

JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD

CIRCUIT 10

Serving the Youth of Polk, Highlands, and Hardee Counties

Meeting Documentation

Type of Meeting	Meeting Date and Time	Meeting Location	Meeting Chair	Members Present
Board Meeting	Monday, January 12, 2015 3:00pm	DCF Bartow Service Center	Julia Hermelbracht, Chair	See Attached Sign-In Sheet

Agenda Item	Discussion / Report	Outcome / Action Plan
1. Call to Order	1. Meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Julia Hermelbracht.	1. No action-procedural
2. Welcome and Introductions	2. Julia Hermelbracht welcomed members and completed introductions by all in attendance.	2. No action-informational
3. Approval and Acceptance of the Minutes	3. Motion to accept minutes by Robert Lattig and Glenn Parkinson making the second motion with all members accepting the minutes.	3. No action
4. New Board Members Vote	4. Julia Hermelbracht made a motion to vote on two new members for the board. The first potential member was Jodi Hawthorne to replace Lynn Polin. Jodi is the Juvenile Court Director for the Tenth Judicial Circuit. The second member for approval was Doris Nardelli with Central Florida Behavioral Health. She was nominated by Glenn Parkinson. Vote was approved by all board members.	4. No action-approval received.
	5. Jennifer Haynes presented for Probation. The following was	

5. DJJ 2014 Review: Probation

reported: 2014 statutory changes include fiscal year July to July; most recent DJJ data has been posted on the DJJ website; DJJ has seen a reduction in crime across the state; DV cases and DJJ cases are being looked at; working to improve the crossover project; Georgetown University assistance with stakeholder meeting; JAC assessment rollouts looking to a March timeframe; increase in day treatment services for high risk youth.

Telly Suarez presented for Residential. The following was reported: July 1 began non-secure detention and is going well; Youth transitioning from moderate risk to non-secure is going well; Court approves youth back into community; Could use community's help with high risk youth transitioning back into community; Bed management has been at 87% in the last few weeks; Have the Eckerd Program but only 20 slots available; Work with the school board to help put services in place before released; Success with Eckerd as it is a child focused program and based upon how they did in the program.

Captain Marcum presented for Detention. The following was reported: Head count lower this year versus the last two years; Have not seen as many repeat offenders as before; Have identified numerous gang issues; Have taken certified staff for training and as liaison with gang unit at PCSO; Some of the gangs include Ratchet Boys, Black Flags, Hood Boys, Baby Soldiers; Geographically located in Lakeland, Winter Haven, Haines City and Auburndale

Tine Levene presented for Prevention. The following was reported: Served 27,000 youth in 2014; Served 43,000 youth in 2013; Prevention Assessment Tool will assess on 12 domains; Training being given on Prevention Assessment Tool.

6. Jim Maxwell presented. Report included: there are 100,000 students in the school system; working to keep students in school and not out of school; Monitoring disciplinary issues; Working on several school grants to support their initiatives; State level meetings to improve collaboration; "Youth Mental Health First training to provide 8 hours of training to adults who work with youth; Training helps to ID youth and how to respond to youth with mental health issues; Also work with teachers, high schools, parents, case workers and case

DJJ 2014 Review: Residential Presentation

DJJ 2014 Review: Detention Presentation

DJJ 2014 Review: Prevention

6. Committee Report-School

5. No action-informational only.

Action Item: Julia will draft information for Telly to use to request more slots from Eckerd

6. Action Items: Jim Maxwell will put Major Stewart in touch with Julia. Major Stewart is the school board liaison.

managers; If interested in training contact Jim Maxwell. Crystal Brown presented. Report included: Attendance at Faith Symposium in Orlando; Collaboration with community churches-first meeting in February, after that, meetings will be quarterly; Ministries will work with youth coming out of programs; Will have a PCSB representative at faith meeting.

7. Julia Hermelbracht presented. Report included: The plan is a fluid 3 year plan; Each year to be analyzed; The first strategic goal is to work on arrest records as they are often a result of the trauma they have experienced; Local planning teams are open to anyone, let Julia know if you are interested. The second strategy is to reduce FTA; Focus on younger population as they cannot get themselves to court. The third strategy will be to address gaps in local resources. If anyone is interested in volunteering to work on these strategies, let Julia know. She will also provide a strong presence for meetings and report back.

8. Big Brothers and Big Sisters is combing its offices. The Tampa and Pinellas offices are being combined. Jamie Sanchez, Prodigy, reported there will be a yearly showcase for the youth. It will highlight the arts by the youth. Julia Hermelbracht announced Human Trafficking Awareness month. There are active cases in Circuit 10. If you would like training for your agency, please let Julia know.

9. **Public Comments:**
There were no public comments.

Adjournment-
Next meeting April 13, 2015 3:00 p.m. at George Harris Youth Shelter. Meet at the shelter for meeting and a tour. Julia adjourned the meeting at 4:14 p.m.

Committee Report-Faith

7. DJJ Comprehensive Plan

8. Announcements

9. Public Comments

7. Joyce Bentley will work on strategy 3. Jamie Sanchez will work on strategy 2.

8. No action

Public Comment	Guests	Materials Available
1. None	1. none	1. Meeting Minutes, Bylaws, and Handouts

Next Meeting Date, Time, and Place: JJ Board Meeting, Monday, January 12, 2015, at 3:00 PM at the Department of Children and Families office, 1055 Hwy 17 North Bartow.

Submitted By: Julia Hermeibracht *Julia Hermeibracht* **Date:** 4-13-15