

CIRCUIT 3 JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD MEETING

Department of Juvenile Justice Building

January 17, 2013; 10:00 a.m.

Minutes

I. Welcome- Chair Jenkins welcomed the group and the meeting began at 10:00 a.m.

II. Introductions - In attendance for today's meeting: Curtis Jenkins, Chair; Sharon Neelands, CPO, DJJ, Circuit 3; Tom Witt, ACPO, DJJ, Circuit 3; Dwight Pollack, White Foundation, Donna Wendt, White Foundation; Michael Lee, LCPD, Audre' Washington, LCPD, Octavious Tookes, Madison County School District; Brittnie Harris, White Foundation; Gloria Spivey, Columbia County School District; Sherry Bock, AAI, DJJ, Circuit 3; Dana Huggins, Columbia County School District; Monica Ruby, AMI; Dee Kelsey, AMI; Dana Platas, Daniel Memorial; Brent Musgrove, DJJ, Prevention; Via Conference Call: Alan Hall, JPOS, DJJ, Circuit3; Elizabeth Wetherington and Jeannie Carr, Florida Crown, Debbie Divine; DCF

III. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting- Gloria Spivey made motion to approve, Octavious Tookes 2nd the motion.

IV. DJJ Report – Sharon Neelands

3 Month Period for Circuit 3- 182 misdemeanors, 147 felonies, average 120 youth on Probation at any given time. \$3918 in restitution was collected and clients performed 1489 Community Service Hours. Clients are now being issued Civil Citation by Columbia County and LCPD and they do not go into the DJJ system. Working on the other counties, Jasper and Live Oak are next. **Secretary Walters "Roadmap to Excellence"** - State meetings have been well received. There was one in Gainesville approximately 2 months ago and it focused on better identifying better services to meet the needs of the youth in our community.

V. Mike Lee/ Audre' Washington: Lake City Police Department- Citizens Police Academy, Update Police Explorers- Audre' announced January 10 Citizen's Academy Kickoff and 19 have passed the background screen. Mike Lee gave information regarding the Explorer's Academy and some of the competitions they are holding.

VI. DJJ Update- Brent Musgrove "Circuit Advisory Boards" updated Legislation- Prevention and Probation are collaborating on a program called "Invest in Children" to begin on July 1, 2013. Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Suwannee and Big Brothers/ Sisters being taken over by Madison. Circuit

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Advisory Board is putting into bill by Friday and going into legislation per Curt to eliminate all County Councils and 20 different Advisory Boards. Circuit 3 will be the largest mandated in state with representative of each Police Chief, Sheriff, School Superintendent (representative), Chief Judge (or designated representative, State Attorney, Public Attorney, Faith Community, Juvenile Member in system at some point must be under 21 YOA, Parent of Child of System, Business Member, County Commission, and Workforce Board Member.

VII. State Advisory Group Meeting- Curt Jenkins – There will be an announcement at the SAG meeting in Tampa at the meeting taking place January 29 and 30.

VIII. Coordination Reports -

Gloria Spivey – Afterschool Middle School Program is going well 17 are enrolled at this time

Dana Platas – Andy Harrell is taking referrals for counseling for clients on probation.

Tom Witt- Partnering with Live Oak Police Department hopefully within 30 days to begin Civil Citation program. The hope is that the Sheriff's Office will also eventually get on board as well. Next is Taylor County Sheriff and Perry Police Department.

Debbie Divine- Nothing to add at this time.

Elizabeth Wetherington and Jeannie Carr- Florida Crown offers free services and incentives for youth who are either in High School, have or working on GED or have Disabilities.

Donna Wendt – 29 clients, have 10 slots, Jim Hanusek will stay on part time until his slot can be filled and trained.

Dee Kelsey- AMI – 40 Slots total, 10 are available they are now covering Jefferson County also.

Dana Huggins- Last Monday, Suwannee, Jasper, and Columbia had a community meeting called "Back in Time". Goodie Bags were passed out to the Homeless, 24 Hours HUD takes numbers and Federal Funding based with United Way. Had a soup kitchen at the Library/Old Soup Kitchen.

IX. Next Meeting –March 17, 2013

X. Adjourn