



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

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

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
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
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