

**Executive Roundtable of Indian River County  
September 24, 2020 @ 9:00  
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom**

**Minutes**

**Members Attending:** Paul Carlisle, Heather Parker, Wydee'a Wilson, Casey Lunceford, Karen Deigl, Teri Barenborg, Kyleigh Savoie, Angelia Perry, Peter O'Bryan, Caryn Toole, Dan Acosta, Bob McPartlan, Eric Kohrhamer, Keith Touchberry, Teri Barenborg, Michael Kint, David Moore, David Currey, Barb Ford, Aimee Hill

**Guests:**

- I. Chairman Carlisle opened the meeting at 9AM**
- II. Chairman Carlisle led the Pledge of Allegiance.**
- III. Introductions were made and all were welcomed.**
- IV. Community Presentations- Debra Engle, Suncoast Mental Health-** Ms. Engle is the CEO of Suncoast Mental Health. Formed in 1998, Suncoast started with therapy for children in SLC. Now, they have services and offices in Stuart, Ft. Pierce, Vero Beach and Okeechobee for adults and children. They now offer therapy services in-school, in-home, in-community and in-office. Suncoast also offers targeted case management (TCM). TCM manages all aspects of the family life. Psychiatric services also available. 264 clients in IRC, which does not include the family. Suncoast has an agreement with the school district. They currently offer counseling services in eleven schools in IRC. Currently they have transitioned into telehealth due to COVID, although counsels still go to the homes and schools. Suncoast will be hosting a program titled, *Is your Story Making You Sick?* This is an hour and a half long film, in collaboration with many other agencies. The event is taking place on Tuesday 10/2 at 11:30. Guests are invited to watch the film and then engage in a panel discussion. This is a free, 4-hour CEU event.  
Teri Barenborg asked who refers the students to Suncoast? Ms. Engle answered that referrals come from many places such as schools, DJJ, outside agencies, etc. They work with numerous types of insurance. Casey Lunceford asked if they are on the 211 network. Ms. Engle answered yes.
- V. Approval of Minutes (August 27, 2020) – Chairman Carlisle-** Move to approve by Casey Lunceford. Second by Peter O'Bryan. Motion passed unanimously.
- VI. Treasurer's Report- Kip Jacoby - Tabled - Not present**
- VII. Old Business**
  - A. Juvenile Justice Update- Wydee'a Wilson-** DJJ has a dashboard for the public to see the status of DJJ within the community. Civil citations are on a rolling year period which runs from 8/19-7/20 Total CC is 32%. CC is an alternative for LE, instead of arrest. SAC is the provider for IRC. 24% of CC were given in the community. 62 in the school setting. 18% were DV related.  
Dr. Moore- Currently, about 40% of students are enrolled in school choice option that keeps them at home. He asked if DJJ is monitoring truancy now with so many students being at home. Ms. Wilson answered that Civil Citations are only for delinquent acts, not for truancy.  
Ann Berner asked if CC kids are given a referral to DATA. Answer, no. They are assessed when they come into the program.

Michael Kint stated that he noticed there were more females than males being given citations. He asked if that is an average. Males outnumber females across the board, according to Ms. Wilson.

David Currey stated that when a student does or does not complete the CC program, the LE agency is contacted for an update. Ms. Wilson mentioned that with a Civil Citation, kids are not involved in the system if they don't need to be. There are better outcomes. Recidivism is improved with CC and it saves taxpayer money.

**B. 2020 5K Subcommittee Update – Chairman Carlisle-** Subcommittee met on 9/10/2020. After much debate, the consensus is that it would be best to do the 5K in-person, in January. Our may be one of the first in-person 5K's the area. Chairman Carlisle encouraged members to get sponsorships. Casey Lunceford asked about spacing. Chairman Carlisle stated that we will make a determination as the event gets closer.

**C. 2020 Census Subcommittee Update – Chairman Carlisle-** This is the final week of Census. As a county we are doing very well. Executive Director will send out a post today to share on social media.

