



Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 26, 2016
8:30am – 12:30pm
Rohan Regional Recreation Center
850 Kristine Way
The Villages, FL 32163



Conference Number: 1-888-670-3525, Participant Code: 450-816-1561#

Agenda

- I. **Exhibitor Engagement**
- II. **Call to Order and Welcome**
 - A. Call to Order, Chair Pat Smith, Community Relations Director, Department of Children and Families
 - B. Opening Prayer, The Honorable Dennis Baxley, State Representative, Florida House of Representatives
 - C. Welcome, The Honorable H. Marlene O'Toole, State Representative, Florida House of Representatives
 - D. Review and Approval of April 2016 Meeting Summary, Advisory Council Members
- III. **Annual Conference Workgroup Update**
 - A. Chair Pat Smith, Workgroup Lead
- IV. **Child Welfare Workgroup Update**
 - A. Mr. Tom Lukasik, Vice-President, 4 Kids of South Florida on behalf of Mr. Roland Gonzalez, Workgroup Lead
 - B. **Targeting Foster and Adoptive Parents**, Mr. John Cooper, CEO, Kids Central Inc., and Pastor Chris Johnson, Lead Pastor of Liberty Baptist Church and Foster Parent Recruiter
- V. **Criminal Justice Workgroup Update**
 - A. Dr. Gretchen Kerr, Executive Director, Northland, A Church Distributed, and Workgroup Lead
 - B. **Florida Re-entry Efforts and Circuit 5 Community Corrections**, Mr. Dan Eberlein, State Community Transition Administrator, and Ms. Susan Cizmadia, Administrator, Circuit 5 Community Corrections, Department of Corrections
- VI. **Disaster Planning Workgroup Update**
 - A. Ms. Sheila Gomez, Executive Director, Catholic Charities of Palm Beach County, and Workgroup Lead
- VII. **Family Initiatives Workgroup Update**
 - A. Vice-Chair Richard Albertson, President and CEO, Live the Life Ministries, and Workgroup Lead
 - B. **Federal Bonding Program**, Ms. Nikki Brown, Bonding Coordinator, Department of Economic Opportunity
 - C. **One Community at a Time**, Ms. Debra Wise-Velez, Deputy Chief of Programs, Kids Center Inc., and Mr. Gary Cantrell, Director of Biblical Students and Ministries, and Mr. Gene Barton, Chairman of Helping Hands Outreach Ministries, New Covenant United Methodist Church
- VIII. **Legislative Workgroup Update**
 - A. Pastor Pam Olsen, International House of Prayer- Tallahassee, and Workgroup Lead
- IX. **Public Comment**
- X. **Closing**
 - A. Sharing of Ideas – Advisory Council Members
 - B. Next Meeting Date: November 2016, Orlando, FL
 - C. Meeting Adjourned