



Roundtable Board Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2025

8:30am – 10:00am

Location: Children's Services Council

Chair: Heather Parker

Roundtable Board Members Attending: Teresa Bishop, John Bolduc, Sean Boyle, Joseph Cracchiola, Adrienne Huggins, Jeff Lee, Tony Loupe, Bob McPartlan, Leo Niemczyk, Heather Parker, Nathan Peterson, David Pickett, Dr. Jon Prince, Clint Sperber, and Lisa von Seelen

Roundtable Board Members Absent: Terissa Aronson, Tom Bakkedahl, Brian Bauer, Ann Berner, Diane Hogley-Burney, Carol Deloach, Thomas Epsky, Diamond Litty, Erin Lowry, Peter Tesch, Dana Trabulsy, Andrew Treadwell and Rosetta Washington

Guest Attendees: Herla Arteche, Jason Barela, Cassey Chang, Stephany Eddowes, Jay Gaines, Barbara Moody-Holbrook, Brett Peters, Stacy Pierre

I. Welcome & Pledges

Heather Parker began the meeting at 8:35 am and welcomed all members.

II. February Agenda/December Minutes

A quorum was not present.

III. Roundtable Audit & 990 Review

J. Gaines presented fiscal year 2023 - 2024 audit and shared that the Executive Committee has also reviewed the 990. There were no questions.

IV. October (Revised)-December Financials

Christann Hartley presented the December financials.

A quorum was not present.

V. Chair Report

Heather Parker welcomed the members and discussed the Executive Committee's approval of the Children's Services Council/Roundtable CEO agreement.

A quorum was not present.

VI. CEO Report

CEO Teresa Bishop began by welcoming Chief John Bolduc back to the Roundtable. She discussed the executive order put in place by President Trump and the inability to draw

down money as a result. While in D.C., the importance of DFC and SAMHSA funding to combat the opioid crisis was discussed. St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office has rejoined the Roundtable. James Taylor will be the new representative for the City of Fort Pierce. The Carol Jacobson Foundation recently provided the Roundtable with a \$25,000 grant. Blue Cross Blue Shield and Cleveland Clinic have also expressed an interest in providing funding to the Roundtable. Teresa is meeting with each member of the Roundtable individually to discuss their role in the organization. Most recently, meetings were held with Brian Bauer with CareerSource Research Coast and Councilman David Pickett with the City of Port St. Lucie. CareerSource has been significantly defunded due to the lack of unemployment in our area but continues to remain committed to the Roundtable. Councilman Pickett shared his interest in mental health support, specifically with veterans. Members of the Roundtable who attended CADCA Leadership Forum had the opportunity to meet with representatives from Senator Rick Scott's office. Next week, members of the Roundtable will travel to St. Petersburg, Florida, to attend Prevention Day. Kids at Hope presented their PhotoVoice exhibit to the Florida Department of Health's Maternal/Child team. H.Y.P.E participated at the "Club Rush" event at Fort Pierce Central. The H.Y.P.E All-Stars Showcase banquet will be held in February, board member participation would be appreciated. Cayuga Centers will be applying for the Children's Services Council continuation grant for IGNITE youth alliance with the Roundtable's support. Drug Free St. Lucie held their Annual Meeting and Champions of Prevention Award Ceremony on January 30th, with over 60 people in attendance. Drug Free St. Lucie is also working on a virtual Hidden in Plain Sight. The Roundtable is still interviewing potential candidates for the Drug Free St. Lucie Project Coordinator position and encourages board member participation in the process. The Drug Free Communities Continuation grant will be submitted by March 11th. The Roundtable Board Member Retreat will be held on March 7th from 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM at the Housing Authority. The Steering Committee Retreat is tentatively scheduled for April. St. Lucie RISE held their first Adult Mental Health First Aid training in January in partnership with Alpert Jewish Family Services. St. Lucie RISE, Tykes and Teens and Lincoln Park Advisory Committee are hosting a Trauma-Informed Care Training Series. The implementation of the 'Neighbor to Neighbor' model is being discussed to provide a program to support our community after a tragedy has occurred. The Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM) has been tabled until next year.

VII. Roundtable Overview

Teresa Bishop, CEO presented. See PowerPoint.

VIII. Trauma Informed Care/Mental Health Conference

Cassey Chang, Tykes & Teens presented.

IX. Agency Announcements/Updates

- Joseph Cracchiola: Three Fatherhood Initiatives planned this year, first one is in March.

- Nathan Peterson: JJCAB memberships have been received and have exceeded the maximum membership allowed. Support has been robust.
- Clint Sperber: 5k and 10k Jessica Clinton Run, 400 registered, will be in Tradition Square. Health Department held the Community Assessment with 50-60 in attendance. Next week is a statewide meeting in Jacksonville.
- Tony Loupe: Family Fun Fair on 4/12 at the Fenn Center.
- Sean Boyle: Grant applications released and due in March. On February 26th, workshop “Engaging Young Males Capacity Building Workshop”.
- Dr. Prince: Graduation rates for last year at 94%, top 3 in state; 26 points from an “A” District.