



Roundtable Board Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2024
8:30 am – 10:00 am
Location: Fort Pierce Housing Authority
Past-Chair: Lisa von Seelen

Roundtable Members Attending: Linda Bartz, Sean Boyle, Josephy Cracchiola, Richard Del Toro, Carol Deloach, Diamond Litty, Nathan Peterson, David Pickett, Clint Sperber, Andy Treadwell, Lisa von Seelen, Rosetta Washington, and Casey Wood.

Roundtable Members Absent: Terissa Aronson, Tom Bakkedahl, Brian Bauer, Ann Berner, Tom Epsky, Diane Hobbly-Burney, Arnold Gaines, Jeff Lee, Tony Loupe, Bob McPartlan, Troy Norman, Heather Parker, Dr. Jon Prince, Peter Tesch, and Dana Trabulsy.

Guests Attending: Robert Ridle, Lee Davis, Darcy McFolley, Lance Johnson, Devoshay Johnson, Stefanie Myers, Donte Brunson, Shamra Gilles, John Cesar, Christopher Pierce, Latoya Samuels, Christian Sassano, Sandy Mack, Sr., Carol/St. Mark MBC, Anthony Nixon, Vic Miller, Jovil Wharton, Amanda DeMan, Adrienne Huggins, and Kevin Singletary.

I. Welcome

Lisa von Seelen the meeting at 8:36 a.m. and welcomed all members.

Pledges

The Pledge of Allegiance and Treasure Hunter Pledges were recited.

II. June Agenda and May Minutes

A quorum was not present.

III. April 2024 Financials

Christann Hartley presented.

A quorum was not present.

IV. Chair Report

Lisa von Seelen welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

V. CEO Report

Teresa Bishop requested that the record reflect that the Roundtable supports sunsetting the Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM), although there is not a quorum present at this meeting to vote. The Roundtable did not have the funds or the political will to sustain the CGM. An exploratory committee was created last year to make recommendations on the future of IGNITE. The Roundtable Board recommended the implementation of the CGM in 2015, therefore, the Board must agree to sunset it. The Roundtable will be disbanding the CGM/evidenced-based practice. Nathan Peterson shared how disappointed he is to see the CGM go, it was very successful and saved many lives. Sean Boyle shared that it is the board and the community who must support it, if we do not put the funds and the support behind the CGM we cannot implement it. Teresa shared that the Community Assessment Report (CAR) and IGNITE Gang Assessment are complete and each board member has been provided a copy today. The Kids at Hope team is conducting a community training on June 20th, and Mothers At Hope recently had its first session. The Roundtable's H.Y.P.E youth coalition held a successful presentation of their PhotoVoice exhibit on May 14, 2024, at the Lincoln Park Community Center. The youth will also be collaborating on a mental health PSA. The IGNITE (IYA) Task Force and Cayuga Centers continue to work in the CA Moore Elementary School. There is a need to develop a strategy and approach after there is a shooting in the community. Danville shared their strategy for meeting with families door-to-door after violent incidents and the IYA Task Force is working to develop a strategy. Teresa Bishop shared that Darcy McFolley has completed his Dept. of Children and Families (DCF) clearance and will complete his transition to Cayuga immediately. Drug Free St. Lucie (DFSL) hosted the Opioid Summit and had 140 attendees, it was a very successful event. On June 20th, DFSL will host the third movie in the Screenagers Trilogy at the River Walk Center in Fort Pierce. DFSL is providing SAPST training for providers on June 18, 19, 25, and 26th at the Fire District Office. DFSL is hosting a Know the Law Train the Trainer on July 23rd, and its second annual Youth Con event on July 27th. St. Lucie RISE continues to work with Peace For St. Lucie to finalize a logic model and establish sub-groups for implementation. St. Lucie RISE is also hosting a Speak Up, Speak Out Youth Town Hall on June 20th at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, and all board members are invited. The Roundtable is hosting its Strategic Planning sessions on July 10th and 11th at the Fenn Center for each network. Board members are invited to attend and send representatives for those sessions.

VI. Agency Announcements/Updates

- Joseph Cracchiola: Implementing orientation program for incarcerated men/women to transition to the community.
- Sean Boyle: More Than a Game had 23 graduates; on June 10th More Than Golf begins and will partner with Willy Scott of BOTG for a six-week session.
- Andy Treadwell: 4600+ have signed the Promise Pledge.
- Clint Sperber: The County approved the agreement, and the Health Dept. will move forward with the Opioid Abatement.
- Linda Bartz: A historic bill passed and the Governor signed it, it will save millions on the expense of transporting inmates to hospitals.
- David Pickett: On June 15th the "port" in Port St. Lucie is now official there will be a free concert and event.

Adjourned: 10:02 am