

Public Safety Coordinating Council
Volusia County
Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
September 9, 2009 - 3:00 PM
Daytona Beach, Florida
MINUTES

APPROVED WITH ONE CORRECTION TO CJIS REPORT - 11/09/09

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Joie Alexander, Volusia County Council
Marilyn Chandler-Ford, Volusia County Corrections
Melanie Anderson, Clerk's Office
Tony Schefstad, Volusia Flagler Coalition for the Homeless
Craig Dyer, Public Defender's Office
Chet Bell, Stewart Marchman Act
Dennis Moon, Judicial Corrections Services
Vincent Vecchi, Volusia County Sheriff's Office
Steven Curry, State Department of Corrections
Angela Fazio, Mental Health Assoc.
Shirley Olson, Court Administration

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Penny Moody, Heery Design
Marilyn Heck, Dept. DCF SAMH
Carrie Baird, One Voice for Volusia
David Mims, New Smyrna Beach PD
Cynthia Strollo, Strollo Architects
Fred McMahan, Serenity House
Randy Croy, Serenity House
Evelyn Thompson, Volusia County Info Technology

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Joie Alexander called the September 9, 2009 meeting of the Volusia County Public Safety Coordinating Council to order at 3:06 PM and introductions were completed.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Alexander called for additions or corrections to the minutes of the June 22, 2009 meeting. Motion was made by Marilyn Chandler Ford to approve minutes as written. Seconded by Tony Schefstad. Motion carried unanimously.

III. REPORTS

A. JAIL REPORT – Marilyn Chandler Ford

Dr. Ford distributed the Division of Corrections report and stated that the population is lower than it has been in previous years. Current year-to-date ADP is 1,350. Last year it was 1,393. The count today is 1,419.

B. CJIS REPORT – Evelyn Thompson -

Ms. Thompson reported that the new Jail Management System went live on July 20th. **Correction – system went live on July 25th**. She also noted that there has been a change in direction for the new system for the Clerk's Office, Judiciary, and Court Services. The Clerk's office is providing new solutions instead of the outside vendor. The county contract with Unisys was amended and approved by County Council on September 3rd. New schedule is being worked out for the last 2 phases of the system. Clerk's office implementation target date is March 2010 and the State Attorney's Office and Public Defender's Office is April 2010.

C. PRE-TRIAL SERVICES – Shirley Olson

Shirley Olson distributed August report and advised they have over 1,000 active cases. They continue to have a successful appearance rate. On July 3rd 78% of specimens tested had negative results.

D. CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, & SUBSTANCE ABUSE REINVESTMENT ACT- Carrie Garnett-Baird

Ms. Baird distributed a Capacity Crosswalk report. She advised even though the grant ended in March they are committed to working on the strategic plan. They have submitted a federal grant application to look at funding strategies.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Ms. Alexander asked Mark Weinberg for an update on the DUI task force. He advised that the next meeting is in October and this is an ongoing project.
- B. Mark Weinberg advised that hand sanitizers had been ordered for all court facilities. They should be installed by the end of October.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Randy Croy, Serenity House, distributed information and spoke about the new in-jail/community treatment diversion project. This program is designed for the identification and screening of individuals into appropriate programs within and outside the jail upon their release. The program will have judicial oversight, increase outpatient and residential treatment options and provide an evaluation of the program to assess the program's impact on the jail population. The program will be implemented October 10, 2009.

VI. DISCUSSION

- A. None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Joie Alexander adjourned the meeting at 3:30 PM.