

**Public Safety Coordinating Council
Pinellas County
February 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

The Pinellas County Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) met in regular session at 2:03 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
Kendall Davidson, representing State Attorney Bruce Bartlett
Chris Dudley, Department of Corrections
Michael Jalazo, Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition
Greg Williams, representing Public Defender Sarah Mollo

Not Present

Bruce Bartlett, State Attorney
Diane Clarke, Operation PAR, Inc.
Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff
Sarah Mollo, Public Defender
Anthony Rondolino, Chief Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Dorothy Vaccaro, County Court Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit

Others Present

Gabriela Piloseno, Pinellas County Justice Coordination
Reginald Allen, Department of Juvenile Justice
Michelle Ardabili, Court Administration
Tim Burns, Pinellas County Human Services
Barbara Daire, Suncoast Center, Inc.
Tamika Greer, Largo Police Department
Anthony Holloway, St. Petersburg Police Department
Jean Jones, WestCare Florida-Gulfcoast, Inc.
Frank Kopczynski, Pinellas County Bail Bond Association
Kenneth Lyons, Department of Corrections
Jo Dee Nicosia, National Alliance on Mental Illness Pinellas County, Inc.
Cody Ward, County Attorney's Office
Ari Weisberg, Public Defender's Office
Teresa Ribble, Board Reporter, Deputy Clerk
Other interested individuals

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PSCC MEMBERS

Commissioner Eggers called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance, and requested that the members and others present introduce themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 5, 2022

A motion was made by Mr. Jalazo to approve the meeting minutes of December 5. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dudley and carried unanimously.

REPORTS

Indicators Report

Referring to a report titled *Indicators Report, February 2023*, Ms. Piloseno reviewed details of the report and reviewed data regarding jail population statistics, noting that there was an approximate 3% decrease in average daily population (ADP) from January 2022 to December 2022; and in the ADP by Status pie chart, the *Other* category encompasses violation of probation or parole, Marchman Acts, state inmates, undocumented aliens, and inmates from other jurisdictions.

In response to a query by Chief Holloway, Ms. Piloseno indicated that tables found on page five of the report contain ADP breakdowns by felony and misdemeanor groups.

Criminal Justice Reinvestment Grant – Road to Success Crossover Youth Project

Mr. Weisberg reported that the program has entered its third year; that a request for a no-cost extension has been submitted to the Department of Children and Families; and that the intent would be to serve an additional 14 youths in that time period. He noted that since the Council's last meeting, another seven youths have been added to the program.

At the request of Ms. Piloseno, Mr. Weisberg provided an overview of the multi-disciplinary process being utilized to prevent juvenile justice youth from entering the child protective system due to a potential dependency from lockout situations, and confirmed that he is continuing to see an uptick in lockout cases. He indicated that data is being gathered to try and determine the cause of the increase; and that he will update the Council when more information is available.

Responding to a query by Ms. Ardabili, Mr. Weisberg related that there is a sustainability plan for the program; and that, with the number of youths currently being served, it can remain sustainable with current resources.

Complex Case Reintegration Project

Mr. Jalazo provided a summary of who the program serves and ongoing efforts to engage community partners on behalf of the program, noting that it has been operational for approximately six months; and that 36 individuals have been screened and 19 enrolled.

OLD BUSINESS – NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Jalazo indicated that IDEA Exchange Pinellas is expected to be operational soon; and that he will share updated information at the next meeting of the Council.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM.