



## **Roundtable Board Meeting Minutes**

**November 7, 2025**

**8:00 AM – 9:30 AM**

**Location: Zoom**

**Chair: Heather Parker**

**Roundtable Board Members Attending:** Terissa Aronson, Tom Bakkedahl, Brian Bauer, Ann Berner, Teresa Bishop, Sean Boyle, Joseph Cracchiola, Carol Deloach, Thomas Epsky, Adrienne Huggins, Jeff Lee, Tony Loupe, Erin Lowry, Bob McPartlan, Leo Niemczyk, Heather Parker, Robert Ridle, Clint Sperber, Andy Treadwell, Lisa von Seelen, Rosetta Washington

**Roundtable Board Members Absent:** John Bolduc, Michael Broderick, Diamond Litty, Anastasia Norman, Nathan Peterson, David Pickett, Jon Prince, Peter Tesch, Dana Trabulsy

**Guest Attendees:** Amanda Callaghan, Amanda DeMan, Christann Hartley, Melanie Manning, Brett Peters, Kelly Santos, Kevin Singletary, Craig Sommer

### **I. Welcome**

Heather Parker began the meeting at 8:00 AM and welcomed all members.

#### **Pledges**

The Pledge of Allegiance and Treasure Hunter Pledges were recited.

### **II. November Agenda / October Minutes**

***A motion was made by Carol Deloach to accept the November Agenda, seconded by Brian Bauer. The motion passed unanimously.***

***A motion was made by Carol Deloach to accept the October Minutes, seconded by Tony Loupe. The motion passed unanimously.***

### **III. September Financials (Update)**

Christann Hartley explained that the September financials were not available due to ongoing year-end adjustments and preparation for the upcoming audit.

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

Chair did not provide a report at this meeting.

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

CEO Teresa Bishop began her report by addressing the government shutdown and its impact on SNAP recipients. She encouraged agencies to donate and/or volunteer to assist local families in need. Thanks to Representative Dana Trabulsy, members of the Kids at Hope team, Drug Free St. Lucie team, and H.Y.P.E Youth Coalition will be traveling to Tallahassee on November 17th to participate in Advocacy Day. The Kids at Hope team trained 10 new Treasure Hunters and provided a refresher training for 43 previously trained Treasure Hunters. Throughout the month of October, Kids at Hope reached 680 children and 490 adults through participation in various school and community events. H.Y.P.E youth have begun planning their community service projects for 2025. They have also elected their officers for the 2025–2026 school year, setting a strong foundation for leadership and impact. Mothers at Hope hosted their first session on October 16<sup>th</sup> at ALPI George W. Truitt Family Services Center, with eight moms in attendance. Drug Free St. Lucie's monthly coalition meeting will be held on November 13th, featuring guest speaker Cassey Chang from Tykes & Teens. The coalition has also distributed a Community Needs Assessment to its members to gather valuable feedback. Additionally, Drug Free St. Lucie's recent Drug Take Back Day, held in partnership with Jackson Drugs, was a great success—collecting 104 pounds of prescription drugs. Special thanks to the Fort Pierce Police Department and H.Y.P.E youth for their participation and support. Over 500 copies of St. Lucie Cares Behavioral Health Resource Guide have been distributed throughout St. Lucie County.

#### **VI. Trauma-Informed Care Discussion**

Teresa Bishop and Kelly Santos facilitated a brief discussion as a follow-up to last month's Trauma-Informed Care MOU presentation given by Shamra Gilles.