

Executive Roundtable of  
Indian River County  
April 26, 2018 @ 9:00  
County Administration Office  
Building A, First Floor Conference Room  
1801 27th Street  
Vero Beach, Fl 32960

## Minutes

**Members Attending:** Casey Lunceford, Keith Touchberry, Peter O’Bryan, Kip Jacoby, Angelia Perry, Leslie Spurlock, Robin Dapp, Michelle Morris, Wydee’a Wilson

**Guests:** Myra Zilahy for Judge Metzger, Carrie Lester SAC, Freddie Woolfork- GYAC

- I. Chairman Lunceford opened the meeting at 9 AM.**
- II. Chairman Lunceford led the Pledge of Allegiance.**
- III. Introductions were made and all were welcomed.**
- IV. Approval of Minutes (February 22, 2018)-** Chairman Lunceford *Motion to approve by Peter O’Bryan, with a second by Kip Jacoby. Motion passed unanimously.*
- V. Treasurer’s Report-** Kip Jacoby- *Current balance, \$42,863.07. Motion to approve by Peter O’Bryan with a second by Angelia Perry. Motion passed unanimously.*
- VI. Presentations –** Angelia Perry- GYAC

**Presentation:** *Angelia Perry and Freddy Woolfork- Ms. Perry stated that GYAC connects the dots for the children in the community. GYAC has outgrown their facility and is adding a 14,000 square foot building that will house multiple community services. GYAC also offers a full service adult senior services program. You can often find 30-40 adults in the gym doing full impact aerobics, arts, etc. GYAC is for ages 5 and up. They are hoping to break ground within the next few weeks with an anticipated completion spring of 2019. Peter O’Bryan asked if there is a way to track the success of GYAC students. Ms. Perry stated that there really isn’t because of privacy rules and the transient nature of the families, etc. Mr. O’Bryan suggested a partnership with ELC for parenting classes. GYAC informs parents of parenting workshops. Mr. Woolfork stated that the Trio program is federally funded program consisting of three parts: student success, upward bound, and talent search. In IRC, the outward bound program is used. Starts in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Denise Smith is the director in IRC. Robin Dapp mentioned that the Substance Awareness Center employs several IRSC students. Kellogg’s actually gave the initial money back in 1998.*

**Presentation:** Carrie Maynard – SAC- Clinical Director. *Ms. Maynard oversees prevention and programming and is speaking to the Roundtable about the science of prevention. Ms. Maynard stated that prevention is a science. There are now decades and decades of research to help dictate what works. There is a focus on the importance of collaborating with prevention and treatment agencies. SAC has contacts at state and federal level. It is important that everyone is using the latest research with regard to prevention. The main thing is how to increase protective factors for kids and decrease the chance of them developing a substance use disorder. This can happen by taking away risk factors.*

*Ms. Maynard stated that research has proven that scare tactics don't work. Recovery speakers don't work. These things don't correlate with behavior change.*

*Robin Dapp added that the person in recovery that is placed in front of kids to speak to them can show them that the adult pulled through it and they could too.*

*Adolescents filter messages differently. Some of the messages kids are given actually reward their brain with Dopamine. Some can get excited by the messages.*

*What's shown to work: Skill building paired with behavior rehearsal. Social emotional learning. Developmental assets.*

*Robin Dapp stated that the model works with all at risk behaviors. When a child is armed with the tools you want them to possess, resiliency is created.*

*Angelia Perry stated that she remembers the Scared Straight series. Leslie Spurlock stated that that program was later determined to be one of the worst tactics.*

*Carrie Lester commented that there are universal programs that every child gets and there are indicated programs for kids identified as needing it.*

*Robin Dapp stated that it's similar to a bullseye, there are several factors that have to work together to make a good prevention program.*

**VII. Juvenile Justice Update - Wydee'a Wilson-** *Work has been done since the Roundtable last met. SAC is going to be getting all of the civil citation referrals and diversion referrals for IRC.*

*Myra Zilahy commented that they still need to hear from state attorney's office regarding diversion but expected to be positive response. 62% CC utilization rate. Top 5 or 6%.*

*IRC is 5.3 more times more likely to be arrested than white kids. Statewide avg is 3.3.*

*Circuit 19 I number 5,6,7 highest. There is a subcommittee for racial disparity*

*committee. Also, receiving technical assistance to address the issue.*

**VIII. Subcommittee Updates**

**Opioid Subcommittee- Keith Touchberry-** *Drug overdose stats were handed out.*

*Fentanyl numbers are expected to peak and then decline. 12 weeks for toxicology. SEND FLYER TO GROUP FOR TRAINING. Training May 3, 1-5.*

*Myra Zilahy stated that IRC may need a unified policy regarding Marchman Acts.*

*Keith Touchberry discussed mentor programs in law enforcement: if the commission directs to develop a mentoring course of 40 hours for officers along with internship and explorer programs. Gov. Scott would like to see schools in Florida have a mentorship*

*program. Chief Touchberry is waiting to find out from DOE if there has been any traction with the proclamation. LE mandate must be in every school. The question is: how can we as community leaders implement a program county wide that deals with all of the issues that the organizations deal with independently. This item will be on the May agenda. This is also a protective factor.*

**IX. Old Business** –*Destination Day will be on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of MAY, from 10:00-11:30 at Dodgertown Elementary.*

- a) Fundraiser Discussion- Chairman Lunceford- *Tabled for May*

**X. New Business**

- a) Adoption of Opioid Prevention as the next program/project to support –Chairman Lunceford- *Tabled for May*

**XI. Member Matters**

- a) Membership Dues- *Chairman Lunceford mentioned the importance of membership dues.*

*Keith Touchberry stated that June 2 is the grand opening of the pedestrian trail. Runners Depot needs to certify a route for the pedestrian trail. ED McPartlan will follow up.*

**XII. Meeting Adjourned at 10:15 AM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Executive Director, Aimee McPartlan