



2nd Quarterly Meeting
May 15, 2018

9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Volusia County Health Department
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Note: The following is a summary of the highlights of the proceedings and is not intended to be construed as a transcript. To obtain meeting materials or visit www.flgov.com/fccb.

Attendance Summary

Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Members in attendance:

- Pastor Carl Reeves
- Ms. Trenia Cox
- Mr. Richard Albertson
- Pastor Kirt Anderson
- Reverend Perry Davis
- Pastor Scott George
- Dr. Rosby Glover
- Mr. Rolando Gonzalez
- Dr. Jerry Haag
- Pastor Pam Olsen
- Ms. Pat Smith
- Mr. Barry Webster
- Pastor Blaine Whitt
- Pastor Reno Zunz
- Pastor Marcus Smith (*via phone*)
- Rabbi Pinchas Taylor (*via phone*)

Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Members unable to attend:

- Ms. Shelia Gomez
- Dr. Gretchen Kerr
- Ms. Patricia Robbins
- Mr. Karim Veerjee
- Rabbi Joseph Weinstock



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Proceedings

I. Call to Order and Welcome

- Chair Pastor Carl Reeves welcomed the Council members and called the meeting to order.
- The roll was called by Ms. Frenchie Yon, Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection, and a quorum was confirmed.
- Commissioner Ruth Trager, City Commissioner, provided the welcome to the Council and meeting attendees on behalf of the City of Daytona Beach.
- Invocation was provided by Member Pastor Kirt Anderson.

Approval of January 2018 Meeting Summary

- Advisory Council Members were provided a copy of the January 2018 meeting summary.
- Member Dr. Rosby Glover made a motion to approve the meeting summary, and Members Pastor Kirt Anderson and Pastor Blaine Whitt second the motion.
- The meeting summary was approved by the full advisory council.

Announcements and Recognition

- Vice-Chair, Ms. Trenia Cox welcomed Mr. Barry Webster, Community Volunteer and Management & Technology Consultant, on his appointment to the Council.
- Vice-Chair Cox introduced special guest Mr. Hershel Lyons, Chancellor over the Division of Public Schools, he spoke on the support to our local school districts and highlighted school performance in the local areas.
- Vice-Chair Cox welcomed and thanked Member Reverend Perry Davis for coordinating the site visit to the Tomoka Correctional Institution.
- Reverend Davis spoke about the need for community volunteers to assist the men with acquiring skills to help them successfully enter back into the community.



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- Vice-Chair Cox asked Member Ms. Pat Smith to talk about plans for the Annual Florida Faith Based Symposium and how they are reorganizing workgroups to increase partnerships, they informed the meeting attendees that they will have updates in the coming weeks about the future events.
- Vice-Chair Cox welcomed Member Mr. Roland Gonzalez to speak about the work of Share Your Heart Program and the success they have had with the new app.
- Chair Reeves opened the floor for Member updates:
 - Member Pastor Reno Zunz talked about foster care needs in the Tampa Bay area specifically for teenage and sibling groups in foster care.
 - Member Dr. Jerry Haag shared about social media campaign for foster care and One More Child updates. He shared about the hundreds of thousands of meals they have been able to collect and give out and how they expanded anti-sex trafficking services up to age 24, through One More Child.
 - Member Mr. Richard Albertson shared the Live the Life updates on the divorce rate, Duval county's divorce rate dropped 28% from 2015 to 2017.
 - Member Pastor Pam Olsen reminded the members that May 4th is National Day of Prayer
 - Pastor Olsen provided the legislative update on the Resolution passed on the negative impact of Pornography that was passed during the 2018 session.
- Vice-Chair Cox provided updates on the following awareness month topics, reminders, and activities;
 - May is Foster Care Month
 - May is also Mental Health Awareness Month



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- Informed that through the System of Care grant, DCF developed a website and focus groups to create posters to raise awareness.
<http://www.socflorida.com/>
- Florida has the third highest call volume to the national human trafficking hotline, so everyone needs to be aware of the upcoming Human Trafficking Summit in Orlando this October.
<http://www.humantraffickingsummit.com/>
- We are continuing to raise awareness of children being born drug exposed and ways for people to help prevent this crisis.
- Reminded everyone to help prevent the spread of mosquito-borne diseases this summer.
- Hurricane season starts June 1st.

