

Criminal Justice Commission
Court Systems Task Force

Tuesday, February 14, 2012 – 12:00 Noon
McEaddy 12th Floor Conference Room
301 N. Olive Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Draft Minutes

Members Present:

Nellie King, Criminal Defense Attorney's Association
Feirman Johnson, DJJ
Yasmin Rivera, DOC
John Rivera, Public Defender's Office
Michelle Spangenberg, Court Administration
Louis Tomeo, Clerk & Comptroller
Chief Matt Immler, City of Boynton Beach
Deputy Ed Jablonski, PBC Sheriff
Judge August Bonavita, Judiciary
Terri Skiles, State Attorney's Office
Judge Ron Alvarez, Judiciary
Judge Jeff Colbath, Judiciary

Staff Present:

Rosalind Murray
Michael Rodriguez
Becky Walker

Guests Present: Cristy Altero, Court Administration, Dorrie Tyng, Public Safety, Linda Chapman, Clerk of Courts

I. Welcome:

The meeting was opened by Chairperson Nellie King at 12:10 pm.

II. Roll Call and Guests:

Ms. Murray provided a roll call and introduction of guests. She noted that a quorum was present.

III. Approval and/or Additions to the Draft Agenda

IV. Approval Final December 10, 2011 Meeting Minutes

V. Chairman's Comments – None

VI. New Business :

- A. Demonstration of the SHOWCASE System was led by Linda Chapman of the Clerk and Comptroller's Office. She provided a live screening of the system and spoke of its features. It will go live on Tuesday, February, 20, 2012.

B. Ms. Murray shared information regarding the upcoming 2012 Discretionary Adult Drug Court Grant offered by the US Department of Justice. Ms. Murray indicated more research had to be gained to determine if Palm Beach County qualifies. There was a motion by Judge Colbath, and seconded by Judge Bonavita that if after further research, and PBC qualifies, it should make application. The grant would be submitted for evaluations.

VII. Old Business: Court Systems Task Force Presentation to the BCC on permanent funding. Mr. Rodriguez stated that it is his inclination to go back to the CJC for one more year to request funding for Adult Drug Court. During that time period an evaluation would be completed on all Drug Courts. He will make this recommendation to the CJC during the Annual Meeting. Ms. Kind replied that one more year of funding seems reasonable. As long as Judge Marx is okay with this strategy.

VIII. Updates and Initiatives

- A. Adult Drug Court: Ms. Tyng stated that prescriptions drugs are on the move and Judge Marx support the activities thus far. Capt. Jablonski stated that Judge Marx's staff submitted a grant to the Forfeiture Dept of the Sheriff's Office for \$200,000 after discussion with Mike and Vince. There are many requests.
- B. Delinquency Drug Court: The court is going well and they are working on the 501 © 3 for the court.

IX. Member and Guest Comments:

The meeting adjourned at 1:01 pm.