

**Pinellas County JDAI ATSD Subcommittee Meeting
CJC 3rd Floor Conference Room
August 10, 2015
Meeting Minutes**

- I. **Attendance:** Karen Boggess, Judge Coleman, Adrienne Conwell, Mike Cooksey, David Dalton, Conrad Fisher, Gina Gibbs, Joni Goodley, Hazel Hudson, Michelle Jameson, Pat McGhee, Nita Smith, Laura Snell, Eric Tinsley.

II. **FTA Reduction Initiative – Notice and Transportation Assistance**

After tracking the reason for FTA, youth/family reported missing court due to forgetting court date and not having transportation to court. So a pilot to provide live notice call a week ahead of court date to remind youth /family of date and to establish if they are planning to attend. If transportation is identified as a hindrance to attending court the youth/family will be provided a bus pass or taxi.

Transportation Assistance - RFP for transportation is out. The person making calls will notify the authorized requestor for taxi, Michelle Jameson and Debra Leiman, so they can arrange.

Notice -There is still need to get access to Odyssey to be able to get docket and youth contact information. Judge Coleman will submit a letter to the Chief Judge to request access.

III. **Evening Reporting Center Pilot**

The County is looking to contract with the Boys and Girls Club of the Sun Coast as provider of the services to be housed at the James Town Club.

Group came up with the following criteria for the Evening Reporting Center (ERC) Pilot in St. Petersburg:

The program shall serve youth, who are court ordered to the Evening Reporting Center (ERC) that would otherwise be in Secure Detention at the Pinellas Juvenile Detention Center (JDC). This is intended to be a true alternative to secure detention. If the youth would otherwise be released from secure detention without an ERC, then they are not candidates for the ERC. (To avoid net-widening of home detention youth.)

The target population is youth in detention for pre-adjudicatory days. (New charges; NOT probation technical violations or awaiting commitment youth.)

INCLUSION- Youth shall meet the following criteria:

- Males only.
- The youth shall reside within the targeted high referral neighborhood/zip codes of the 33711, 33712, 33705.
- The youth shall attend school at one of the following high schools: Boca Ciega, St. Petersburg or Gibbs, Lakewood, Pinellas Secondary.
- The youth shall be of moderate-high or high risk to re-offend based on the PACT Pre-Screen or PACT Full Assessment, which is conducted by the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

EXCLUSION- Youth charged with felony or misdemeanor offenses are eligible for program services with the exception of:

- youth who are being staffed for DJ commitment programs or transfer to adult court;
- youth charged with violent felony (person) offense;
- youth charged with sexual offense.