



PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

CORRECTIONS TASK FORCE/ Public Safety Coordinating Council

Palm Beach County Governmental Center
301 N. Olive Avenue, 12th Floor, McEaddy Conference Room
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

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- MEETING MINUTES -

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Douglas Duncan, Roth and Duncan, P.A.
Rosalyn Baker, Florida Department of Corrections
Marni Bryson, Administrative Judge, County Court, 15th Judicial Circuit
Glenny Cueto, Professional Probation Services, Inc.
Brian Fernandes, Office of the State Attorney
Dina Keever, Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit
Jenise Link, Manager, Palm Beach County Pretrial Services Agency
Tommy Richards, Palm Beach County Bail Bond Association
James Smigel, Captain, West Palm Beach Police Department
Alfonso Starling, Major, Palm Beach Sheriff's Office
David H. Talley, PBC CareerSource
Alton Taylor, Executive Director, Drug Abuse Foundation
Louis Tomeo, Director Criminal Court Services, Office of the Clerk and Comptroller
Barbara White, Public Defender's Office

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jeffrey Colbath, Chief Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit
Rev. Clarence Ellington, Senior Chaplain, Palm Beach Sheriff's Office
William Genem, Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc.
John Kastrenakes, Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit
Dave Kerner, Commissioner, Palm Beach County
Caroline Shepherd, Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit

GUESTS PRESENT:

Jean Adel-Williams, Magistrate, 15th Judicial Circuit
Mevsim Bocaksiz, Drug Abuse Foundation
Smita Chand, Jerome Golden Center
Lt. Michael Deighan, West Palm Beach
Colleen Farnsworth, DCF Legal
Christine Geraghty, Palm Beach Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Diane Kirigin, Magistrate, 15th Judicial Circuit
Taruna Malhotra, Community Services
Marsha Martino, NAMI
Mary Quinlan, Court Administration

Michelle Spangenberg, Court Administration
Mark Strach, Florida Department of Corrections
Becky Walker, Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network
Maxine Williams, Chief Magistrate, 15th Judicial Circuit

CJC STAFF PRESENT:

Damir Kukec, Research and Planning Manager
Rosalind Murray, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst
Candee Villapando, Criminal Justice Analyst

I. Welcome, Opening Comments by Chairman Douglas Duncan

Special welcome to Judge Marni Bryson.

II. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests by Damir Kukec

III. Approval and/or Additions to the agenda

The agenda was approved.

IV. Approval and/or Amendments to the February 1, 2017 Minutes of the Corrections Task Force/Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting

The minutes of the February 1, 2017 meeting were approved without amendments.

V. Reports

A. Jail Population Report

Major Alfonso Startling reported that the the total inmate population as of that morning was 2,106, a slight increase from the past months.

B. In House Arrest Report

Total In-House Arrest population was at 201: 104 pretrial, with 4 direct filed juveniles; 95 county sentenced, 1 probation; 1 DJJ; 0 Administrative Order. Pay and gos for the month by individuals themselves was 103; posted by bondsman was 157; total of 260 for the month. Major Starling said that he might start reporting pay and go numbers with this breakdown.

C. Pretrial Services Report

Jenise Link reported that there was a slight increase from the last month, with a total of 1,039 defendants on SOR as of Monday; 603 of these individuals were on SOR only, and 436 were on SOR with accompanying money bond. Of the 603 defendants on SOR only, 21 remained in custody for other holds or bonds, or awaiting treatment beds. Of the 436 individuals on SOR with a money bond, 100

remained in custody. The total out-of-custody SOR population is 918. Compared to last month, the numbers are up by about 80; and up by 115 compared to last year.

D. Juvenile Detention Center Report

No report was presented.

E. Misdemeanor Probation Report

Glenny Cueto reported that for the month of March they had a total of 166 new cases; total active cases were 1,798; 160 successfully completed cases; 20 cases were revoked. They have about 33 defendants currently on hold for ICE. ICE holds will be included in future misdemeanor probation population reports.

Chair Duncan asked Louis Tomeo if they have set up an office on the 9th floor for fines, etc. Judge Bryson said that they are doing it from her courtroom, and that it is going very well. Mr. Tomeo explained the process.