II. State Health Improvement Plan and Health Equity

- Ms. Patricia Boswell, Administrator for the Volusia County Health Department, provided a presentation on State Health Improvement Plan & Health Equity.
<http://www.floridahealth.gov/about-the-department-of-health/about-us/state-and-community-health-assessment/ship-process/index.html>
- She shared about the need to build strong partnerships within the community to better address the needs of individuals to give them all the opportunity of good health.

III. Building Protective Factors within the Community

- Ms. Dixie Morgese gave a presentation on the work of the Heathy Start Coalition to strengthen families.
- She shared how important it is for families to inform them what it is they need so they can improve and build protective factors in their families.



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- Ms. Dixie Morgese is joined by Ms. Helena Girouard, who is a mother, and Ms. Victoria Camper, who is a parent partner, they shared their personal life experiences and testimonies.

IV. Faith Based Partnership in Recruitment and Retention of Foster Parents

- Chair Pastor Carl Reeves shared about how the opioid epidemic, that Governor Scott issued in May 2017, has impacted the child welfare system with an increase of children being removed from homes due to this issue. We are thankful for the work and support to improve the safety of children.
- Mr. Mark Jones, Executive Director of Community Partnership for Children presented information about Faith Based Partnership in Recruitment and Retention of Foster Parents and the needs of all children in the area and recruitment of foster parents.
- Mr. Jones shared how the opioid epidemic has impacted the foster care systems and ways Community Partnership for Children is working to recruit all foster children a loving home.
- Mr. Steve Hogue, the Founder of Hogue Ministries joined Mr. Mark Jones for the presentation.
- He spoke about his family's experience in the foster care system and the adoption of their ten children.
- He shared about the foster care crisis, not having enough capacity, not having enough stable homes, and not able to place children in the correct quality homes.
- The support from local church and communities would be a start at solving this crisis.
- He shared that they train churches on the 5 – 2 – 15 model
 - Recruit and mobilize 5 Foster Families within your church



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- Recruit and equip 2 Family Advocates who will work directly with those families by getting them what they need
- Recruit and equip 15 Volunteers to wrap around those foster families

V. Local Review Team

- Mr. Charles Puckett, Community Development Administrator, Department of Children and Families, shared that the state's Florida Children and Youth Cabinet signed an interagency agreement to create local, regional and state level review teams to support you in hopes of preventing their entry into state systems.
- Mr. Charles Puckett also presented information about how communities can better support children and families, also shared how to prevent their entry into state systems. They are still over fifty homes short and are having to move children out their county to be placed elsewhere. He also spoke about child fatality and how they have worked on getting the number to decrease.
- Ms. Linda Mandizha, NER-Operations Manager, Safety Department of Children and Families, provided information about the Integrated Practice Teams (IPT), explained how they are trauma centered and family focused. She shared how it helps children and families in the communities they serve to stay engaged in their child's life.
- Ms. Kelly Mackenzie spoke about the success rates they had in parent engagements. She also shared what types of resources they offer to help their families reach their highest potential.
- Ms. Tracy McDade, Interim Executive Director, Children's Home Society Volusia/Flagler/Putnam Counties, explained what the Family Support Planning Team (FSPT) is and how it is a family driven approach to help keep as many children in their families if possible. She also provided information about the Tele



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Counseling services they provide and how they can provide services to all families who have limited access in their area.

VI. Public Comment

- Venise White, Community Program Manager of Florida Department of Health in Seminole County, shared a resource that Sunday May 27th, 2018 is No Menthol Sunday, focusing on stop smoking, resource available at www.NAATPN.org
- Mr. Timothy McCain, Young Adult Pastor at Trinity Church Orange City Florida, asked a question concerning websites that go over different help resource options.

VII. Closing

- The next meeting is scheduled to be held in Lakeland, FL on Tuesday, August 28th, 2018.
- Benediction was provided by Member Dr. Rosby Glover.
- With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.