

**Pinellas County JDAI Executive Committee Meeting**  
**CJC 3rd Floor Conference Room**  
**June 17, 2015**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**(Special Meeting with Lisa Macaluso)**

- I. **Attendance:** Minnie Bishop Phil Brewer Renee Carter-Gura, Adrienne Conwell, Linda Cooke, Samantha Fenger, Steve Field, Conrad Fisher, Gina Gibbs, Joni Goodley, Donald Hall, Debra Leiman, Lisa Macaluso, Eric McManus, Patricia Moore, Felicia Piziano, Daniel Slaughter, Laura Snell, Lynda Wagner, Cindy Zarling
- II. Lisa Macaluso is the Technical Assistance Provider for 5 states (NY, KY, IN, NY, FL) from the Annie E. Casey Foundation. She has over 17 years experience in Juvenile Justice work. Minnie Bishop is the Statewide JDAI Coordinator for Florida.
- III. JDAI is moving from traditional focus from primary and tertiary prevention to the utilization of detention.
- IV. Not a jail break for kids. Some kids need to be in detention for public safety and flight risk. But need to make sure the right kids are in detention. Detention is expensive. The dangers of detention include: trauma, peer contagion, removal from their school, and removal from their positive family/community/services.
- V. Important for collaboration of all to see what can be done differently.
- VI. Detention Data - (DJJ will start providing data on more regular basis)  
Data Q3 2014 Misdemeanors -8%  
Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)/ Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) overall detention Black/African American = 72%  
Disparities refer to if similarly situated kids are getting same treatment/handling.
- VII. Next Steps  
Look at Data Regularly (DJJ will start providing data on more regular basis)  
Detention Alternatives Programs - make clear purpose, success is no new arrest, FTA or technical violation during program. Also look at data about effectiveness in reducing recidivism.  
Look at failure from all perspectives, including family.  
Some other parent engagement/partnership programs:
  - Community members provide support and mediation when home rules are violated.
  - Parent advocate system where parent to parent support is provided.