PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL
Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - 8:45 a.m.
1769 E. Moody Blvd., Building 3, Bunnell, FL 32110

AGENDA

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

3. Chair Comments – Welcome New Members

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2017

5. Old Business
   a. Jail Occupancy Report – Chief Steve Cole
   b. Justice Civil Citation Program
      (1) Report – Bill Partington
      (2) Florida’s top Civil Citation Efforts 2016 – Sally Sherman
   c. Crisis Triage and Treatment Unit Report – Ivan Cosimi
   d. Pre-Trial Release Program Report – Mark Weinberg
   e. Sally’s Safe Haven Program Reports – Sally Sherman

6. New Business
   a. Mental Health as a Public Health Crisis – Rhonda Harvey, Stewart-Marchman-ACT and Judge Melissa Moore-Stens
   b. Project H.O.P.E. – Casey King
   c. EVAWI Conference, April 18-20, Hilton Orlando – Sally Sherman
   d. Presentation to Family Law Advisory Group Meeting April 7 @ 3:00pm
      – Sally Sherman
   e. FAC Medical Marijuana Summit – Sally Sherman

7. Council Comments

8. Public Comments

9. Next Meeting: April 12, 2017 at 8:45 a.m. at the Emergency Operations Center.

10. Adjournment

http://www.flaglercounty.org
Stepping Up: Florida’s Top Civil Citation Efforts 2016
Advocating the Importance of Civil Citations While Recognizing Those That Do It Best

COUNTY REPORT: Flagler County

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# Flagler County Rankings

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a civil citation. SOURCES: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Civil Citation Dashboard June 2014 – July 2015, School District population: Public Schools K-12, www.publicschoolsfl.com.

## Law Enforcement Agencies
(of 385 Florida agencies)

The following are county law enforcement agencies’ utilization percentages to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money:

- Bunnell Police: 0% (Division 3)
- Flagler Beach Police: 0% (Division 3)
- Flagler County Sheriff: 37% (Division 2)

## Flagler County
(of 35 counties with 100 or more eligible youth)

- Ranks 19th in utilizing civil citations to increase public safety, improve youth opportunities and save taxpayer money
- 35% civil citation utilization rate
- Ranks 17th in percentage of arrests that decrease public safety, diminish youth opportunities and waste taxpayer money
- 65% Arrest rate for civil citation eligible offenses
- 66 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

## School District
(of 17 school districts with 31-99 eligible youth)

- Ranks 10th in civil citation utilization
- 49% civil citation utilization rate
- 51% arrest rate for civil citation eligible offenses
- 22 youth arrested for common youth misbehavior

- Ranks 24th in state: school-to-prison pipeline
  (least school-based arrests)
  - 2.31 RRI

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## Dismissals = 18%
(of 67 counties)

Ranks 28th in dismissals from civil citation-eligible arrests. Dismissals are cases where the youth was arrested but not prosecuted nor required to participate in any diversion program. Cases dismissed do not require the youth to take responsibility for the offense; do not provide any consequence for youth; and do not provide any resources to the youth to prevent reoffending.

## Flagler County is in Florida Judicial Circuit 7
Flagler County Projections: Increasing Civil Citation Utilization

Civil citation utilization is the percent eligible issued a citation. The following reveals increases in public safety based on civil citation utilization increased by 25% and up to 75%.

▲ UTILIZATION = ▲ PUBLIC SAFETY

The annual Stepping Up study shows juvenile civil citations increase public safety, improve youth outcomes and save taxpayer money. Civil citations increase public safety via lower recidivism rates than arrests, and through cost-savings that are seamlessly reinvested into public safety resources to prevent and handle felonies. Civil citations improve youth outcomes because youth are able to face a future without a criminal misdemeanor record. Civil citations save lots of taxpayer money because it is more expensive to arrest a youth for common youth misbehavior than issue a civil citation. (Please see Stepping Up study for additional information)

To illustrate the community benefits of civil citation, projections of utilization increases of 25% and up to 75% are provided.

Flagler County
by 25%
Increase Civil Citation Utilization =
Reduction in Arrests: 38%
Increase in public safety resources:
$88,386 - $277,993

Flagler County
up to 75%
Increase Civil Citation Utilization =
Reduction in Arrests: 62%
Increase in public safety resources:
$111,125 - $349,510
Operating Hours:
Standard operating hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (with flexibility for earlier or later times in order to meet the needs of the families in need of services).

Additional Services:
Nothing new to report.

Current Visitations:
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Referrals:
Total referrals to date: 144 – Two referrals during December are broken out as follows:
Judge Smith (injunctions): 0  Judge Beck (dependency): 2
Flagler Courts General Magistrate: 0  Family Life Center: 0
Other Courts (Pinellas County, Duval County, Volusia County), child resides in Flagler: 0

Number of Services Provided: 2016: 189

Community Outreach/Education:
Nothing this month.

Staff:
No changes.

Upcoming Events:
None currently scheduled.

