

**Public Safety Coordinating Council
Pinellas County
December 5, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

The Pinellas County Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) met in regular session at 2:01 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
Anita Fowler, representing Largo Police Chief Jeffrey Undestad
Michael Jalazo, Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition (PERC)
Ken Lyons, representing Chris Dudley
Jennifer Parker, representing Chief Judge Anthony Rondolino
Sara Mollo, Public Defender

Not Present

Dianne Clarke, Operation PAR, Inc.
Chris Dudley, Department of Corrections
Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff
Paul Levine, County Judge
Anthony Rondolino, Chief Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit

Others Present

Gabriela Piloseno, Pinellas County Justice Coordination
Barbara Daire, Suncoast Center
Paul Ellison, Pinellas County Sheriff Office
Frank Kopczynski, Pinellas County Bail Bond Association
David Moran, Public Defender's Office
Jodee Nicosia, National Alliance on Mental Illness Pinellas County, Inc.
Nicole Supsic, representing Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
Dorothy Vaccaro, County Judge
Cody Ward, Pinellas County Attorney's Office
Ari Weisberg, Public Defender's Office
Shirley Westfall, Board Reporter, Deputy Clerk
Other interested individuals

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PSCC MEMBERS

Chair Eggers welcomed those in attendance and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah; whereupon, at his request, the members and others present introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST 29, 2022

Mr. Jalazo made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of August 29. The motion was seconded by Public Defender Mollo and carried unanimously.

REPORTS

Indicators Report

Referring to a document titled *Indicators Report, December 2022*, Ms. Piloseno reviewed jail population figures, indicating that the numbers are close to pre-pandemic levels; that pre-trial population remains the largest of the jail's average daily population, at 62%; and that the "Tx" in "Awaiting Bed at Tx Facility" stands for treatment, not Texas, as previously questioned. She related that she will provide additional information at the next meeting.

Criminal Justice Reinvestment Grant – Complex Case Reintegration Project

Mr. Jalazo related that the program has received a total of 21 referrals, which resulted in ten admissions, with eight still in the early stages of the program; and that current challenges include staff turnover and its effect on medical assisted treatment at WestCare.

Criminal Justice Reinvestment Grant – Road to Success Crossover Youth Project

Mr. Weisberg related that the program has screened 67 youth; that a total of 34 have been served, with 20 discharged and 14 still active; and that services provided to the youth served include an attorney, a social worker, and a mental health therapist. He indicated that there has been an increase in the number of teens that are placed in out-of-home care due a parent or caregiver not picking them up from the Juvenile Detention Center; and that staff will research what services may be available to prevent those challenges.

OLD BUSINESS

Sequential Intercept Mappings

Ms. Piloseno provided information on the Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) workshops and expressed appreciation for all the agencies that participated. The following priorities have been identified:

Juvenile SIM

1. Identify family navigators or system spanners to navigate prevention and early intervention services
2. Promote community awareness of services and resources available
3. Parent and family engagement in treatment and follow-up services
4. Targeted mapping of all diversion programs, eligibility criteria, and capacity for each program to promote awareness of those resources
5. Inventory of existing high fidelity wraparound providers and capacity in the community to determine the need for additional funding or resources

Adult SIM

1. Affordable housing
2. Service navigators – making sure families, adults, and juveniles know how to navigate through the court system
3. Establish a reentry process or center

Mr. Jalazo complimented Ms. Piloseno and her team for the well-organized workshops, and the members concurred.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Kopczynski expressed his continued concern with individuals who are arrested for a second time on a minor offense, and in turn receive a zero bond due to the original charge; and that these individuals sit in jail for month(s), possibly losing their jobs and their homes. He noted that, for the cases where an offender is a parent, separating a small child from their mother for more than a few days is detrimental to the child's development. Responding to queries by the members, he related that he believes it is happening

because separate attorneys are assigned to each case; and that he is recommending that a time-limit for the advisory process be established.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:18 PM.