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Monday, March 11, 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 Davis, CEO, Heath Care District of PBC
William Delaney, Vice President of Government Relations, Beacon Health Options
Dr. Rachel Docekal, Founder and CEO, Lyrae Group, Economic Council Member of the CJC
June Eassa, Ed.S, Director Department of Safe Schools, PBC School District
Magistrate Judette Fanelli, 15th Judicial Circuit
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)
Kevin McCormick, Director, Exceptional Student Education
Pat McNamara, President and CEO, Palm Healthcare Foundation
Danielle Ouellette, LCSW, Behavioral Services Division, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Gena Rowlands, Senior Planner, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Judge Rosemarie Scher, 15th Judicial Circuit
Sharon Tarlow, Education Coordinator, JFK Medical Center
Becky Walker, COO, Southeast Behavioral Health Network
Magistrate Maxine Williams, 15th Judicial Circuit
Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D., CEO, Children's Services Council

Guests Present:

Cassandra Atkin-Plunk, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University

Vaughn Crichlow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University

Jack Ingram, Interim Behavioral Health Director, JFK North

Donna Harris, LCSW, Director of Entry & Psychotherapeutic Services, Jerome Golden Center

Lauren Zuchman, BeWell PBC/Palm Health Foundation

CJC Staff Present:

Katherine Shover, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst

- 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 Lisa Williams-Taylor.
- IV. Business:
 - a. Becky Walker, COO, Southeast Behavioral Health Network provided an overview of the expanded duties of the Mobile Response Teams. Some of the enhancements include serving individuals under the age of 25 and increased staffing in order to provide a response time under 60 minutes. There was a general discussion about 211. Mrs. Walker noted that SBHN will receive monthly reports from 211 and have regular meetings with them. Data will include the number of calls and referrals for service, as well as caller location.
 - b. The findings to date were reviewed and the committee discussed identifying one issue to address. Suggestions included chronic truancy, low risk kids, and legislative issues such as when parents voluntarily Baker Act children. It was suggested that a Baker Act protocol is needed for the community. The group also thought that it was important to educate parents about what to do when a child needs help. Information can be provided to parents in the orientation packet and distributed to funding agencies. The group decided that it will work on promoting behavioral wellness and a coordinated effort to share this information. FAU will look into branding the message. Tammy Fields will provide information about healthy coping mechanisms.
 - c. Next meeting – April 15, 2019 at 12:10 PM
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