



Roundtable Board Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2025

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Location: Children's Services Council

Chair: Heather Parker

Roundtable Board Members Attending: Terissa Aronson, Teresa Bishop, John Bolduc, Sean Boyle, Joseph Cracchiola, Carol Deloach, Adrienne Huggins, Jeff Lee, Tony Loupe, Bob McPartlan, Judge Anastasia Norman, Heather Parker, Nathan Peterson, David Pickett, Dana Trubusly and Lisa von Seelen

Roundtable Board Members Absent: Tom Bakkedahl, Brian Bauer, Ann Berner, Thomas Epsky, Diane Hobley-Burney, Diamond Litty, Erin Lowry, Leo Niemczyk, Dr. Jon Prince, Clint Sperber, James Taylor, Peter Tesch, Andrew Treadwell, and Rosetta Washington

Guest Attendees: Jessie Adamson, Herla Arteché, Cassey Chang, Rebecca Collins, Amanda DeMan, Yanela Dominguez Gonzalez, Christann Hartley, Melanie Manning, Kevin Singletary, Kathleen Smith, William Velez-Jimenez, and Jovil Wharton

I. Welcome

Heather Parker began the meeting at 8:30 am and welcomed all members.

Pledges

The Pledge of Allegiance and Treasure Hunter Pledges were recited.

II. June Agenda / May Minutes

A motion was made by Tony Loupe to accept the June Agenda and May Minutes, seconded by Jeff Lee. The motion passed unanimously.

III. March / April Financials

Christann Hartley presented the April financials.

A motion was made by Lisa von Seelen to accept the March/April Financials, seconded by David Pickett. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Chair Report

a. Quorum Requirement

A motion was made by David Pickett to reduce the quorum requirement for the Roundtable to one-third (10 members) of the total membership, seconded by Tony Loupe. The motion passed unanimously.

b. Board Meeting Schedule

A motion was made by Terissa Aronson to modify the Roundtable Board meeting schedule to hold in-person meetings in February, March, May, August, October, and December, and virtual meetings in April, June, September, and November, seconded by David Pickett. The motion passed unanimously.

V. CEO Report

More than a Game Graduation was held on May 28th, celebrating the accomplishments of 21 fathers who successfully completed the program. On Friday, June 6th, H.Y.P.E will host an Honors Celebration to recognize its members and celebrate their hard work and accomplishments throughout the year. IGNITE Youth Alliance is planning to transition and continue implementing the gang model. Interviews are still being held for the vacant Drug Free St. Lucie (DFSL) Project Coordinator position. This month's DFSL Coalition Meeting will feature H.Y.P.E Lead Advisor, Amanda DeMan. The virtual Hidden in Plain Sight experience will be launching soon, and an official announcement will be shared as soon as it is ready. St. Lucie RISE, in collaboration with the Lincoln Park Advisory Committee, has successfully distributed resource hubs at various locations throughout the county. Peace 4 St. Lucie will host a Trauma-Informed Care Summit on July 17th.

VI. Introduction to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) "Living with Hope"

Executive Director, Kathleen Murphy Smith, presented.

VII. Agency Updates

- Judge Anastasia Norman: There is a desperate need for a new courthouse.
- Jeff Lee: The Fire District recently opened a new fire station, with two more currently in development.
- Lisa von Seelen: Healthy Start meeting Monday, June 16th.
- Teresa Bishop: June is Gun Violence Awareness Month.