

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Advisory Board

## Minutes

Thursday, July 21, 2016

2:00 p.m.

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Introductions - Roll Call: Donnie Read/Twin Oaks, Deborah Shaw/Court Admin, Patrice Richardson/DJJ, Alice Sims/DJJ, Ernie Sims, Faith Rep; Eric Trombley, SAO; Raymond Garcia, TPD; Rico Cooper, Sam Lyons, Thomas Murray, Aaron Dale/Liberty, Eugene Morris, DJJ; Aaron Matthew, DJJ, Ximena Smith, DCF SAMH, Dave Cornuet, C2 CPO  
Acceptance of Agenda & Minutes

**Chairman's Remarks**– Donnie Read welcomed returning and new members. There is still work to be done. There are still issues. Better than before but work remains. Critical issues. Communities need to work with DJJ to improve the condition for our kids. Together we can build a circuit board of which we're proud.

### II. BOARD BUSINESS

**Old Business:** Membership; sub-committee engagement

**New Business:** 2015-2016 Annual Report-due; LBR FY 2016-2017- due by August 22nd; 2017 Calendar – tentative Thursday

### III. DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE UPDATES

**Prevention and Victim Services-** Eugene Morris reported the upcoming Florida Faith Symposium set for Nov 2-3, 2016 in Orlando at the Wyndham Resort. Year #7 600-800 people expected, Governor's Faith Advisory Council and DCF partners, looking for support and participation and input. Save the Date info forthcoming. Go to website and offer suggestions or questions.

**Probation & Community Correction-** Rico Cooper reported new provider for CBT-Southwest Key. FFT is already here in Leon. Happy to have a new evidence-based provider. Two new JPOS and 4 new on Monday totaling 6 in the academy graduating the second week of August. (3 in outlying counties and 3 in Leon) Caseloads running 90. Goal is mid-50s. Doing great with Civil Citations in Gadsden County. Met with Lisa Sherry and Theda Roberts with Sheriffs in Liberty and Jefferson County. Huge turnout for recent Probation Orientation. Meeting statutorily required within 30 days of arrest. Last month 17 families and 10 so far this month. Working with programs for transitional programs. PMTC Lock In this Friday 6 kids registered.

**Detention Services-** absent

**Residential Services-** absent

### IV. MEMBER UPDATES

State Attorney's Office – Eric Trombley- keeping busy and mentioned the new Judge.

Public Defender's Office - absent

Chief Judge's Office- New Leon Judge is Robert Long

Law Enforcement Officials – Midway- Interim Chief of Police

County Commissioners -

School Superintendents – Aaron Day, superintendent, Liberty County High School principal. About 330 students 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

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Department of Children & Families- Ximena Smith reported updates on the training calendar provided re: faith based substance counseling, 45 kids 14-18 years old AMI Kids/Gadsden going through a youth leadership academy. Mid August presentation pending for Gadsden Health Council. Deborah Rafferty. Similar last week of July beginning in August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hopefully 30 participants each at two locations. Palmer Munroe. Liberty County Jana Hill do trauma informed care training. Possible LEOs or SRDS would like the training. Working on community engagement and dissemination. Career Source (formerly Workforce)

Business- missing membership

Faith- Ernie Sims reported Word on the Street, School Candidates and Sheriff Candidates are speaking to the Joe Louis Community Rudy Ferguson-New Life Tabernacle, Atty Mutaquee Akbar along with Ernie Sims. Ross Lovett was at the Juvenile Detention Center sang and ministered to the kids. Outstanding speaker and gifted singer spoke to about 25 kids for an hour & half. Alice Sims informed the Board that Secretary Daly is very proud of her faith partners and wants to encourage and expand our Faith Initiatives. Ms. Sims expressed her support of another Faith Forum similar to the one 3 years ago at Restoration Church. Group conversation about planning for early December so we could hold this event before Christmas.

Health- absent

At-Large-Unable to attend but sent this: As Franklin's Promise Coalition, here is our update.

Franklin's Promise Coalition was selected by the Corps Network to be part of the Gulf Coast Restoration Initiative in 2014. As a benefiting organization identified as having the history, infrastructure and community capacity to initiate an independent conservation corps program **for the Apalachicola River Watershed region**, the Coalition has brought the Conservation Corps of the Forgotten Coast (CCFC) to a reality. Now in the second year, **the CCFC is a comprehensive youth development program for young adults 18-25 years of age (veterans up to 29, and summer internships for ages beginning at 16 years old) which provides participants with job training, academic programming, leadership skills, and additional support through a strategy of service that conserves, protects and improves the environment, as well as community resilience.** This initiative continues to accomplish an array of specific habitat restoration projects throughout the region such as invasive species removal, living shoreline installation, oyster reef restoration, water quality monitoring, and pine savanna restoration. The Corps is funded on a **"fee for service" model** which provides governmental agencies and nonprofits a cost effective alternative to completing environmental work while providing benefits to the local communities through youth training and employment.

**Total crew members involved to date: 18**

**Current crew members advancing as leaders: 7**

**Next orientation (July 25) New recruits: 8**

Current projects include a second pilot project and a fully operational crew supported by the Nature Conservancy and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation through the mentor-ship of the Corps Network. Further development as an element of the Gulf Coast Restoration Initiative hopes to include work with the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve through funding of the US Department of Commerce/NOAA and the RESTORE Council.

A significant accomplishment is the MOU to designation as an alternative school site by the Franklin County School System which will create a pathway for crew members to complete their high school diplomas.

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## **VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS**

Next Board Meeting Date: Thursday, October 20, 2016  
Location: DJJ Probation Office

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

<http://www.djj.state.fl.us/circuit-boards/index.html>