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Sally’s Safe Haven
Progress Report
January 2017

Operating Hours:
Standard operating hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (with flexibility for earlier or later times in order to meet the needs of the families in need of services).

Additional Services:
Monitored Exchanges
Telephone Monitoring

Current Visitations:
Domestic violence only: 7 cases
DV and Dependency: 4 cases
Dependency only: 16 cases
Total Open: 27 cases

Referrals:
Total referrals to date: 146 – Two referrals during January are broken out as follows:
Judge Smith (injunctions): 0 Judge Beck (dependency): 2
Flagler Courts General Magistrate: 0 Family Life Center: 0
Other Courts (Pinellas County, Duval County, Volusia County), child resides in Flagler: 0

Number of Services Provided: 2016: 189 2017 YTD: 28

Community Outreach/Education:
Nothing this month.

Staff:
Evelda Ash completed three hours of training on Human Trafficking and a Webinar on Building Bridges: Improving Collaboration Between Supervised Visitation Centers and Court Partners.

Upcoming Events:
On-site visit for Children’s Home Society for reaccreditation scheduled for February 27-28.

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MENTAL HEALTH AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS
What is MENTAL HEALTH?

• Mental health is a term that describes a broad range of mental and emotional conditions.

• Mental illnesses are serious disorders that effects a persons brain.

• These disorders happen when there is a disruption in the normal brain processes.

• A condition where a person’s thoughts are disconnected with reality.
ROSE’S THEOREM

“...a large number of people at small risk may give rise to more cases of disease than a small number who are at high risk.”
SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

- Serious mental illnesses include:
  - Major depression
  - Schizophrenia
  - Bipolar disorder
  - Other mental disorders that cause serious impairment.
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

• Substance use disorder changes normal desires and priorities.
• In 2014, 20.2 million adults in the U.S. had a substance use disorder
  • 7.9 million had both a substance use disorder and another mental health disorder.
• Having two illnesses at the same time is known as "comorbidity" and it can make treating each disorder more difficult.
Impact for Public Health

The PROBLEM

People with mental illness die earlier than the general population and have more co-occurring health conditions.

68% of adults with a mental illness have one or more chronic physical conditions.

more than 1 in 5 adults with mental illness have a co-occurring substance use disorder.
IMPACT

- Mental illness accounts for 25% of the disability in the U.S., Canada, and Western Europe
- Mental illness is a leading cause of premature death
- Cost to the U.S. is $150 billion annually, excluding research
- Mental illnesses have a much earlier onset than most chronic conditions
  - Median age of onset is 14 years old
CORMORBIDITY

Co-occurrence between mental illness and other chronic health conditions:

- **High Blood Pressure**: 21.9% Mental Illness, 18.8% No Mental Illness
- **Smoking**: 36% Mental Illness, 21% No Mental Illness
- **Heart Disease**: 5.9% Mental Illness, 4.2% No Mental Illness
- **Diabetes**: 7.9% Mental Illness, 6.5% No Mental Illness
- **Obesity**: 42% Mental Illness, 35% No Mental Illness
- **Asthma**: 15.7% Mental Illness, 10.6% No Mental Illness
SUICIDE

• Suicide is the 9th leading cause of death in the state of Florida
  • 7.9 people die by suicide each day
• Frequently associated with severe mental illness and substance use
  • Alcohol has the strongest correlation
• 90% of suicides occur by those already diagnosed with a MH Disorder and occur while the individual is off of medications
COMMUNITY ACTION

• Identify risk/protective factors

• Increase awareness about mental health

• Understand use of interventions

• Reduce the stigma associated with treatment and seeking help

• Improve access to care
MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

- Initial help offered to a person experiencing a mental health problem or crisis, used until appropriate treatment and support are received or until the crisis resolves.

- Included in SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices
MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

...Increases knowledge and understanding

...Encourages people helping people

...Supports people getting help

...Decreases social distance

...Increases mental wellness
Services available at
Vince Carter Sanctuary

- Mental Health Adult Outpatient Services
- Crisis Treatment and Triage Unit
- Substance Use Adult Outpatient Services
- WARM
- Substance Use Adolescent Outpatient Services
- Prevention and Outreach
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Crisis Intervention Training for First Responders

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(800) 539-4228
Underlying Problem

Due to the fact that 1 in 5 children, 13-18 years of age, live with a mental health condition, how might we increase awareness of mental health resources in the community so that individuals in the Flagler County school system are more prepared to cope with these conditions in 2016 and beyond?

Due to the recent suicides in Flagler County, our group found it necessary for someone to stand up and raise awareness in the youth of Flagler County about mental disorders and different ways of coping.

While we strive to increase awareness in the youth, we also find it imperative to have the general population as a copartner on our mission to solve our underlying problem.

We are advancing to the state competition for Future Problem Solving and Community Problem Solving with our school, Flagler Palm Coast high school, and we are excited to see how this will further implement the idea of suicide prevention and awareness along with mental health awareness within our society.

For further information or inquiries, please feel free to contact us at any time on our social media:

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