



Roundtable Board Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2024
8:30 am – 10:30 am
Location: Fort Pierce Housing Authority
Vice-Chair: Heather Parker

Roundtable Members Attending: Terissa Aronson, Tom Bakkedahl, Linda Bartz, Brian Bauer, Ann Berner, Teresa Bishop, Sean Boyle, Joseph Cracchiola, Carol Deloach, Sonya Gabriel, Arnold Gaines, Heather Parker, Clint Sperber, Andy Treadwell, and Lisa von Seelen.

Roundtable Members Absent: Rosetta Bartell, Richard Del Toro, Thomas Epsky, Diane Hogley-Burney, Jeff Lee, Diamond Litty, Tony Loupe, Bob McPartlan, Troy Norman, Nathan Peterson, David Pickett, Dr. Jon Prince, Peter Tesch, and Dana Trabulsky.

Guests Attending: Jovil Wharton, Amanda DeMan, Shamra Gilles, Esther Rivera, Adrienne Huggins, Dianne Williams-Johnson, Robert Ridle, Vic Miller, Greg Smith, Karen Gitlin, Stefanie Myers, Luneia Morgan, Lisa Cobb, Craig Cobb, Ann Campbell, Brett Peters, Darcy McFolley, Kelly Santos, and Kim Baumgardner.

I. Welcome

Heather Parker opened the meeting at 8:40 a.m. and welcomed all members.

Pledges

The Pledge of Allegiance and Treasure Hunter Pledges were recited.

II. February & March Agenda and December & February Minutes

A quorum was not present.

III. September – December 2023, and January 2024 Financials

Christann Hartley presented.

A quorum was present.

IV. Chair Report

Heather Parker welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

V. CEO Report

Teresa Bishop provided an update on the Roundtable's Community Assessment Report. She has hired a consultant to finalize the report and is expecting a final draft by March 4th. Ms. Bishop shared that there

are plans in place to have a discussion regarding creating a new contract for the Roundtable CEO, the current contract has expired, and the board will be made aware of the progress. The Roundtable had vacant roles, including Circuit 19 Judge, Ms. Bishop shared the importance of members being in attendance for the purpose of quorums. It is important to note that the CEOs of the respective board member agencies are the only representatives eligible to vote. The only agencies that have a proxy in place in the Roundtable bylaws are IRSC and SLCO, these two agencies were grandfathered in very early on in the creation of the Roundtable. Kevin Singletary is out on medical leave and will be returning in April. The Roundtable submitted the CSC Kids at Hope and CSC IGNITE continuation applications. The transition of IGNITE to Cayuga is complete with the exception to two staff, Darcy McFolley and Marcus Mills, who are awaiting clearance confirmation from DCF. A clinician has also been added to the Cayuga IGNITE team to assist with providing services to the youth. Ms. Bishop discussed her presentation at the County's Safety Council meeting regarding the continuation of the Safe Neighborhood Network (SNN), and she is waiting to hear their decision if they are able to continue the work of the SNN. Ms. Bishop expects to provide an update to the board by the April meeting. Drug Free St. Lucie (DFSL) is presenting the 2nd Annual Marijuana Summit on March 28th. Jovil Wharton, DFSL Project Coordinator, has done an excellent job of arranging this event again. Southeast FL Behavioral Health Network (SEFBHN) has extended an opportunity to agencies to apply for additional funding. The Roundtable and DFSL have submitted a request to SEFBHN. DFSL has been working closely with the Opioid Response Network and is planning another Opioid Summit in the coming months. DFSL has also been accepted into the National Alcohol Policy Academy. The Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM) data committee of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee have been reviewing the seven areas of recommendations, that were previously shared with the board, to increase the use of civil citations. The CYPM report is on the Roundtable's website for your review as well. The Roundtable Mental Health Collaborative is working on a contract with the Boys & Girls Club to start the Teen Mental Health First-Aid Training which will serve approximately 125 teens annually. The Roundtable has also signed a contract with Y.Engage. They will work closely with our Youth Leadership St. Lucie/H.Y.P.E. to create a mental health PSA. The IGNITE Task Force is developing a response to community violence based on a "Network of Neighbors" model, an evidenced-based practice used in Philadelphia. A St. Lucie Public School's representative also spoke on "Handle with Care", which is used for students who have witnessed a traumatic event, staff are trained on how to assist that student. Ms. Bishop shared that the additional piece that is needed and included that is in the "Network of Neighbors" is the community's support to that youth and their families.

VI. Recommendations for the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Community Action Group (CAG)

Lisa von Seelen presented the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Community Action Group recommendations. See attached.

VII. Child Human Trafficking Awareness

Lynne Barletta, Founder and CEO of Florida Faith Alliance Visionary School of Arts presented.

VIII. Agency Announcements/Updates

- Sonya Gabriel: Marijuana Summit will include a conversation about teen pregnancy.
- Dr. John Prince: SLPS has signed off on Youth Mental Health First Aid Training for 80% of school staff.
- Sean Boyle: "More Than a Game" program for fathers and father figures is underway.
- Ann Campbell/DJJ: Focus is shifting towards increased use of civil citations in St. Lucie County