VI. New Business

A. CJMHSA Reinvestment Act Grant and PSCC's Role, Overview – Kristina Henson, Executive Director, Criminal Justice Commission

Damir Kukec presented an overview on the PSCC's role in the Criminal Justice Mental Health and Substance Abuse (CJMHS) Reinvestment Act Grant on behalf of Ms. Henson. He noted that the PSCC will be the first place where an applicant for the grant will be vetted, if not-for-profit or the managing entity. If the county chooses to apply for this grant, the PSCC will no longer be required to vet the application; the application will be considered by the Board of County Commissioners directly. We are applying as a county for the grant, and submitted a letter of intent on April 3rd. Ms. Kristina Henson will continue to consult with county administration as to how this will proceed.

B. Opiate Crisis Response Plan Community Awareness Campaign video – Alton Taylor, Executive Director, Drug Abuse Foundation

Alton Taylor shared a 15-minute video about the launching of their community awareness program on the opiate crisis, and talked about the highlights emphasizing the increase in magnitude of the opiate crisis. The purpose of the video is to reach out to and inspire the members of the community to get involved. Despite the desperate situation, Mr. Taylor closed with an encouraging remark that there are a lot of groups working very hard to do something about this issue, and is hopeful for the future.

VII. Old Business / Updates

A. Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Transportation Plan, Final Review – *Becky Walker, Director of Network Management, South East Florida Behavioral Health Network (SEFBHN)*

Becky Walker discussed the final draft of the transportation plan, and the changes made. The draft incorporates two things: the transportation plan that the county must approve and present to the Department of Children and Families by June 30th; and a designated receiving system to show that they have a way of dealing with SB 12, and the no wrong door model.

Chief Magistrate Maxine Williams remarked that they have just seen the draft about a week ago, so they were not involved in the previous discussions. She had some questions and noted that they do this work every day, and so they would like the chance to provide input. Chair Duncan requested Chief Magistrate Williams to put their comments in memo format which can be shared with the entire committee, and apologized that they were not included in the previous meetings. He also thanked the other Magistrates for their participation. Mr. Kukec said that staff will set up and coordinate a special meeting for anyone interested, and reminded that they do have a tentatively scheduled BCC agenda item for May 16th, so time is of the essence.

B. Nebbia Requirements for bond at first appearance on drug sale charges update – *Judge Caroline Shepherd, First Appearance Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit*

Judge Dina Keever provided the update on behalf of Judge Caroline Shepherd who had a family emergency. Judge Keever was at the criminal division meeting where the issue was brought up by Judge Shepherd. She reported that the all criminal judges at the meeting concurred that they will be willing to sign an agreed order, although, the request for an AO be set up regarding after hour procedure was not addressed at that meeting. Judge Keever recommends going to the State Attorney's Office to work with an ASA on duty in getting a judge on duty to sign the agreed order. Mr. Brian Fernandez clarified that it is just more a matter of the duty ASA helping find a contact number for the duty judge if the defendant is unable to find it on his own. Ms. Christine expressed their appreciation and will follow up regarding an AO. Chair Duncan shared an email from Judge Shepherd that he got at the last minute, on AO on bond source requirements.

C. MacArthur Foundation Safety & Justice Challenge Project Update – *Kristina Henson, Executive Director, Criminal Justice Commission*

Mr. Kukec gave a brief update on behalf of Ms. Henson. Last week they had visitors from their technical assistance from the Center of Court Innovation, as well as an expert on corrections. They basically went over their MacArthur plan and did a "stress test" to see to what degree their plans are reasonable in terms of reaching

their target, which is 15%-19% reduction in our local jail population. We are doing well when compared to both the state and national averages, that their task in achieving those reductions will be a challenge. One of the things also highlighted was trying to reduce the court process length. They are planning to go to Denver for one of the technical conferences provided every six months by the MacArthur Foundation. The application is due in June.

VIII. Additional Member and Guest Comments

No additional comments.

IX. Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 3, 2017; 12:00 P.M.