

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.



PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Reentry Task Force McEaddy Conference Room 12th Floor, Governmental Center

301 North Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

- I. Welcome and opening comments Chair Angela Bess
- II. Introduction of members and guests
- III. Approval and/or additions to the Agenda
- IV. Approval and/or corrections to the 1/24/2018 minutes of the Reentry Task Force
- V. Rosalyn Baker recognition for service, Chair Bess
 - a. Thanks to Rosalyn Baker for nine years of dedicated service to the Reentry Task Force and Palm Beach County. Ms Baker has served on the Task Force since its inception.
 - b. Congratulations to Anthony Hoskins for receiving the honor of excellence from Sheriff Ric Bradshaw for his reentry involvement. Anthony leads five programs at The Lord's Place and mentors juveniles and adults in the Detention Center. Anthony served as Reentry Task Force member for two years.

VI. Old Business

- a) PBC Reentry Summit 2018 October 3-5, Airport Hilton Hotel West Palm Beach, *Diana Stanley*
- b) Nominations for Reentry Task Force Chair elections in October, Chair Bess
- c) Juvenile Transition Program, Danielle Ouellette

VII. New Business

- a) New League of City appointment: Mr. John Cohen (Bio included in agenda packet), Chair Bess
- Appointment of Chair Employment, Training & Education Subcommittee Dina Hill, Senior Director of Client Programs at CareerSource. Mr. Dhiny Mercedes will serve as Vice Chair, Chair Bess
- c) Grant Applications, Reentry Statistics/Emerging Issues, Craig Spatara
- d) New App -Reentry Research Project, Craig Spatara

Please Note: Florida Sunshine Law provides this is a public meeting; all meetings are audio recorded and documents are open to public inspection.

- e) Technical Assistance to Public Housing Authorities, Arlene Griffiths
- f) Special Presentation- Educating Inmates, Nicolas Gonzalez
- g) Supplemental Budget Request, Nicole Bishop
- h) Leadership Palm Beach County Event, Jennifer Loyless
- i) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Dina Hill/Dhiny Mercedes

VIII. Task Force Initiatives/Updates

- a) Department of Corrections Site Visits, January 16th, 18th, and 23rd. (report included in agenda packet), *Chair Bess*
- b) Sago Palm Reentry Center, Asst. Warden Scott Siegler
- c) Reentry Simulation event held February 23, 2018, Rev. Kevin Jones
- d) Strategic Plans, Chair Bess/Craig Spatara
- e) Second Chance Month April, 2018 (events schedule attached), Chair Bess/Arlene Griffiths

IX. Additional member and guest comments

X. Adjourn