

PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

**MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019**



PSCC



MEETING CHAIR:

Honorable Judge Tara P. Paluck

FACILITATOR:

Doug Jaye

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 Administator:

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:

Doug Jaye, Amy Kinsey, Stacy Stiens

Central Behavior Network:

Robert Tabor

Clerk of Court:

Kevin Karnes

Consumer of Mental Health Services:

Dana Foglesong

Department of Corrections:

Terri McCall, Sonya Walker

Department of Juvenile Justice Facility:

Bill Naylor

Family Member of Community Based Treatment:

Daleen O'Dell

Florida Treatment for Change:

Eileen Kappenmen

Judiciary:

Honorable Josephine Gagliardi, Honorable Tara

Paluck, Honorable H. Andrew Swett

Lee County Homeless Coalition

Janet Bartos

Lee County Port Authority:

Craig Giovannelli

Lee County Sheriff's Office:

Sgt. Travis Allen, Captain Scott Brock, Paul Merced,

Lieutenant Owen Trulock, David Velez

Public Defender's Office:

Kathleen Fitzgeorge

SalusCare:

Daleen Clarke

Salvation Army Correction's Program

Kate Geist

State Attorney's Office:
Surrender House Recovery Residence:
TLS Consulting:

Heather Boltz, Paul Poland
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 December 11, 2018 stand as approved with some changes to names and titles.
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Item 1) Jail Population Update

Sgt. Travis Allen, LCSO

- When comparing the jail population numbers in 2018 with the year so far, the numbers have increased.
 - Jail numbers have increased 20%
 - Core numbers have increased 16%
 - CPU numbers have increased 18%
 - Past numbers indicate a decline during spring break
 - Numbers start to climb the during the summer season
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Item 2) Treatment Courts Update

Stacy Stiens, AOC Treatment Courts Manager

- Drug Court – 125 active participants
 - 55% success rate
 - 60 day average from referral to entry
 - Mental Health Court – 42 active participants
 - 71% success rate
 - 38 day average from referral to entry
 - Veteran’s Court
 - 16 active participants
 - 73% success rate
 - 60-65 day average from referral to entry
 - Specialty Treatment Court targets non-violent felonies.
 - DCCM Software funded by OSCA now being fully utilized.
 - Thermo Fischer Testing through AIM Target tests for 13 different substances with minimal lab confirmations
 - TLS handles treatment, case management and aftercare.
 - Areas of improvement needed are more funding opportunities and statistics on six months, one year and 18 months recidivism rates.
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Item 3) Assisted/Involuntary Outpatient Program (AOT)

Daleen O’Dell, Family Member for Community Based Treatment

- 8.3 million people have been diagnosed with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder
 - 2.8 million people remain untreated
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- 50% of murders committed are by people with mental health issues who are not on medication or receiving treatment.
 - AOT has been shown to reduce hospitalization, arrest and incarceration, homelessness and violent acts associated with mental illness.
 - AOT is a level of care under the Baker Act.
 - Seminole County was the first county in Florida to establish AOT treatment.
 - AOT is endorsed by:
 - International Association of Chiefs of Police
 - National Sheriffs' Association
 - Department of Justice
 - American Psychiatric Association
 - A good source to use is www.treatmentadvocacycenter.org
 - The Homeless Coalition website: LeeHomeless.org will be up for a 30 day period to voice any comments or suggestions/ideas.
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Item 4) Marsy's Law

Paul Poland, State Attorney's Office

- Marsy's Law (Rights of Crime Victims) went into effect January 8, 2019.
- We have started discussions on how it relates to us.
- Senate Bill 1426
- There has been no committee formed yet.
- LCSO working on changing charging documents, i.e., locations and addresses of victims will be omitted. Witness lists will no longer be going to the Clerk with disclaimer.
- Public records and Litigation letters will be going to all victims with copy of Marsy's Law for further information.
- 1st Appearance Orders, looking into process of making them confidential when requested by victim, may need to make no contact orders confidential.
- Speedy Trial requests will occur occasionally at the victim's request.
- Pretrial Intake Dept. can be contacted 24/7 by law enforcement for any information that needs to be related to the 1st Appearance Judge.
- Appreciation for the Public Defender and State Attorney's Office working together.
- This law has good intentions but we need guidance on how we should be proceeding.

Item 5) Open Forum

- Your input is appreciated.

New Business/General Discussion

- Next PSCC meeting will be on Tuesday, July 2, 2019