## **VIII. New Business**

**A. Slate of Officers – Keith Touchberry-** Full slate of officers presented: Caryn Toole volunteered for the position of Secretary. Paul Carlisle, Chairman; Bob McPartlan, Vice Chair; Kip Jacoby, Treasurer. Motion to approve by Peter O'Bryan. Second by Keith Touchberry. Motion passed unanimously.

**B. Strategic Planning Discussion – Chairman Carlisle-** Chairman Carlisle asked members to think about the future goals and aspirations of the group. He and the Executive Director have discussed sitting down and coming up with goals and steps. Chairman and ED will then get it out for the members to think about and have input.

Teri Barenborg stated that she had a talk with Dr. Moore about funding. Nobody was aware of past donations.

Dr. Moore stated that the School District is anticipating a budget cut of 10-15 percent over the next year. It could be 5-10 percent within this year. Currently in a waiting pattern until they get through January.

They were proactive in scrubbing their budget but they are now being told that it could be more.

Teri Barenborg stated that she is a former golf instructor for VBHS. At that time, she planned an annual golf tournament. She would like to run a tournament for the Roundtable, with help from Eric Seymour.

Ms. Barenborg would like for the funds to go the Roundtable and to Kids at Hope as well.

Keith Touchberry stated that golf tournaments are popular. We have a lot in IRC and will need to find a good window and a significant number of volunteers. Would like to know what support the school district would give.

Ms. Barenborg stated that Kids at Hope in St. Lucie County is successful because it's gone through the whole community, not just the schools. She would really like for KAH to benefit all. Ms. Barenborg has been very involved with the Golf tournament in the past and is very familiar with it. She stated that we would need a subcommittee for this.

Dr. Moore- School district is excited about the prospect. Goal for the first year would be smaller with the hope that it would grow into something that has a tremendous return on investment. The Roundtable would have significant support and manpower.

Caryn Toole is currently working with Samaritan Center on a tournament. That event has twenty six volunteers.

Chairman Carlisle offered to be on the committee. The ED will send out an email asking for volunteers.

Ms. Barenborg stated that there is a schedule of tournaments in community and there have been less tournaments the last couple of years. She will call and find out when the best time to have the event would be. Ms. Barenborg has a connection to professional players.

Ann Berner, Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network, discussed House Bill 945- Continuum of care for children's mental health. She mentioned that the value of the Roundtable is being able to put energy and support behind these initiatives.

There are three parts to the bill, launched July 1. DCF is required to identify high risk youth. USF, through their behavioral health school, is responsible for developing protocols for the schools on how/when to deploy mobile response teams. The bill talks about public and charter schools. Baker Acts typically go through school resource officers. There are more specific procedures that will be coming out in October. There is also an opportunity for children transitioning to adult mental health services, working around care coordination. The planning process is underway. There must be a plan for the continuum by 2022. There will be a series of meetings to discuss understanding gaps, funding, how to make sure services are of high quality, etc. Ms. Berner would like members of the Roundtable to have input and help direct care in IRC over the next year and a half. How can we best utilize the time at the Roundtable meetings and are the members interested in being a part of the discussion.

Teri Barenborg asked if this phase of planning will help with Baker Acts? Ms. Berner replied that it will. She stated that the mobile response teams are now about 90 % successful in not having a child Baker Acted. This will be a big initiative.

Teri Barenborg asked if the Mobile Response Team is trained in Kids at Hope? Ms. Berner answered that that is an excellent idea.

**IX. Member Matters-** Caryn Toole thanked Dr. Moore and Teri Barenborg for the way that the school year is going. Her children have had a very positive experience and she is grateful.

Michael Kint stated that the Community Leaders Breakfast will take place in winter or spring. Day of Caring will not take place as normal, but there are many other ways that people can take on an activity. Social media surrounding the Day of Caring is starting now, which will provide opportunities.

**X. Adjournment-** Motion to adjourn by Peter O'Bryan. Second by Caryn Toole. No objections. The meeting adjourned at 10AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aimee Hill, Executive Director