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Monday, May 20, 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
Darcy J. Davis, Chief Executive Officer, Health Care District of Palm Beach County
Tammy Fields, Director, PBC Youth Services
Dr. Barbara Gerlock, Circuit 15 Juvenile Justice Advisory Board Chair
Major Robin Griffin-Kitzerow, PBC School District Police Department
Sharon L'Herrou, President/CEO, 211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast (Represented by Linda Roman)
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
Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D., CEO, Children's Services Council
Lauren Zuchman, Executive Director, BeWell PBC/Palm Health Foundation

Guests Present:

Cassandra Atkin-Plunk, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University
Marcia Bahia, PBSO Gang Prevention
Vaughn Crichlow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University
John Foley, Esq., Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County
Donna Harris, LCSW, Director of Entry & Psychotherapeutic Services, Jerome Golden Center
Reginald Hayes, Palm Beach County Youth Services
Ryan Hnatiuk, Office of Senator Scott
Stephen Plunk, Plunk Designs
Linda Roman, 211 Vice President of Operations, Palm Beach/Treasure Coast

Chilondra Sheppard, Palm Beach County Youth Services

Jill Sorenson, Director of Children's SOC, Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network

Mike Waites, PBC School District Police Department

Craig Williams, State Attorney's Office

CJC Staff Present:

Kristina Henson, Executive Director

Katherine Shover, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst

Jonathan Hackley, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst

Jervonte Edmonds, Temporary Professional

- 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 Tammy Fields.
- IV. Business:
 - a. Branding and Informational Campaign Update – Chilondra Sheppard and Reginald Hayes from Palm Beach County Youth Services presented recommendations for the informational campaign from Future Leaders, a youth advisory group for Birth to 22. Suggestions included a pictorial campaign (Happy Space), an interactive app (Great Minds) to examine reoccurring feelings, and All Ears (Early Action Response Space) an online open forum to address frequently asked questions about feelings and emotions in real time. They also suggested having a one hour drill for students and a campaign similar to stop, drop, and roll. Judge Martz mentioned some of the challenges of having drills at schools. Major Griffin-Kitzerow noted that code red drills are held yearly. There was a discussion about providing stop the bleed training for students. Judge Martz also inquired about whether the school apps could provide the same services requested by Future Leaders.
 - b. Vaughn Crichlow, Ph.D., and Cassandra Atkin-Plunk, Ph.D. mentioned that FAU would be conducting a survey for a PBSO grant, and they requested participation from the group. Katherine Shover will provide a copy of the membership list for the survey.
 - c. John Foley, Esq., Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County provided information about FERPA and HIPAA. He noted that HIPAA is a strong privacy law with robust exceptions for those that could be a threat to public safety. It also allows you to contact the victim and inform them of the threat. FERPA is a broad law with limited emergency exceptions.
 - d. Announcements - Judge Martz introduced Ryan Hnatiuk with Senator Scott's Office. Major Griffin-Kitzerow will be leaving the School District Police Department in a week

for her new position as Deputy Chief with the Florida Atlantic University Police Department.

- e. Next steps – a meeting will be held with the 911 PSAPs
- f. Next meeting - June 17, 2019 at 12:10 PM

V. Adjourn