

PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

**MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019**



PSCC

**MEETING CHAIR:**

Honorable Judge Tara P. Paluck

FACILITATOR:

Jennifer Alvarez

NOTE TAKER:

Anne Donohue

MEMBERS:

Chairperson & Chief County Judge:

Honorable Tara P. Paluck

Chief Circuit Judge:

Honorable Frank Porter

Chief Correctional Officer:

Colonel Tom Eberhardt, Colonel Thomas W. Ellegood

Clerk of Court:

Linda Doggett

County Commissioner Chair:

Cecil Pendergrass

County Manager:

Roger Desjarlais

Court Administrator:

Scott Wilsker

Department of Children and Families Representative:

Nekesha Nash

Director of a Community Mental Health Agency:

Stacey Cook Hawk

Director of County Probation or Pretrial Program:

Amy Kinsey

Director of Department of Juvenile Justice Facility:

Director Bill Naylor

Department of Juvenile Justice Chief Probation Officer:

Margaret LaMarca

Director of a Local Substance Abuse Treatment Program:

Tanya Slater

Lee County Sheriff:

Sheriff Carmine Marceno

Police Chief Cape Coral:

David Newlan

Primary Consumer of Community Based Treatment

Daleen O'Dell

Family Member:

Primary Consumer of Mental Health Services:

Dana Foglesong

Primary Consumer of Substance Abuse Services:

Kari Anne Spiller

Public Defender:

Kathy Smith

Representatives from County and State Jobs Programs
and Other Community Groups:

Kate Geist &

Roger Mercado

Representative from Lee County Homeless Coalition

Janet Bartos

State Attorney:

Amira Fox

State Probation Circuit Administrator (DOC):

Terri McCall

ATTENDEES:

Administrative Office of the Courts:

Jennifer Alvarez, Doug Jaye, Stacy Stiens

Scott Wilsker

AIM Target:

Mary Ellen Saba

Central Behavior Health Network:

Larry Allen, Robert Tabor

Consumer of Mental Health Services:

Dana Foglesong

County Commissioner

Cecil Pendergrass

Department of Corrections:

Terri McCall

Department of Human Resources:

Deanna Gilkerson

Department of Juvenile Justice Facility:

Director William Naylor

Family Member of Community Based Treatment:

Daleen O'Dell

Florida Treatment for Change:

Eileen Kappenmen

Hope Clubhouse of SW Florida, Inc.

Sherri Crooner

Judiciary:

Honorable Josephine Gagliardi, Honorable Tara

Paluck, Honorable H. Andrew Swett

Lee County Homeless Coalition

Janet Bartos

Lee County Office of Management & Budget

Pete Winton

Lee County Port Authority:

Craig Giovannelli

Lee County Sheriff's Office:

Regional Counsel

State Attorney's Office

Surrender House Recovery Residence:

TLS Consulting:

Sergeant Travis Allen, Colonel Tom Eberhardt,
Captain Holly Christiano, Lieutenant Lisa Burch,
Captain Joe Buss, Lieutenant Tom Falde

Ita Neymotin

Paul Poland, Tyler Lovejoy

Kari Anne Spiller

Tanya Slater

**Lee County Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting
Lee County Administration Office Building
1st Floor Conference Room**

DISCUSSION

Open & Approval of Previous Minutes

Honorable Judge Tara Paluck

- The meeting was called to order was at 12:00 p.m. by the Honorable Judge Tara Paluck.
 - Meeting Minutes from March 12, 2019 stand as approved with no changes.
 - Judge Paluck thanked all attendees for coming and introduced themselves.
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Item 1) Jail Population Update

Sgt. Travis Allen, LCSO

- Since March, 2019 there has been a decrease in jail sentenced inmates. This is attributed to Hurricane Michael.
 - Other overall numbers have shown little change.
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Item 2) Treatment Courts Update

Stacy Stiens, AOC Treatment Courts Manager

- July is Opioid Awareness Month. An event will be held July 26th at FGCU from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Dr. Jason Hunt from the University of Florida will be the key note speaker.
 - Please register for the event as it is limited.
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Item 3) Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc.

Robert Tabor, Community Manager and Larry Allen, CEO

- Presentation on Services and Funding for the 20th Judicial Circuit spanning 14 counties including
 - Vision
 - Mission Statement
 - What we do
 - Services offered including services not covered under private insurance
 - Pending projects (contract provides 14 provisional projects)
 - Values
 - Innovation
 - Accountability
 - Advocacy
 - Transparency
 - Collaboration with 14 counties and 7 managing entities as well as other health care agencies and Sheriff's Office to better serve needs
 - 13,300 served so far this year (numbers compare to last year and anticipate going up due to Opioid assistance).
 - Understanding the System of Care and Critical Needs such as housing [safe, stable and affordable], county health plans and access to medications needed.
 - Very proud of CAT (Community Action Treatment) Teams.
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- In process of sending out a Needs Assessment. Please respond if you receive one. This is very important in determining the best way to serve the community.
 - Reach out to either Larry Allen or Robert Tabor for more information or any statistics needed.
 - Material available at sign-in desk.
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Item 4) Lee County Homeless Coalition

Janet Bartos, Executive Director

- Lee County Continuum of Care Strategic Plan including:
 - Lee's Investment for Everyone (LIFE) Ten Year Plan to end homelessness implemented in 2009.
 - Implement the 2019-2028 Strategic Plan to ensure that homelessness in Lee County is rare, brief and to be experienced one-time.
 - We are in the process of forming committees focusing on data for trends and looking at system performance measures.
 - SOAR Groups assist with disability benefits while Outreach Groups provide services to the community.
 - We do work with sex offenders.
 - Partnering with LCSO to address statistics on incompetency issues with judiciary on housing issues.
 - Programs providing bus rides to SalusCare and access to necessary medication have already been established by LCSO.

Item 5) Open Forum

- All that have attended the monthly Reintegration Meeting agree it is productive and well worth attending.

New Business/General Discussion

- Thank you for coming today.
- Thank you to the County for providing lunch.
- Next PSCC meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17, 2019