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PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 - 8:45 a.m.

1769 E. Moody Blvd., Building 3, Bunnell, FL 32110

AGENDA

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Chair Comments**
4. **Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:** June 12, 2019 PSCC Meeting
5. **Old Business**
 - a. Follow-up Items from June 12th, 2019 PSCC Meeting
 - b. Jail Occupancy Report – Chief Steve Cole
 - c. Juvenile Justice Civil Citation Program Report – Dan Merrithew
 - d. Pretrial Release Program Report – Mark Weinberg
6. **New Business:**
 - a. Public Feeding – John Carey, Esq., Assistant City Attorney, City of St. Augustine
 - b. Opioid Task Force Update – Pastor Charles Silano
 - c. Flagler County Housing & Homelessness Taskforce Update
 - d. Suicide Prevention Planning Committee Update – Colleen Conklin
7. **Council Comments**
8. **Public Comments**
9. **Next Meeting:**

September 11, 2019 at 8:45 a.m. at the Emergency Operations Center.
10. **Adjournment**

Charles Erickson, Jr.
District 1

Greg Hansen
District 2

David Sullivan
District 3

Joe Mullins
District 4

Donald O'Brien Jr.
District 5

**Public Safety Coordinating Council
Meeting June 12, 2019
Minutes**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chief Steve Cole; Sonny Donaldson for Ivan Cosimi; Mayor Steve Emmett; Chief Thomas Foster; Patricia Giaccone; Rick Belhumeur; Jason Lewis; Dan Merrithew; Mike Gallon for Brenda Mintell; Colleen Conklin for Dr. Phyllis Pearson; Judge Terrance Perkins; James Purdy; Gretchen Smith in for Robert Snyder; Jenny Stumbras; Mark Weinberg; Jeff White

MEMBERS ABSENT: City Manager Alvin Jackson; Mayor Leslie Babonis; Judge Melissa Distler; Paul Finn; Jack Howell; Kathleen Moore; Linda Murphy; Robert Snyder, Sheriff Rick Staly

STAFF PRESENT: Jerry Cameron, County Administrator; Mari Davis, Recording Secretary

GUESTS: See sign-in sheet (Attachment 1)

1. **Pledge of Allegiance** – The meeting was called to order at 8:47 AM – after establishing a quorum was present, the council then said the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Roll Call** – the council identified themselves by stating their names and the organizations they represent. Roll call was taken, reflecting a quorum.
3. **Chair Comments** – The July PSCC meeting has been cancelled due to conflicts in active summer schedules and will resume back to the regularly scheduled standing time on Wednesday, August 14th at 8:45 AM.
4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Prior PSCC Meeting Minutes dated May 8, 2019 Were reviewed and unanimously approved.

5. Old Business

a. Follow-up Items from May 8, 2019 PSCC -

Jerry Cameron provided an update on the County and City Managers meeting which provides a forum for joint planning and improved communication between County & City administrations.

b. Jail Occupancy Report provided by Chief Steve Cole - 156 up 5 from last month, well within capacity. Trending up to 178 as of this morning.

c. Juvenile Justice Civil Citation Program Report provided by Dan Merrithew - 121 reported for the review period, 55 youth received Civil Citations. New reporting methods to begin in July.

d. Pretrial Release Program Report provided by Shirley Olson, for Mark Weinberg. Failure Return Rates reflecting positively this period, 44 drug specimen collected, 18 tested positive for a substance.

6. New Business:

a. Hurricane Season Preparations Update provided by Jonathan Lord, Emergency Management Director. He discussed the importance of preparation and having a plan in place for any disaster. Alert Flagler is a disaster alert system in place for county residents. Outreach events have been occurring throughout the community and EOC. Disaster partner meetings with County departments, Constitutionals, municipalities, non-profit groups, and State Health Department have taken place. A new Emergency Management System has been implemented which is also used by the State and FEMA. A Call Center exercise occurred in May introducing new software which will improve Call Center data-sharing with municipalities. A highly involved Hurricane preparedness exercise is to be conducted on June 20th, 2019 with EOC staff activation and partners to become more familiar with the new system. He shared information on reimbursement of funds received from Hurricanes Matthew & Irma and additional funds expected.

a. Opioid Task Force Update provided by Pastor Charles Silano. At present Flagler County is relying on other communities for treatment, recovery and aftercare. An infrastructure will need to be put into place to become eligible for State and Government funding.

b. Flagler County Housing & Homelessness Taskforce Update provided by Carrie Baird, Executive Director of Flagler Cares. A coordinated entry system is being established to access federal funding, currently engaging community resources to provide services. Next Housing & Homelessness Taskforce meeting will be September 3rd, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the Flagler County Library.

