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Wednesday, October 23, 2019

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.



PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT Reentry Task Force Meeting

McEaddy Conference Room
12th Floor, Governmental Center
301 North Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

- I. Welcome and opening comments – Chair, Dr. Angela Bess, PBC School District**
- II. Introduction of members and guests**
- III. Approval and/or additions to the Agenda**
- IV. Approval and/or corrections to the 7/24/2019 minutes of the Reentry Task Force**
- V. The Reentry Task Force thank Ms. Kimber Heddon for her services to Palm Beach County – we wish her well, and welcomes Ms. Michelle L. Johns as the new Circuit Administrator in Circuit 15**
- VI. Get well wishes to Javier Jones Assistant Warden at Sago Palm Reentry Center and Cristina Farah, Reentry Case Manager at Gulfstream Goodwill**
- VII. Old Business**
 - a) Reentry Summit 2020 October 21-23, *Dr. Cassandra Atkin-Plunk, Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University and Jennifer Loyless, Project Coordinator, PBC Public Defender's Office (Reentry Summit Co-Chairs)*
 - b) Reentry Strategic Plan/Survey, *Chenise Bonilla, Manager of Criminal Justice Programs, PBC Public Safety Department- Justice Services Division*
 - c) Reentry Logo, *Nicole Bishop, Director of Justice and Victim Services, PBC Public Safety Department, and Chenise Bonilla (logo included in agenda packet)*
(PS - Voting members will vote on this item)
- VIII. New Business**
 - d) Reentry Funding for FY2020, *Chenise Bonilla*
 - e) Second Chance Act Grant Funding for Reentry Service Providers, *Diana Stanley, Chief Executive Officer, The Lord's Place*

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IX. Presentation

Creating a stronger sustainable community, *Violet Howard, President – Optimistic Journey, Inc. (10 minutes)*

X. Program Updates

- a) Innovations in Reentry Initiative Grant (formerly known as the Smart Grant), *Dr. Cassandra Atkin-Plunk, and Jessica Hidalgo, Reentry Program Coordinator, PBC Public Safety Department- Justice Services Division*
- b) Sago Palm Reentry Center, *Sheila Kurzen, Classification Supervisor, Florida Department of Corrections/Arlene Griffiths*
- c) Reentry Statistics, *Chenise Bonilla; Brevard County Reentry using RENEW Database, Arlene Griffiths Reentry Program Coordinator, PBC Public Safety Department- Justice Services Division*

XI. Subcommittee Reports

- a) Employment, Training & Education Subcommittee, *Lasendra Hoggins-Wilson, Employment Consultant Gulfstream Goodwill Industries*
- b) Data & Evaluation Subcommittee, *Jennifer Loyless*
- c) Housing Subcommittee, *Armando Fana, Assistant City Administrator, City of West Palm Beach*
- d) Sex Offender Subcommittee, *Ted Rodarm, Executive Director, Restoration Destination*
- e) Sustainability Subcommittee, *Diana Stanley, Chief Executive Officer, The Lord's Place, and Tamara Starks, Unit Manager, Palm Beach Sheriff's Office (No meeting held)*
- f) Youth Reentry Subcommittee, *The Honorable Kathleen Kroll, 15th Judicial Circuit and Geeta Loach-Jacobson, Director of Outreach and Community Programming, PBC Youth Services*

XII. Additional member and guest comments

XIII. Adjourn

XIV. Next meeting date – Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Venue to be determined.

Attachments:

- July 24, 2019 Draft Summary Meeting Minutes
- Reentry Summit Call For Presentation
- Reentry Task Force Strategic Plan Survey
- Reentry Logos
- Reentry Statistics (eKPI Report)
- 2020 Reentry Meeting Schedule

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