

**Pinellas County JDAI Executive Committee Meeting**  
**February 22, 2016**  
**CJC 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

***Minutes***

- I. **In attendance:** Joni Goodley, Daniel LaFavre, Sherwood Coleman, Laura Johnson, Jan Olney, Debra Leiman, Michelle Jameson, Renee Flowers, Tony Rondolino, Rick Stelljes, Adrienne Conwell, Linda Cooke, Tami Skifstad, Jason Malpass, Monica Davis-Griffin, Gina Gibbs
- II. **Minutes from last meeting-** approved minutes from meeting on 10/26/15.
- III. **Data Review-** See attached data.

Note: more comprehensive data about crime and arrests in Pinellas County was also presented. Normally, this meeting will primarily discuss secure detention data.

2014 Pinellas Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part 1 – Juvenile Arrests (UCR Part 1) only accounted for 24% of arrests. However, juveniles comprised 51% of arrests for Motor Vehicle Theft.

2014-2015 Pinellas County Arrests based on DJJ data- Pinellas County intake arrests slight increase (1%), while the state average decreased by approximately 4%.

- IV. **Conditions of Confinement Evaluation** – A team will do an audit of the Pinellas Juvenile Detention Center the week of March 7<sup>th</sup>. Still looking for volunteers to apply to join the evaluation team.

V. **Subcommittee check-ins**

- **School Referrals** – (see handouts for some school based arrest data.)

Chief Stelljes discussed some possible reasons as to the differences in numbers for school based arrests in Pinellas. DJJ reports 599 school based arrests in Pinellas for FY 14-15. Pinellas County Schools Police recorded 445. There will be a meeting immediately after this meeting to discuss some of the flow chart and processing implications of custodial/non-custodial arrest/referrals.

Renee Flowers shared some of the changes that are being worked on in regards to school suspensions.

Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services (GCJFCS) submitted a letter of interest to the Foundation for a Health St. Petersburg to provide training to SRO's (south of Ulmerton). SRO's would receive training and support on Trauma Informed Care, Restorative Practices, and Implicit Bias.

- **Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)** – The next Pinellas County Juvenile Justice Citizens' Academy is accepting applications for the March 31- June 2 session. (See handouts for flyer.) Applications available at: <http://www.pinellascounty.org/justice/JJCA.htm>

Please share the flyer with anybody who might be interested.

- **Alternative to Secure Detention (ATSD)** – Update on the FTA Reduction initiative- County has still been unable to contract with a taxi company. So in the meanwhile, the County is looking to hire a temporary worker to assist with the procedures of the court reminder calls. If they determine a youth is unable to attend they will notify the appropriate stakeholder so they can work on responding.

Update on the Evening Reporting Center (ERC) - Still moving forward to have a pilot ERC in St. Petersburg.

#### VI. Meeting dates for upcoming year:

Pinellas County Justice Center  
14250 49th Street North Clearwater  
3rd Floor Conference Room (Judicial Reception)  
(room schedule permitting)  
11am – 1pm

- May 23, 2016
- August 22, 2016
- November 28, 2016

#### VII. Any other business

- Next DJJ Circuit 6 Advisory Board meeting is at the Tarpon Springs Police Department on March 3 from 2:30-4pm.
- The county website for JDAI information, including meeting related documents is up at: [Pinellascounty.org/justice/JDAI](http://Pinellascounty.org/justice/JDAI)

- Adrienne Conwell is changing positions with DJJ. In a few weeks, she will transition to the Reform Specialist and a there will be new Circuit 6 Chief Probation Officer.

There is a community event, "A Call to Action: Making a Change" for middle school and high school students and parents on March 14<sup>th</sup> 12p-5:30 at SPC Allstate Center. (See flyer). Pre-register online:  
<https://www.surveymonky.com/r/HNFCZT6> or call 727-893-2040

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