SAPCA Board of Directors Nominees

Officers

Chair

Allen C. Lomax

Allen is an independent consultant after retiring from the federal government with over 30 years of service. Most of his federal service was with the U.S. Government Accountability Office where he led studies for Congress on such issues as transportation safety, national and community indicator/measurement systems, and the nation's preparedness for a possible pandemic influenza. Allen holds an undergraduate degree from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts and Masters in Public Administration from George Mason University. He currently chairs the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria and the Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria. Allen is a member of a variety of organizations including the Alexandria Opioid Work Group, the Mayor's Campaign to End Bullying in Alexandria, the Executive Committee of the Alexandria Council of Human Services Organizations, the Governing Board of the Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness in Alexandria, and the Leadership Council of the Suicide Prevention Alliance of Northern Virginia.

Vice Chair

Kimberly Hyde Santucci

Kim Hyde Santucci is a respected marketing executive with extensive background in digital marketing and advertising. She graduated with a BA in Communication from George Mason University. She is involved in her church and daughter's schools. She has 2 daughters. Originally from the west coast of Florida, her favorite place is the beach. She enjoys the sunshine and has traveled the world. She's excited to move the fundraising initiatives forward for SAPCA.

Treasurer

Quameer Reddick-Parker

During this year of the COVID-19, Quameer is proud to say that he has been productive personally which has helped him with educational, career, and personal matters. Running is still a big part of his regiment; he is currently averaging over 93 miles a month. In 2019 he ran 5 marathons and over 1,200 miles. He is also reading personal books and averaging 1 book a month, a personal challenge, and studying IT books. He has earned certifications for his career, including the CEH-Certified Ethical Hacker as well as the AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional. He volunteers with Wright to Read and the Alexandria Domestic Violence Program.

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Tom Gates

Tom Gates currently serves as the Deputy Executive Director of Operations and Programs for the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG) where he oversees administrative, environmental, and public safety programs for the regional organization. Prior to joining MWCOG, Gates served as County Administrator for Roanoke County, Virginia where he was the chief administrative officer responsible for directing government services. Gates has thirty-five years of municipal government experience, working at the local level with elected officials, citizens and employees to improve the functioning of government and delivering quality service to citizens. In addition to Roanoke County, his local government service includes positions with the City of Alexandria, Virginia where he served as Deputy City Manager and Chief of Staff, Assistant County Administrator for Spartanburg County, South Carolina, and service as a City Administrator in both South Carolina and Georgia. Gates holds a Bachelor's Degree in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland and a Master's Degree in Public Administration, jointly awarded by the University of South Carolina and Clemson University. He has worked as adjunct faculty for the University of South Carolina Upstate where he taught courses in public administration and public finance. Gates lives in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife Laura. They have two sons, both of whom attended Alexandria City Public Schools and are currently enrolled at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA.

Kate Harbour

Kate is a sophomore at TC Williams High School interested in advancing positive efforts to support the health and well-being of the City of Alexandria. She served as a Page at the Virginia House of Delegates during the 2020 Session and knows how important groups like SAPCA are to help policy makers understand what is going on in the community. She believes her experiences will continue to allow her to inform SAPCA's efforts to engage the young people of Alexandria.

Fredy Martinez

Mr. Martinez is currently leading the design, development, and implementation of the K-12 substance abuse prevention and intervention services at Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) in Virginia. He is designing the program and delivering services to include substance abuse screenings, assessments, and consultations, leading prevention campaigns, as well as helping to update the policy regarding drug use in the school system and how to address disciplinary incidents. Mr. Martinez is also working part-time as probation counselor at the Juvenile Court at Fairfax County at the VASAP program. Mr. Martinez's experience includes, teaching psychology, delivering forensic case management services, providing mental health counseling and case management services to youth involved in gangs and their families, providing SA treatment to dual diagnosed children, and delivering crisis stabilization and intensive care coordination services. Mr. Martinez holds a B.A. in Psychology, an M.S. in Education and Human Development, and a Post-Masters Certification in Addiction and Counseling Studies from John Hopkins University JHU. Mr. Martinez is a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC), and a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) by the Virginia Board of Counseling. Currently Mr. Martinez is studying a post-master's in clinical Mental Health

Counseling at JHU (his projected to graduate in the second semester of 2021). He is also certified in ASAM Multidimensional Assessment criteria, Child Forensic Interviewing by the Childhood Trust, and Certified Gang Specialist by the Criminal Justice Academy/Virginia Gang Investigators Association.

Shirlen Rac Carpio

Shirlen is a 7th grade student at Francis C. Hammond Middle School. She would love to get involved in SAPCA to learn more about the coalition's work and help more people understand SAPCA's work. Shirlen enjoys creating art and talking to people. Some of her favorite things include natural items, like crystals, and candles.