

**Public Safety Coordinating Council
Pinellas County
August 29, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

The Pinellas County Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) met in regular session at 2:00 PM on this date in the Third Floor Judicial Conference Room at the Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th Street North, Clearwater, Florida.

Present

Dave Eggers, Chair, County Commissioner
Adrian Arnold, representing Sheriff Bob Gualtieri
Bruce Bartlett, State Attorney
Dianne Clarke, Operation PAR, Inc.
Chris Dudley, Department of Corrections
Michael Jalazo, Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition (PERC)
Jennifer Parker, representing Chief Judge Anthony Rondolino
Gregory Williams, representing Public Defender Sara Mollo

Not Present

Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff
Paul Levine, County Judge
Anthony Rondolino, Chief Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Sara Mollo, Public Defender

Others Present

Gabriela Piloseno, Pinellas County Justice Coordination
Michelle Ardabili, Court Administration
Gloria Coffey, Pinellas County Human Services
Laurie Elbow, Suncoast Center
Melissa Fuller, Department of Juvenile Justice
Yashira Gonzalez, Pinellas County Justice Coordination
Gay Inskeep, Court Administration
Jeffrey King, Department of Corrections
Frank Kopczynski, Pinellas County Bail Bond Association
Jessica Kushner, National Alliance on Mental Illness Pinellas County, Inc.
Larry McArthur, WestCare
Sue Morrison, Pinellas County Attorney's Office
Justin Shea, National Alliance on Mental Illness Pinellas County, Inc.
Beth Stephens, Largo Police Department
Ari Weisberg, Public Defender's Office
Sitara Coyle, Senior Board Reporter, Deputy Clerk
Other interested individuals

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PSCC MEMBERS

Commissioner Eggers introduced himself as the Chair of the PSCC, welcomed those in attendance, and at his request, the members and others present introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 28, 2022

Mr. Jalazo made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of February 28. The motion was seconded by State Attorney Bartlett and carried unanimously.

REPORTS

Indicators Report

Referring to a document titled *Indicators Report, August 2022*, Ms. Piloseno reviewed jail population figures, relating that most of the statistics have increased back to pre-COVID levels, with the exception of a decline in U.S. Marshall holds.

Ms. Piloseno responded to comments and queries by the members, indicating that she will provide additional information regarding the statistics provided; and that she will be reworking the report to be reflective of information that is most useful to the Board.

Criminal Justice Reinvestment Grant – Road to Success Crossover Youth Project

Mr. Weisberg provided information regarding program statistics, partnerships with various local organizations, performance measures, and challenges due to COVID, including staffing and jail population.

Criminal Justice Reinvestment Grant – Complex Case Reintegration Project

Mr. Jalazo provided flyers to the board regarding the program and indicated that the goal is to assess complex cases that are referred to PERC by using extensive eligibility criteria and exacerbating factors; that efforts will begin at Safe Harbor and then move into the jail; and that the program is a partnership between PERC and WestCare, with PERC handling case management and WestCare handling treatment, to collaboratively produce a case plan.

Mr. McArthur related that they are ready for initial implementation despite hiring challenges. In response to a query, Mr. Jalazo indicated that referrals can be received from anywhere; and that they anticipate assessing about 100 referrals to produce the goal of 35 cases.

Ms. Piloseno informed the Board that, as the designated planning council for both of the reinvestment grants, they have to provide general consensus and feedback to the grant coordinators regarding their technical assistance selections for the upcoming year. She related that the Complex Case Reintegration Program has chosen best practices for opioid use disorders, care coordination or complex care management, and jail diversion strategies as their selections; whereupon, Mr. Jalazo, with input from Mr. McArthur, noted that the program is voluntary; and that PERC staff will also be involved in motivational interviewing training.

Ms. Piloseno related that the Road to Success program has chosen care coordination, problem-solving courts, and cost effectiveness as their technical assistance selections. Mr. Weisberg provided a brief explanation regarding the selections and, in response to a query by Ms. Fuller, Ms. Piloseno noted that she will reach out to the Technical Assistance Center to make the aforementioned trainings for both programs available to the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Piloseno indicated that the Juvenile Sequential Intercept Mapping Workshop was held on June 21st and 22nd; that the initial draft was recently received and is currently in review; and that there should be a final draft available by the end of the month.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Piloseno related that there will be an Adult Sequential Intercept Mapping Workshop held on September 22nd and 23rd; and that Justice Coordination wants to begin drafting a re-entry plan with feedback from the Board. Mr. Jalazo noted that the re-entry plan that was created in 2011 has been updated, but that there will need to be more updates completed and presented to the Board; whereupon, Ms. Piloseno indicated that there will be subgroups created to allow for further engagement in establishing an updated re-entry plan.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 PM.