

# PINELLAS PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

**Date & Time:** Monday, 03/9/2026, 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Pinellas County Justice Center  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room (Judicial Reception)  
 14250 49th St N, Clearwater, FL 33762

## AGENDA

<b>I. Welcome</b>	
<b>II. Introduction of PSCC Members</b>	Commissioner Scherer, PSCC Chair
<b>III. Approval of Minutes from:</b> 12.01.2025 – Regular Meeting	
<b>IV. Public Comments</b>	
<b>V. Old Business</b>	
1. Data Subcommittee Update	Yashira Gonzalez, Justice Coordination
2. Pasco PSCC Update	
3. 2026 Agency Outreach – Report-Out on Member Engagement	
4. 2025 DCF CJMHSA Reinvestment Grant Status Update	Michael Jalazo, PERC
5. Open Discussion / Q&A on Old Business	Commissioner Scherer, PSCC Chair
<b>VI. Reports</b>	
1. Indicators Report	Yashira Gonzalez/Tim Burns, Justice Coordination
• PSCC Members discussion	
2. Criminal Justice Reinvestment Grants	Kevin Marrone, Boley Center / TIEH Program Rep.
• Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness (TIEH)	
3. Open Discussion / Q&A on Reports	Commissioner Scherer, PSCC Chair
<b>VII. Member-Submitted Agenda Items / Presentation</b>	
1. DCF Update: Response to Data Sub. Questions (ITP Restoration Process)	LaKeisha Randolph, DCF
<b>VIII. New Business</b>	
1. Member Designation Updates & Governance	Tim Burns/ Yashira Gonzalez, Justice Coordination
• VACANCY: Statutory Family Member Rep. – Apt. pending via NAMI	
• CHANGE: DCF Rep: Chauneva V. Garlington (newly appointed)	
• 2026 Annual Governance Requirement – Specify meeting	
2. 2026 Administrative Planning	
• 2026 Priorities / Goals	
• By Law Review – Last revised 2016	
• PSCC Strategic Plan – Expires 2026	
<b>IX. Round Table: Council Coordination &amp; Agency Highlights</b>	
1. Pinellas County Justice Coordination	Yashira Gonzalez, Justice Coordination
• Research Findings Awareness: Peer Support Specialist (SIM Effort)	
• Coordination Need – Linkage to DMV mobile for Jail connection	
• 2026 Juvenile Justice Citizens Academy (JJCA) April 23 – June 25	
X. Adjournment	Commissioner Scherer, PSCC Chair

# **PSCC Strategic Plan 2023 -2026**

**Key Strategy 1:** Sequential Intercept Mapping Priorities for Pinellas County Adult Justice System

**Goal 1: Improve Access to housing (supportive, temporary, affordable etc.) as part of a continuum.**

*1.1 Increase awareness and understanding of the housing services continuum in the community*

*1.2: Address key barriers to housing for justice-involved residents.*

*1.3: Identify opportunities to expand access to housing for justice-involved residents.*

**Goal 2. Establish a sustainable High-Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) system available within the community through efforts of system navigators/peer navigators.**

*1.4 Establish Capacity for HFW Team/Services in the Community*

*1.5 Develop community knowledgebase regarding HFW services and best practices.*

*1.6 Build-out HFW system incorporating System navigator/peer navigator roles.*

*1.7 Identify funding source and initiate HFW system and navigator services as needed.*

**Goal 3. Develop formalized reentry processes to prepare recently incarcerated residents for transition into the community**

*1.8 Increase incarcerated individuals' engagement in reentry services prior to release.*

*1.9 Develop transition processes for former offenders entering Pinellas County from state correctional facilities.*

*1.10 Implement a fulltime dedicated Discharge Planner position.*

**Key Strategy 2:** Sequential Intercept Mapping Priorities for Pinellas County Juvenile Justice System

**Goal 1: Parent and Family Engagement in Treatment Services & Use of Family Navigator/Boundary Spanners to Navigate Prevention/Early Intervention Services**

Objective 2.1: Increase parent and family engagement through transparent system navigation.

Objective 2.2: Create safe spaces and a process for youth to give feedback on a continuous loop.

**Goal 2: Community & Public Awareness / Family Engagement**

Objective 2.3: Increase awareness and education of prevention and early intervention services.

Objective 2.4: Enhance outreach efforts.

### **Goal 3: Targeted Mapping of all Juvenile Diversion Programs**

Objective 2.5: Organize activities to conduct targeted mapping of Pinellas County Diversion Programs

### **Goal 4: Increase the capacity for High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) in Pinellas County**

Objective 2.6: Interview existing HFW programs to gather lessons

Objective 2.7: Conduct inventory of HFW trainers and providers within Pinellas County to identify need for expansion/training.

Objective 2.8: Increase understanding of how an agency can initiate HFW services (knowing the steps to start services).

Objective 2.9: Determine availability of HFW services for children that do not meet eligibility and/or do not have the “right” insurance.

### **Key Strategy 3: Enhance Behavioral Health Solutions for High Need Jail Population**

**Goal: Align and implement evidence-based solutions to behavioral crossover in the jail. Identify critical service barriers within the community to aid in future service planning and delivery**

3.1 Implement Community Based Behavioral Health Access Points and Solutions

3.2 Address Barriers

### **Key Strategy 4: Service Mapping to Identify Existing Programs Serving High Need Population**

**Goal: Identify community based and justice system programs in place**

4.1 Service mapping of existing programs

### **Key Strategy 5: Expand Data-Driven Justice Initiatives**

**Goal: Ongoing meetings and efforts to expand data sharing and analysis to better plan programs and services for high need individuals crossing the justice system and multiple other systems.**

5.1 Data Driven Justice Planning

### **Key Strategy 6: Public Defender Jail Diversion Program**

**Goal: Program strives to stabilize and divert justice system involved individuals with mental health concerns.**

6.1 Expand use of SOAR with Jail Diversion clients

## PSCC 2026 Planning: Member Insights Overview

*Reflecting Member Priorities and Cross-System Alignment*

Outreach was conducted to all 19 active PSCC members, and feedback was received from 13 members to date. Input centered on the Council's purpose, system gaps, and opportunities for stronger cross-system coordination. The themes below reflect areas of alignment that emerged through these conversations.

### Shared Themes Across Members

- PSCC meetings should be intentional and action-oriented
- Behavioral health remains a primary cross-system pressure point
- Transition gaps contribute to system breakdowns
- Data should inform governance and follow-through.

### Proposed 2026 Focus Areas

Based on member engagement and system discussions, PSCC may be most effective if it focuses on three coordinated areas:

#### 1. Behavioral Health & Justice Indicators

- Competency restoration trends
- Housing instability
- Behavioral health touchpoints
- Youth-to-adult system pathways

#### 2. System Transition & Case Management

- Case management capacity
- Youth re-entry to school
- Housing and transportation supports
- Diversion continuity
- Court-provider alignment
- Peer support workforce capacity

#### 3. Governance & Issue Follow-Through

- Clear issue elevation process
- Assigned responsibility
- Structured report-back
- Data tied to action

### Moving Forward

PSCC's opportunity may lie not in replicating operational work that already functions well, but in bridging cross-system gaps, overcoming structural barriers, and using targeted data to inform governance-level discussions and actions.