

# MINUTES

Monday, August 19, 2019 12:10 P.M.

## Palm Beach County School Safety Initiative Behavioral Health Track

McEaddy Conference Room  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 N. Olive Avenue West Palm Beach



### Members Present:

**Chairman Judge James Martz**, Circuit Court Judge  
**Darcy J. Davis**, Chief Executive Officer, Health Care District of Palm Beach County  
**Megan Eaton**, Circuit 15 Juvenile Justice Advisory Board Co-Chair  
**Tammy Fields**, Director, PBC Youth Services  
**Lt. Randy Foley**, Behavioral Services Division, PBC Sheriff's Office  
**Dr. Barbara Gerlock**, Circuit 15 Juvenile Justice Advisory Board Chair  
**Sharon L'Herrou**, President/CEO, 211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast  
**Kevin McCormick**, ESE Director, PBC School District  
**Danielle Ouellette, LCSW**, Behavioral Services Division, PBC Sheriff's Office  
**Linda Roman**, Vice President of Operations, 211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast  
**Gena Rowlands**, Senior Planner, PBC Sheriff's Office  
**Sharon Tarlow**, Education Coordinator, JFK Medical Center  
**Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D.**, CEO, Children's Services Council

### Guests Present:

**Cassandra Atkin-Plunk, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University  
**Sgt. Lori Colombino**, West Palm Beach Police Department  
**Vaughn Crichlow, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University  
**Bill Johnson**, Director Emergency Management, PBC Public Safety Department  
**Detective M. Lockhart**, PBC School District Police Department  
**Stephen Plunk**, Graphic Designer, Plunk Designs  
**Robin Russo**, Director of Student Well Being, Palm Beach State College  
**Craig Williams**, State Attorney's Office 15th Judicial Circuit

**CJC Staff Present:**

**Kristina Henson**, Executive Director

**Katherine Shover**, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst

**Jonathan Hackley**, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst

- I. Welcome and Opening Comments – Chairman Martz
- II. Introductions were made.
- III. The agenda and minutes were approved by consent.
- IV. Business:
  - a. Branding and Informational Campaign Update – Stephen Plunk, Graphic Designer, Plunk Designs presented several options for the logo and explained the meaning behind the design. There was a discussion about the options and the name of the site. The group approved the design and decided to add Palm Beach County under the logo and to look at the logo with several taglines such as “Keeping Us Safe”. A vote was held to determine the name of the site with 7 in agreement of “Be Aware and Care” and 4 in favor of “Aware and Care”.
  - b. Sharon L’Herrou, President/CEO, 211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast provided a general update. She advised that they competed nationally for a grant award for suicide chat. They also received funding to hire two peer navigators. Information was provided about the lifeline training requirements. She noted that 211 responded to 85,000 requests for help last year and they answered 90% of calls within less than a minute.
  - c. Kristina Henson advised that the CJC will need to postpone these committee meetings for two months to complete a review of the PBSO Work Release program.
  - d. Chairman Martz provided an overview of the July 20<sup>th</sup> Active Shooter Drill held at Florida Atlantic University. He advised that the event went well with approximately 300 law enforcement and 150 students that participated. There were several areas that could be addressed such as unity of command. He also noted the importance of having someone assigned to the command center that could provide detailed information about the site such as best access routes.
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