City of Alexandria, Virginia

**Social Services Advisory Board**

*- Advancing the Well-Being of All Alexandrians -*

Department of Community and Human Services

**November 16, 2026**
**7:00 PM**

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Review and approval of October's Meeting Minutes
3. Presentation by Michael (Closed meeting)
4. Budget discussion – lead by Jenna
    a. November 20th – final budget letter due
    b. Collaboration with other boards/commissions?
5. Sub Committee Reports – Staff Support lead by Ben and Abby
6. Boards and Commissions Quarterly Meeting
    a. DCHS is highly accredited with the CARF International Survey
    b. Sponsorship is needed for families, and gift cards are needed
    c. Winter Shelter is open: 2355 Mill Rd 7PM-7AM
7. Hear and Vote on Motions:
    a. Create sludge audit committee
    b. Mitigate the burden of HR1 reporting requirements
    c. Improve access to the restaurant meals program
    d. Resolve a Catch-22 in the DCHS rent relief program
8. December Board Meeting
    a. Vote to change date from 12/21 to 12/14
9. New Business
10. Action Items