

Community Engagement Task Force Summary Minutes

January 19, 2018

McEaddy Conference Room, 12th FL

301 N. Olive Ave.

West Palm Beach FL

- Discussed the Upcoming Urban Stories Festival – January 2018
- MacArthur Foundation Update:
- W. Haywood Burns Institute is a technical assistance partner

Community Engagement Events:

- Should be: Community Education, a look at the entire Criminal Justice System
- A Panel of Criminal Justice Professionals should include:
Law enforcement, Judge, Probation, DJJ, Public Defender, DOC, State Attorney
- Should dialogue be small or large?
- Goal is to demystify the system
- The task force should be cautious about interpreting what community needs
- A dialogue is necessary but we must hear from the community
- Delray Beach was a good event
- Let us try to do four (4) communities over the next year
- It was decided to host a meeting in conjunction with Tabernacle Baptist Church
- The event will include a short icebreaker