



JUVENILE JUSTICE CIRCUIT ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES

CIRCUIT 8 BOARD MEETING

December 4, 2018

Meeting called to order at 12:05 pm by Chair Danielle Eisenmenger.

Chair Eisenmenger thanked Mr. Dukes and Union County for hosting the meeting and providing lunch.

Mr. Dukes welcomed the CAB members and guests to Union County. Each attendee introduced themselves and announced the stakeholder and county they represented.

Mr. Dukes introduced guests from Florida Crown. Florida Crown explained services offered in the Circuit for youth and anticipated growth & economic expansion in Union and surrounding counties. Florida Crown provides educational opportunities and job skills and placement for youth. Florida Crown serves Gilchrist and Union Counties in our circuit.

Lunch was provided by Union County Schools.

Chair Eisenmenger provided an update to members about judicial changes in the circuit. Judge Mitchell Bishop will be taking over as Union County Judge after appointment by Governor Scott. Judge Denise Ferrero was elected without opposition to the Circuit Bench. Judge Gloria Walker was elected to the Circuit Bench. Judge Meshon Rawls was elected to serve as a county judge in Alachua. Judge Monaco and Judge Hulsander will be retiring at the end of 2018.

Chair Eisenmenger provided a brief legislative update for members. No significant juvenile justice bills were filed prior to the meeting, but some are anticipated as the legislative session approaches. Bills discussed include SB110 and SB62.

Chair Eisenmenger spoke about several community events in the Circuit. DJJ continues to host a monthly Duval Park work day which provides kids with community service opportunities. The park is in Gainesville, but youth from any county may participate. DJJ is also coordinating a holiday gathering at Union Residential Juvenile Facility and is accepting donations. The Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association is hosting its annual toy drive and is accepting donations as well. There was discussion about DJJ's Invest in Children RFP. There was concern about the time commitment expected from DJJ as well as conflicts with scheduling.

Chair Eisenmenger reported on the October CAB Chair meeting held in Orlando. There was discussion about the future of Circuit 8 CAB and how to move forward. The group felt it was important to focus on sharing information about programs, problems, and successes among the counties.



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Services providers spoke about programs, areas served, and ways to refer youth. Those in attendance include the following:

Florida Crown

CDS

UF CPT/Child Advocacy Center

QuitDoc

Unity Family Community Center

JDAP

A discussion occurred about next meeting location. Location remains TBD. Union County offered to provide meeting space if needed.

Chair Eisenmenger requested approval of the minutes: Eugene Dukes – motion to approve; Rebecca Shinholser – seconded motion. Minutes approved.

Meeting adjourned: 1:07 PM