c. Suicide Prevention Planning Committee Update provided by Carrie Baird, Executive Director of Flagler Cares. There was a recent Town Hall meeting with positive community turn out with standing room only, a panel was formed which included the medical examiner. The attendees addressed postcards to First Lady, Casey DeSantis, who recently announced a multi-agency mental health and substance abuse initiative to bring awareness that Flagler County ranks highest in the State's suicide rate. The next meeting will be on June 25th. Further discussion will surround engaging the First Lady. Regional Director to meet with Carrie Baird due to awareness from the post cards.

d. Judicial Update provided by Honorable Judge Terrance Perkins. He began his update with a brief overview of the basic divisions shared between 2 Circuit Judges and 1 County Judge. A 24/7 on-call schedule is shared between all 3 Judges covering just shy of 10,000 cases per year in Flagler County. Judge Perkins commended their court partners and support staff including the Clerk, the Sheriff's office, and the County who provide support and technology. He announced the Governor's approval of an additional County Judge to be appointed over Flagler County. Recommendations are being made to Governor DeSantis currently but may not be in place until the fall of 2019.

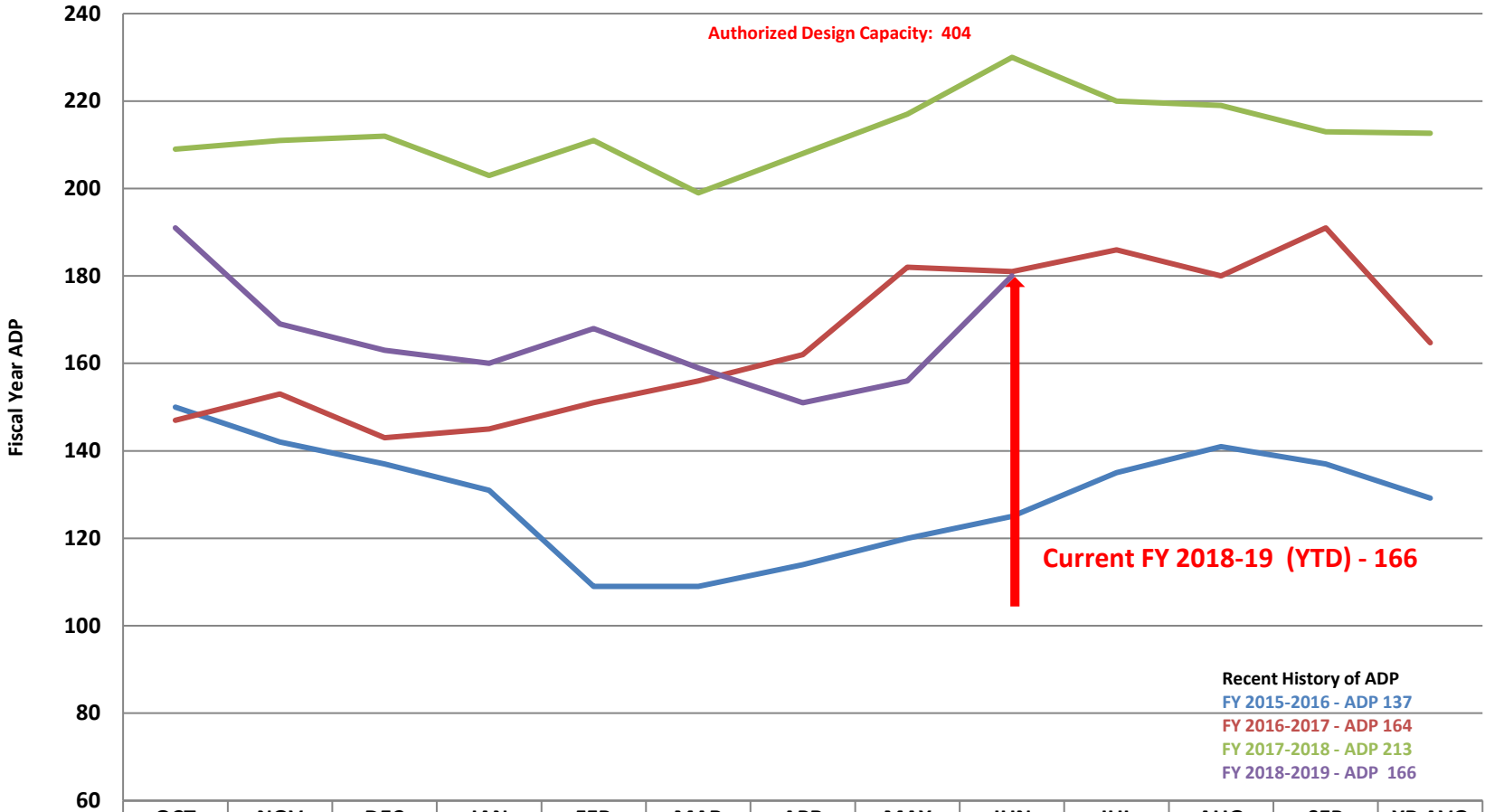
7. Council Comments – There were no additional comments.

