



## **Roundtable Board Meeting Minutes**

**August 1, 2025**

**8:30 am – 10:00 am**

**Location: Children's Services Council**

**Chair: Heather Parker**

**Roundtable Board Members Attending:** Terissa Aronson, Ann Berner, Teresa Bishop, John Bolduc, Sean Boyle, Joseph Cracchiola, Carol Deloach, Adrienne Huggins, Tony Loupe, Erin Lowry, Bob McPartlan, Anastasia Norman, Heather Parker, David Pickett, Dr. Jon Prince, Clint Sperber, Andrew Treadwell, and Lisa von Seelen

**Roundtable Board Members Absent:** Tom Bakkedahl, Brian Bauer, Thomas Epsky, Jeff Lee, Diamond Litty, Erin Lowry, Leo Niemczyk, Nathan Peterson, Peter Tesch, Dana Trabulsy, and Rosetta Washington

**Guest Attendees:** Jessie Adamson, Amanda Callaghan, Cassey Chang, Amanda DeMan, Shamra Gilles, Christann Hartley, Khatriena Johnson, Hope Kleckley, Melanie Manning, Brett Peters, and Kevin Singletary

### **I. Welcome**

Heather Parker began the meeting at 8:31 am and welcomed all members.

#### **Pledges**

The Pledge of Allegiance and Treasure Hunter Pledges were recited.

### **II. August Agenda / June Minutes**

***A motion was made by Terissa Aronson to accept the August Agenda, seconded by John Bolduc. The motion passed unanimously.***

***A motion was made by Bob McPartlan to accept the June Minutes, seconded by Carol Deloach. The motion passed unanimously.***

### **III. May / June Financials**

Christann Hartley presented the June financials.

***A motion was made by Tony Loupe to accept the May and June Financials, seconded by David Pickett. The motion passed unanimously. Judge Anastasia Norman abstained.***

#### **IV. Chair Report**

**Slate of Officers Update:** Heather Parker will continue to serve as Chair for another year. Ann Berner will be stepping down as Secretary. Anyone interested in filling the open positions should contact Terissa Aronson.

**New Roundtable Schedule:** The new schedule outlining which Roundtable Board Meetings will be held in person and which will be virtual was distributed. Due to several board members' scheduling conflicts, the September 5th Board Meeting has been rescheduled to September 12th at 8:00 AM. It is important for all members to attend in order to approve next year's budget.

#### **V. CEO Report**

The Roundtable is hosting an Advocacy Training with Representative Dana Trabulsy on August 18th. The Steering Committee Retreat will be held on August 28th. Kids at Hope recently conducted a Refresher Training for more than 30 School Resource Officers, and a *Know the Law* Training was provided to 15 youth from the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office Youth Leadership Academy. On July 28th, new St. Lucie Public School teachers were welcomed with a Tunnel of Hope. On July 19th, H.Y.P.E hosted a BBQ and Park Cleanup, attended by 30 youth and their families. It was shared that IGNITE Youth Alliance is transitioning to RiteLife Services. Drug Free St. Lucie is pleased to announce new Project Coordinator, Jongelene Adams, and the release of the virtual *Hidden in Plain Sight*. YouthCon, in partnership with END It!, is scheduled for September 2025. Peace for St. Lucie hosted its first Trauma-Informed Care Summit on July 17th, with 99 participants. The next St. Lucie RISE Mental Health Collaborative Meeting will take place on August 12th, featuring guest speaker William Velez-Jimenez from the Florida Department of Health – St. Lucie County. In August, staff from H.Y.P.E, Drug Free St. Lucie, and St. Lucie RISE will attend the Florida Behavioral Health Conference. It was also announced that PACE Center for Girls will close on August 1st.

Teresa Bishop shared that the Roundtable is interested in applying for St. Lucie County Opioid and Overdose Abatement funding and requested the Board's permission to apply for funding opportunities that cover the scope of the Roundtable work.

***A motion was made by Carol Deloach to approve the CEO/Roundtable to apply for St. Lucie County Opioid and Overdose Abatement funding, seconded by Ann Berner. The motion passed unanimously. Judge Anastasia Norman abstained.***

## **VI. Trauma-Informed Care Agency Assessment Follow Up / MOU Discussion**

Shamra Gilles facilitated a follow-up presentation on the feedback provided by the Roundtable Board on concerns regarding Trauma-Informed Care integration in their respective organizations. Teresa Bishop invited organizations to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) with a purpose to self-identify St. Lucie County as a TIC Community. Carol Deloach suggested drafting the MOU and then discussing it. Teresa will collaborate with Tykes & Teens to draft the MOU and have it ready for presentation at the October Board Meeting. Clint Sperber requested the draft be sent via email for review prior to voting.