



# *Circuit 15 Juvenile Justice Board*

## **2011-2013 Officers:**

### **Chair**

*Dr. Barbara Gerlock  
7716 Spring Creek Drive  
West Palm Beach, FL 33411  
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### **Vice-Chair**

### **Secretary**

*Cathy Anaya-Wolf*

### **Past Chair**

*Jay Bonner (resigned)*

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## **Statutory Members**

### **State Attorney**

*Peter Antonacci*

### **Designees**

*Lynn Powell  
Debra Coltun*

### **Public Defender**

*Carey Haughwout*

### **Designee**

*Barbara White*

### **Chief Judge**

*Peter D. Blanc*

### **Designee**

*Cristy Altaro*

## **Voting Members**

*Cathy Anaya-Wolf*

*Marcia Andrews*

*Dr. Seth Bernstein*

*Angela Clarke*

*Mike Edmonson*

*Joyce Conway*

*Major James Cummings*

*Chap. Leo Fisher*

*Dr. Barbara Gerlock*

*Elise Johansen*

*Brenda Oakes*

*John Sherman*

## **Board Meeting Minutes**

**3400 Belvedere Road  
West Palm Beach, FL**

**June 14, 2012**

**1:15- 3:15 pm**

**Meeting opened at 2:05pm**

**Present: Barbara Gerlock, Seth Bernstein, John Sherman, Leo Fisher, Elise Cramer, Joyce Conway, James Cummings, Mike Edmondson, Brenda Oakes, Pat Sheffield, Feirmon Johnson, Bill Bone, Jeff Lindscoog, Angela Bess, Christopher Ginton, Melissa McKinley, Allison Ross, Selena Lamotte, Kara Justi, Ann Marie Campbell, Jay Bonner, John Sullivan, Marcia Bahia, Connie Cooley**

**Agenda adopted with modification of order to permit Bill Bone to present on "Do the Write Thing"**

**Adoption of Minutes May 10, 2012: No minutes presented due to absence of secretary**

### **Discussion:**

- **Meeting location: Children's Service Council has offered space for the next meeting if the JAC is unavailable**
- **Applications are being solicited for Board membership and Board members are requested to identify additional members**
- **Proposed community forum on candidates for election: suggested that the Board work with other groups sponsoring forums to include juvenile issues rather than schedule another community forum just on juvenile issues**
- **School-Community partnership discussed and board members updated on initial planning efforts**
- **Preliminary discussion on modifying bylaws. Chair to identify areas for revisions and submit to Executive Committee for discussion**
- **JDAI update on Chicago visitation**
  - **Day reporting center in afternoon provides: homework assistance, counseling, gang prevention, advisory council and help for college scholarships for youth on probation**
  - **As follow up Lynn Powell and Barbara White will work with Feirmon Johnson on pilot restructuring efforts**
- **17 Respite beds will be provided statewide through the Florida Network with \$1.3 million until money expended. Beds allocated on first come first served basis.**
- **AMI is ceasing providing services in the county. Number of youth below program cost effective level. Services for youth will have to be provided by others. Melissa McKinley has reached out to others to get services for South Florida youth.**

**Presentation:**

***Do the Write Thing***

- ✚ More than 20,000 youth participated in project to describe how violence impact their life
- ✚ Three winners from each school participating had articles included in print version
- ✚ Two winners chosen to represent the county in Washington, DC
- ✚ Committee would like the Board to support effort and assess ways to include student work in Board planning

***Gang Tatoo Removal***

- ✚ Marcia Bahia (PBSO) introduced Dr. John Sullivan who has been instrumental in obtaining the services of multiple physicians in the community willing to participate in a gang tattoo removal program. Application forms have been developed and the group anticipates beginning the program within the next several months.

**Meeting adjourned at 4:06 pm**

**Notes by: Barbara Gerlock, Chair, Circuit 15 JJB**