8. Public Comments – Citizen Jill Crawford expressed her concerns for voluntary adult mental health access. Citizen Suzanne Urban expressed her concern for accessible mental health and suicide prevention resources in Flagler County.

9. Next Meeting: August 14, 2019 at 8:45 AM at the Emergency Operations Center.

10. Adjournment - 9:58 AM

Flagler County Sheriff's Office Inmate Facility Trends and Fiscal Year ADP Comparison



	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	YR AVG
— FY 15-16	150	142	137	131	109	109	114	120	125	135	141	137	129
— FY 16-17	147	153	143	145	151	156	162	182	181	186	180	191	165
— FY 17-18	209	211	212	203	211	199	208	217	230	220	219	213	213
— FY 18-19	191	169	163	160	168	159	151	156	180				166



PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT

Flagler County Pretrial Services

Reporting Period: July 2019

RELEASES TO PRETRIAL SUPERVISION				
Statistic	Month of July		Current FY 18/19	
Total Cases Released to Pretrial	45		369	
Released to Pretrial at 1st Appearance	42	93.3%	346	93.8%
Released to Pretrial at Bond Hearings	0	0.0%	5	1.4%
Released at Arraignment	1	2.3%	8	2.2%
Released via Motion	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Released via Court Action Form	2	4.4%	10	2.6%
Total Cases Released to Pretrial with Bond	11	24.4%	70	19.0%
PRETRIAL SUPERVISION				
Statistic	Month of July		Current FY 18/19	
Caseload				
1st Day of the Month	56			
New Cases Assigned	45		369	
Cases Terminated	32		371	
End of the Month	69			
Terminations	32		371	
Successful	23	71.9%	284	76.5%
Failure to Appear	0	0.0%	3	0.8%
Failure to Comply	9	28.1%	76	20.5%
Arrested-New Charge	0	0.0%	8	2.2%
DRUG SCREENING				
Statistic	Month of July		Current FY 18/19	
Specimens Screened/Positive Specimens	51	11.8%	360	14.2%

Flagler Youth Behavioral Health Implementation Project

Flagler Youth Diversion Project

Quarterly Stakeholder Report, Q4

April 1 to June 30, 2019

The project launched on August 1, 2018 and began implementing a new early identification and referral process when the 2018-19 school year began on August 10. The three grant-funded project staff were all on board by mid-September--two of whom are co-located at the Flagler Schools' administrative offices.

Number of Youth Screened

As of June 30, 2019, **748** youth have been referred for services through the new centralized and coordinated system and screened for appropriate services. The needs of youth screened were addressed by guidance counselors, social workers, school psychologist, and school- or community-based behavioral health providers. Youth who met the criteria for the Diversion Project were enrolled in the program.

Number of Youth Enrolled in the Program

117 youth have been enrolled this program year to date for service coordination and school-based substance abuse services through the Diversion Project.

Early Successes

The new centralized approach to early identification of behavioral health concerns has streamlined the access process and a greater number of youth are accessing services than ever before. The collaboration between SMA Healthcare, Flagler Schools and Halifax Health has created a cohesive system of behavioral health services for Flagler County.

Strategies in Development

The Implementing partners are currently refining the coordination of services and working on the potential utilization of a data system to automate the referral and coordination process and facilitate data reporting processes.

Key Project Contacts:

Flagler Schools, Jennifer Giblin, giblinj@flaglerschools.com

Halifax Health, Patricia Alexander, patricia.alexander@halifax.org

SMA Healthcare, Brandy Panariello, bpanariello@smabehavioral.org

Flagler Cares, Carrie Baird, carrie@flaglercares.org

PROJECT DETAILS

Goals:

- Increase access for at risk youth to effective mental health and substance abuse interventions, at the earliest possible point, to prevent contact with the juvenile justice system or divert youth quickly from the juvenile justice system into appropriate community and school-based services.
- Establish a comprehensive and coordinated Youth Behavioral Health System of Care in Flagler County, focused on youth at risk for juvenile delinquency, through the adoption and adherence to shared values and goals, regular communication, data sharing and strategic partnerships.
- Provide mental health, substance abuse and other support services to help at risk youth succeed in school.

