

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE MEETING**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM**

**10<sup>TH</sup> FL.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Barbara Cheives, Co-Chair, Sarah Mooney, Co-Chair, Kimber Heddon, DOC, Charlotte Wright, Community Partners, Daniel Eisinger, Public Defender's Office, Inger Harvey, Healthier Glades, Ontario Johnson, Pathways to Prosperity, Kevin Jones, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chris Keane, PBSO, Adam McMichael, US Attorney, Jeanette Marshall, Healthier Neighborhoods, Judge Bradley Harper, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Cheo Reid, State Attorney's Office, Jane Tierney, Catalyst for Justice, Ricky Petty, Healthier Boynton Beach, Gregory Starling, Chief Probation Officer, DJJ, Ricky Aiken,

**Staff Members Present:** Kristina Henson, Executive Director, Katherine Shover, Sr. Criminal Justice Analyst, Rosalind Murray, Sr. Criminal Justice Analyst

The members were welcomed. Introductions were provided. The Agenda was approved.

There was a recap provided about the two meetings that were recently held in Boynton Beach, and Belle Glade. Kristina Henson shared a ruling by the County Attorney regarding the separation between church and state. This ruling suggested that we no longer host meetings at the places of worship. The group discussed next steps in Boynton Beach. We discussed methods to give the community what it wants. They discussed ways to use the success of the Criminal Justice Academy to assist in this endeavor. Reaching young people was discussed in detail. It was suggested that participants who attend CETF should be offered pre-and post-tests.

It was reported that in Belle Glade after a post meeting, community members invited CJC to participate in their planned activities. A community activity is planned for September 17, 2018.

For Future Meetings:

It was decided that we would produce a brochure, "What to do if stopped by the Police."

Judge Harper suggested that we cut the videos during public meetings it takes time away from citizen participation. We should use time to listen and not dispute participants. We can use data to illustrate what the CJC is doing to create a solution.

Dan Eisinger suggested that more time be given to citizens so that they can talk and share.

Jeanette Marshall stated that we should work with intentionality and take the temperature of each community.

Sarah Mooney suggested that we think and plan with purpose. That the CETF should provide broad information. LEPC can also be used to get the word out of our efforts. Our goal is to engage the entire community.

Gregg starting spoke of helping people navigate the system. We should continue to understand what people go through by engaging the effected people.

Things to include in future presentations:

Create a resource guide by region.

Work with exiting organizations.

Pull together juvenile crime data.

Include behavioral health data.

Include Housing Data.