internationals Network, Alexandria City, and via teacher-led initiatives to create opportunities for positive engagement for immigrant youth in Alexandria. He is Nationally Board Certified and recently created three online hybrid courses for high school history courses that can be done in school or at home. He is fluent in Spanish and Portuguese and is learning Dari. Gabriel has been featured in the Washington Post, including a short documentary on learning loss. He is proficient in social media and is currently working on several video projects with Afghan students in the IA and with the IA school board liaison. He lives nearby with his two elementary age kids and wife, Swapna, who is also a high school teacher.

Kate Harbour

Kate Harbour is a senior at Alexandria City High School. Kate has served on the SAPCA Board since she was in 8th grade and is committed to the important work that SAPCA carries out in our community. Kate is also a member of the Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission. Through these positions, Kate provides a thoughtful voice from the youth perspective and continues to amplify and coordinate messaging between the two groups to advance goals related to serving Alexandria youth.

Keiry Cortez

Keiry is an 8th grade student at Francis C. Hammond Middle School. Keiry is interested in serving on the SAPCA Board of Directors to be a voice for Alexandria youth.

Kim Hyde Santucci

Kim Hyde Santucci has served on the SAPCA Board for 10 years. She appreciates the service it provides to the youth of Alexandria and has witnessed the contributions it provides. She values being part of the solution. She has a B.A. in Communication from George Mason University and is currently working as a Marketing Director for Salem Media working in digital and web based marketing and advertising. Prior to that, she ran her own consulting company working primarily in the finance, education, and non-profit arena. She has two daughters, one in high school and one in college.

Maureen McNulty

Maureen is the mother of two teens enrolled at Alexandria City High School. She is also a nurse who works part-time at Neighborhood Health as a Case Manager for the Ryan White program, caring for people living with HIV, and is proficient in Spanish. Through her volunteer and professional experiences, she has become knowledgeable of community resources available to Alexandria's youth and families. She has been a Parent Teacher Association leader since 2018, an Alexandria resident since 2004, and cares very deeply about the Alexandria community.