Target Population: Flagler Schools students (age 5-17) with both risk factors for juvenile justice involvement (or actual involvement) and early indicators of mental health or substance abuse concerns.

Flagler County Housing & Homelessness Taskforce Coordinated Entry System Enhancement Plan

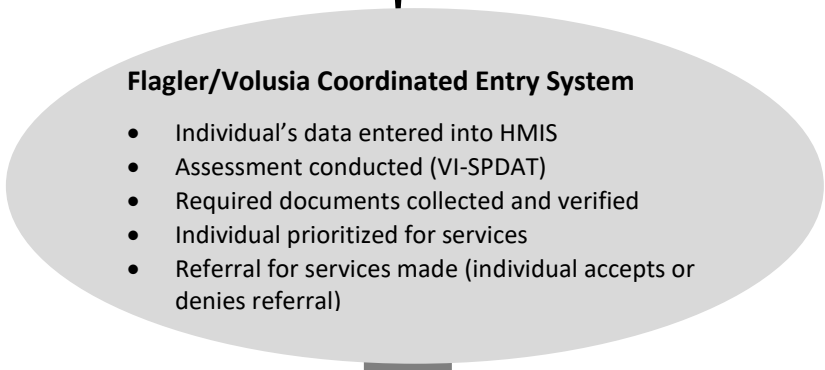
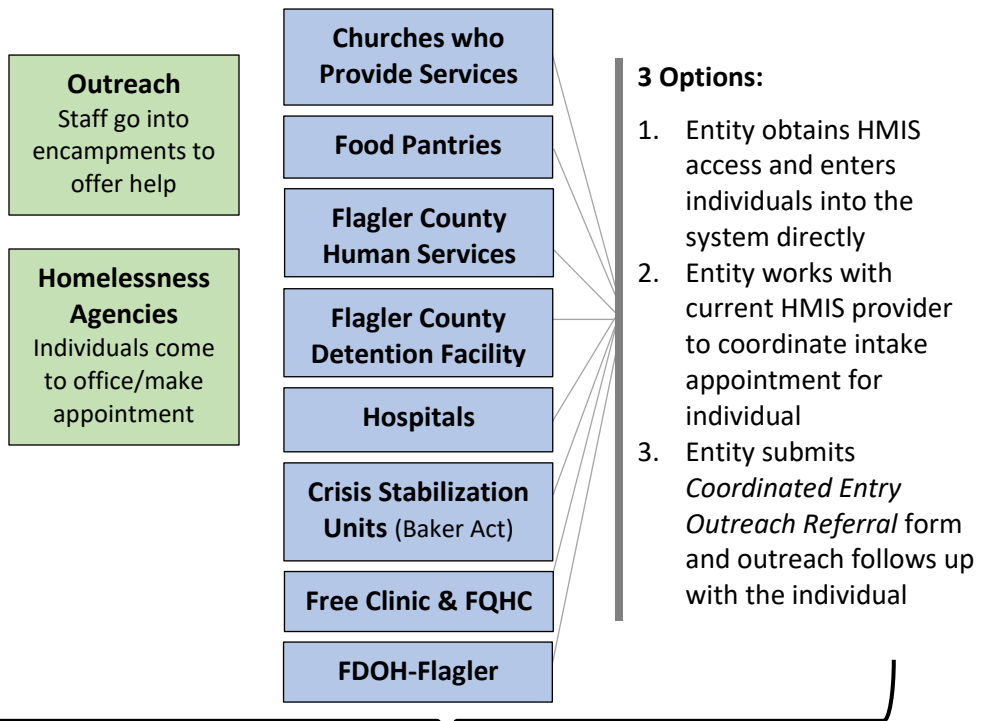
Goal: Enhance and expand the Coordinated Entry System in Flagler County to more quickly and efficiently connect individuals experiencing homelessness with state and federally funding services in our two-county Continuum of Care (CoC) area.

Key Definitions

- **Coordinated Entry:** A centralized system in Flagler and Volusia Counties to assess, prioritize and connect individuals experiencing homelessness to state and federally funded resources & services
- **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS):** the data system that is utilized for Coordinated Entry

First Contact/ Potential Entry Points

- Current
- Proposed



**Individual receives services
in the two-county area**

**Next Housing & Homelessness
Taskforce Meeting**

September 3, 2019
2:30 p.m.
Flagler County Public Library,
Palm Coast

Contact:
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