

**HIV Consortium Meeting
June 4, 2009
Summary Notes**

Brent Minor, Chair, called the meeting to order.

OPEN MIKE

No one signed up to talk during open mike.

PROPOSAL TO VDH FOR ADDITIONAL PART B PROJECT

Michelle reported on \$260,000 additional Part B Ryan White funding that may be available from VDH. In response to several suggestions she put forth two suggestions for projects:

1. to expand mental health and substance abuse services for clients; and
2. to develop and implement a peer advocate program for those clients in a higher risk category who may be dealing with or are more prone to mental health and substance use/abuse conditions.

Motion #1: Mike King moved and David Hoover seconded a motion that \$160,000 be used for mental health and substance abuse services. Further, that \$100,000 be used for social case management with a treatment adherence focus and using peer advocated. The motion passed unanimously.

Participants directed that specific components of such a peer advocate program be further discussed at the June meeting of the Case Management and Support Services Committee. PWAs and other interested parties were invited to attend the June committee meeting.

INOVA ARLINGTON UPDATES

The formal opening of Inova's new Arlington, at 5015 Lee Highway in Arlington, has been set for Wednesday, June 17. Renovation and hiring of staff is almost complete. Inova continues to open cases on former Ryan White eligible Whitman-Walker clients. They will be transferred to the new Arlington site as quickly as possible unless they request a different medical home.

Michelle Simmons, Secretary

Date