

# MINUTES

Monday, April 12, 2021 12:10 P.M.

## Palm Beach County School & Community Safety Initiative Behavioral Health Track

Online via Zoom



### Members Present:

**Chairman Judge James Martz**, Circuit Court Judge

**Mary Blakeney**, Director Emergency Management, Public Safety

**Chief Sean Brammer**, LEPC Chair, Florida Atlantic University Police Department

**Patrick Chapman**, Chief Operating Officer, JFK Medical Center North Campus

**Darcy J. Davis**, Chief Executive Officer, Health Care District of Palm Beach County

**Tammy Fields**, PBC Director Youth Services, Youth Services Palm Beach County

**Captain Randy Foley**, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

**Nicole Gasparri**, Emergency Manager, City of Boca Raton, City Managers Department

**Barbara Gerlock, Ph.D.**, Organizational Development Consultant

**Alexa Lee, M.S.**, Director of Programs, Palm Beach County Substance Abuse Coalition

**Danielle Ouellette, LCSW**, Behavioral Services Division Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

**Dr. Gena Rowlands**, Senior Planner, PBC Sheriff's Office

**Robin Russo**, Director of Student Well Being, Palm Beach State College

**Judge Rosemarie Scher**, 15th Judicial Circuit

**Jill Sorensen**, Director of Children's System of Care, SE FL Behavioral Health Network

**Sara Talley**, FBI Special Agent

**Sharon Tarlow**, Education Coordinator, JFK Medical Center North Campus

**Major Michael Waites**, Palm Beach County School District Police Department

**Magistrate Maxine Williams**, 15th Judicial Circuit

**Craig Williams**, State Attorney's Office 15th Judicial Circuit

**Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D.**, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Services Council

**Guests Present:**

**Cassandra Atkin-Plunk, Ph.D.**, Associate Director and Associate Professor, FAU

**Dr. Angela Bess**, Director of Educational Alternatives, Palm Beach County School District

**Vaughn Crichlow, Ph.D.**, Associate Dean and Associate Professor, FAU

**Heather Harer**, Executive Director, School Safety Grant

**Sergeant Chelsea John-Williams**, FAU Police Department

**Lee Mandel**, CEO and Owner Intralogics

**Richie Perna**, Vice President, Business Development, Intralogics

**Andy Pollack**, School Safety Grant, Board of Selection

**Stephen Plunk**, Graphic Designer, Plunk Designs

**Jennifer Roisland-Rivera**, Palm Beach State College

**CJC Staff Present:**

**Regenia Herring**, Executive Director

**Katherine Shover**, Senior Criminal Justice Analyst

**Brad Allen**, Criminal Justice Analyst

- I. Welcome and Opening Comments by Chairman Martz.
- II. The agenda/minutes were approved by consent.
- III. Due to a technical issue, summary minutes are being provided for the April 12, 2021 meeting.
- IV. Juvenile First Offender Program: Major Michael Waites, PBC School District Police Department, Field Services Bureau provided an overview of Youth Court and the Juvenile First Offender Program. A WPTV interview was shared that highlighted the success of the program. Major Waites mentioned some of the solutions that they have implemented due to COVID-19 restrictions. There was a general discussion about the program.
- V. School Safety Grant Presentation: Andrew Pollack, School Safety Grant, Board of Selection, Heather Harer, Executive Director, School Safety Grant, Lee Mandel, CEO and Owner Intralogics, and Richie Perna, Vice President, Business Development, Intralogics Mr. Pollack mentioned that he created the School Safety Grant to help law enforcement have the tools that are needed to prevent future mass violence tragedies. Mr. Mandel explained that agencies that are interested in applying for the grant can visit <https://schoolsafetygrant.org/> for additional information. They would like to not only help police departments and schools, but also other mass

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gathering places such as movie theaters, malls, and hospitals. A demonstration of the software was provided.

- VI. US Secret Service Report Averting Targeted School Violence: Ms. Shover referenced a CNN article that was included in the meeting packet that highlighted the importance of community awareness in preventing future school attacks.
- VII. Branding and Informational Campaign Update: Stephen Plunk, Graphic Designer, Plunk Designs presented a mockup of the Aware and Care bus stop displays. A meeting will be scheduled with Sharon L'Herrou to discuss the possibility of 211 receiving direct reports from the Aware and Care website and adding additional providers to their site.
- VIII. Article/Training Opportunities
  - a. Community Awareness Thwarted Attempted School Attacks, New Secret Service Report Says, 3/30/2021 CNN Article
  - b. Restorative Response to Racism & Current Digital Trends (5/14/2021), Safer Schools Together
  - c. 8th Annual Narcotics Conference (4/29/2021) and 7th Annual Juvenile Crime Webinar (3/4/2021 recorded), Broward County Crime Commission
- IX. Next Meeting Date – May 10, 2021