

## **Pinellas County JDAI Executive Team Meeting**

CJC 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
April 27, 2015

### ***Meeting Minutes***

- I. In Attendance: Linda Cooke, Joni Goodley, Laurie Elbow, Debra Leiman, Judith Warren, Adrienne Conwell, Anthony Holloway, Michelle Jameson, Michelle Ardabily, Janet Olney, Donna Sicilian, Donald Hall, Laura Snell, Carl Watts, Ken Welch, Rick Stelljis, James Myles, S. Coleman, P. Moore, Pat McGhee, Nita Smith, Barbara Burnett, Tim Niermann
- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting
- III. Data review (see handouts)
- IV. Subcommittee check-ins
  - School Referrals

Community forum was held at a Greater Mt. Zion AME on November 13 from 6p-8pm. There were approximately 50 people who attended the evening focused on “education not incarceration.”

Group will work on a proposal for a system of care to divert students who commit misdemeanors in school to services and interventions without juvenile justice involvement for JWB RFP.

Chief Stelljis reported that school based arrests (physically detained and transported to PJAC) are down 30% compared to last year.

Overview of SAMSHA grant that the school was awarded, “Project Aware” was provided.
  - Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)

The Pinellas County Juvenile Justice Citizen Academy is a 9 week class that will educate citizens about the juvenile justice system components with on-site education by the stakeholders. The inaugural class began April 9<sup>th</sup> with 19 individuals from diverse backgrounds and disciplines attending. All are welcome to attend the last night June 4 at DJJ Wildwood Service Center 955 26th St S, St Petersburg, FL 33712 from 6pm to 9pm. That night will be

an overview of resources and volunteer opportunities in addition to the graduation.

Another “Bridging the GAAP” focus group will be scheduled in near future.

DJJ Prevention is planning on doing an evening community forum.

- Special Populations /Alternative to Secure Detention (ATSD)  
FTA reduction pilot was delayed, but should start in the near future.

Discussions about Evening Reporting Centers (ERC) need to occur shortly. Assuming budget is approved, we have some start up money to try a pilot ERC in the Fall.

Laura Snell shared about a training for service providers for improving working with LGBTQ Youth.

#### V. Next Executive Committee Meetings:

*CJC (room schedule permitting) 11am – 1pm on the last Mondays of each Quarter – January, April, July, and October:*

~~July 27, 2015~~ - **June 17, 2015** AECF consultant Lisa Macaluso will be in town to meet with the members of the collaborative on 6/16/15 & 6/17/15 and provide technical assistance.

**October 26, 2015**

**January 25, 2016**

**April 25, 2016**

#### VI. Any other business