



PINELLAS COUNTY
SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
 April 19, 2021 2:00 PM
 Magnolia Room, 12520 Ulmerton Rd, Largo

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

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| Bruce Bartlett (Chair) – State Attorney’s Office | Kate Rodriguez- Adult Drug Court |
| Sara Mollo – Public Defender’s Office | Beth Menchen- Suncoast Center |
| Deb Prewitt – JWB | Julie Wason – Pinellas Justice Coordination |
| Kimberly Todd- Drug Court Judge | Wendy Merson- Directions for Living |
| Deborah Berry – Pinellas Justice Coordination | Yolanda Lang- WestCare |
| David Dalton – Clearwater Police Dept. | Tim Burns – Pinellas Justice Coordination |
| Lisa DePaolo – Pinellas County School Board | Laci Stokes- MORE Health |
| Uylee Choe – Pinellas County Health Department | Matt Wilkins - PCSO |
| Adam Geissenberger – Pinellas Park Police Dept. | Matthew Tolnay- Pinellas County Atty |
| Megan Mcgee- St. Pete PD | Nicole Leslie- Family Resources |
| Joe Coyle – Largo Police Dept. | Rachel Gelbmann- Operation Par |
| Scott Matthews- PCSO | |
| Diane Clarke- Operation PAR | |
| | *Bold = Board Member or Alternate |

I. Call to Order

1. Welcome and Introductions-Bruce Bartlett called the meeting to order at 2:10 PM. Board members went around and introduced themselves.

II. Old Business

1. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes - A motion was made to approve the minutes. There was a second. All Board members were in favor approving minutes.
2. Adult Drug Court Quarterly Update was presented by Katie Rodriguez. A discussion was held with Judge Todd regarding Drug Court updates and changes.
3. Juvenile Drug Court Quarterly Update was presented by Julie Wason

III. New Business

1. SAAB Review Committee Grant Funding Recommendations were presented by Bruce Bartlett after giving some feedback on reviewing the applications.
 - a. FFY20-21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Countywide (JAG-C)
A motion was made to approve funding recommendations. Board members voted unanimously for the following recommendations for funding:



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| Agency | Project Title | Amount |
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| Alpha House | Child Abuse Prevention | \$18,000.00 |
| Directions for Mental Health DBA Directions for Living | Telehealth Remote Access to Crisis Evaluation (TRACE) | \$20,000.00 |
| MORE Health | Firearm Safety & Violence Prevention Project | \$25,000.00 |
| Pinellas County Sheriff 's Office | Sexual Predator & Offender Tracking (SPOT) Unit Deputy | \$99,722.20 |
| Suncoast Center | Forensic Focused Outreach | \$25,000.00 |
| WestCare | Mustard Seed Inn Case Management | \$25,000.00 |
| Justice Coordination | JAG Planning Grant | \$23,635.80 |
| TOTAL: | | \$236,358.00 |

b. FY21-22 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Trust Fund
 A motion was made to approve funding recommendations. Board members voted unanimously for the following recommendations for funding (Diane Clarke abstained):

| Agency | Project Title | Amount |
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| Boley Centers | Keonig Center AC Unit Replacements | \$10,000.00 |
| Directions for Living | Plumbing for Primary Care Offices | \$3,000.00 |
| Family Resources | SafePlace2B Dining Room | \$5,500.00 |
| Operation PAR | Residential Mattress Replacement | \$7,000.00 |
| Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services (PEMHS) | Thermal Scanner and Centralized Data Management Project | \$6,228.00 |
| WestCare | WC Davis Bradley Refrigerator and Freezer | \$8,272.00 |
| TOTAL: | | \$40,000.00 |



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IV. Roundtable-Bruce Bartlett opened up the floor for discussion. MOREHealth gave an update on their program. Julie Wason let applicants know how they would be contacted and announced the next meeting would be in the Fall.

V. Adjournment- Bruce Bartlett adjourned the meeting at 2:35 PM

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Julie Wason, Pinellas County Justice Coordination