



**PINELLAS COUNTY
SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Phone Conference
4/15/20 1:30 pm

AGENDA

Attendees:

Bernie McCabe (Chair) – State Attorney’s Office	Jeffrey Young- Tarpon Police Dept
Bob Dillinger – Public Defender’s Office	Gabriela (Elle) Piloseno – Pinellas Justice Coord.
Deb Prewitt – JWB	Julie Wason – Pinellas Justice Coordination
Melissa Fuller – DJJ	Jennifer Reed- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Suncoast
Deborah Berry – Pinellas Justice Coordination	Kelly Dakoski – Juvenile Drug Court
David Dalton – Clearwater Police Dept.	Lisa Alchin- Directions for Living
Lisa DePaolo – Pinellas County School Board	Carlene Lemaster- MORE Health
Mike Demopolous – Dept. of Corrections	Rich Interrante - PCSO
Nekesah Nash- Department of Children and Families	Megan Mcgee- St. Pete PD
Dianne Clarke – Operation PAR	
Jeffrey Undestad – Largo Police Dept.	
Adam Geissenberger – Pinellas Park Police Dept.	
Rod Bisson – PCSO	
	*Bold = Board Member or Alternate

- I. Call to Order:** Bernie McCabe called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM. Julie Wason called board member roll.
- a. Bernice McCabe announced the meeting was held via phone call under the governor’s Covid 19 order. All board members in attendance ratified.

II. Old Business

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adult Drug Court Update 2. Juvenile Drug Court Update | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presenter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie Wson (Kate Rodriguez- provided numbers) Kelly Dakoski |
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V. New Business

- a. Julie Wason discussed the FY20-21 Trust Fund Update- The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Trust Fund Grant provides funding to nonprofit organizations that provide alcohol and/or drug abuse treatment and/or prevention programs. The funds must be used for one-time only, non-recurring expenditures such as equipment, special projects, training, renovations, and formalized prevention activities. Drug and Alcohol Abuse Trust Fund Grant total will be \$40,000.00 this year. Typical awards is between \$2,000- \$10,000, The applications should be going up in June, when the applications go live an email will be sent out.



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1. SAAB Review Committee Grant Funding Recommendations

a. **FY19-20 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Countywide (JAG-C).**

A motion was made to approve funding recommendations. There was a second. Board members voted (12- yes to approve, 1 vote abstain) the following recommendations for funding:

Agency	Project Title	Amount
Alpha House	Child Abuse Prevention	\$25,000.00
MORE Health	Firearm Safety & Violence Prevention	\$25,000.00
Pinellas County Sheriff	Sexual Predator & Offender Tracking	\$100,000.00
City of St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg Police Department Keeping K-9s Safe in the Sunshine	\$26,301.00
Suncoast Center	Forensic Focused Outreach	\$35,000.00
WestCare	Mustard Seed Inn Case Management	\$30,000.00
Justice Coordination	JAG Planning Grant	\$26,811.00
TOTAL:		\$268,112.00

VI. Roundtable

- Julie Wason- announced Humana Services funding opportunity – Social Action Grant– Applications are due April 30th available on Pinellas County Website under Human Services
- A question was brought up regarding the decision-making process. Mr. McCabe answered

VII. Adjournment: Mr. McCabe adjourned the meeting at 1:45 pm.

Next Meeting: TBD late Summer early Fall 2020

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