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Monday, April 15, 2019 12:10 P.M.

Palm Beach County School Safety Initiative Behavioral Health Track

McEaddy Conference Room
12th Floor, 301 N. Olive Avenue West Palm Beach



Members Present:

Chairman Judge James Martz, Administrative Juvenile Division Judge
Melody Bonomo, LMHC, Director of Behavioral Health, Prestige Health Choice
June Eassa, Ed.S, Director Department of Safe Schools, PBC School District
Tammy Fields, Director, PBC Youth Services
Dr. Barbara Gerlock, Circuit 15 Juvenile Justice Advisory Board Chair
Alexa Lee, MS, Director of Programs, PBC Substance Awareness Coalition
Sharon L'Herrou, President/CEO, 211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast
Kevin McCormick, Director, Exceptional Student Education
Pat McNamara, President and CEO, Palm Healthcare Foundation
Danielle Ouellette, LCSW, Behavioral Services Division, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Gena Rowlands, Senior Planner, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Sharon Tarlow, Education Coordinator, JFK Medical Center
Becky Walker, COO, Southeast Behavioral Health Network
Magistrate Maxine Williams, 15th Judicial Circuit
Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D., CEO, Children's Services Council
Lauren Zuchman, Executive Director, BeWell PBC/Palm Health Foundation

Guests Present:

Marcia Bahia, PBSO Gang Prevention
Detective Lockhart, PBC School District Police Department
Linda Roman, 211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast

CJC Staff Present:**Kristina Henson**, Executive Director**Katherine Shover**, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst**Allison Orr**, Administrative Assistant

- I. Welcome and Opening Comments – Chairman Martz
- II. Introductions were made.
- III. The agenda and minutes were approved by a motion from Dr. Barbara Gerlock and second by Lisa Williams-Taylor.
- IV. Business:
 - a. There was a discussion about the branding and informational campaign. The committee would like a logo that can be easily identified. Kristina Henson reported that the county can host a website and provide countywide mailings of materials for the campaign. She also advised that Cassandra Atkin-Plunk's husband offered to donate some of his time to help with branding. Lisa Williams-Taylor and Tammy Fields will work with Future Leaders on developing ideas for the slogan and logo. A list of agencies will also be prepared for the site. Judge Martz requested that agencies email Katherine Shover a brief description (1-2 sentences) for the landing page.
 - b. Sharon L'Herrou, President/CEO, 211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast provided an overview of 211, as well as the credentials and training provided to staff. Information was shared about a recent meeting to discuss strategies for warm handoffs. Judge Martz noted a concern that 211 doesn't appear as one of the initial results during a web search. He would also like to get callers directly to the source without having to make several calls.
 - c. Lauren Zuchman, Executive Director, BeWell PBC/Palm Health Foundation provided an overview of the initiative that was launched February 2019 to address the behavioral health needs of the community. The initiative utilizes and builds upon existing solutions and resources. The Board includes people from the faith based community and users of the system. Ms. Zuchman also reviewed the five focus areas.
 - d. Sharon Tarlow, JFK Medical Center provided information about the Adolescent Collaboration that was a result of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas incident and an increase in homicides. They meet once a month to look at individual cases and discuss placement programming.
 - e. Criminal Justice Commission and Children's Services Council update: Lisa Williams-Taylor and Kristina Henson asked that members let them know if other groups are working on these issues such as legislative items.
 - f. Trauma Informed Group – Tammy Fields mentioned that information will be presented to the Law Enforcement Planning Council in August.

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- g. Next steps – A discussion will be held about HIPAA and FERPA at the next meeting that will be held on May 20, 2019 at 12:10 PM

V. Adjourn