

Roundtable of St. Lucie County, Inc.
February 7, 2020
Linda Hudson, Chair

Roundtable Members Attending: Brian Bauer, Ann Berner, Michael Davis, Carol DeLoach, Linda Hudson, Karen Knapp, Andrea Kochanowski, Tony Loupe, Paul Nigro, Jessica Parrish, Clint Sperber, Andrew Treadwell, Lisa von Seelen, Garry Wilson, and Wydee'a Wilson.

Roundtable Members Absent: Terissa Aronson, Trevor Banks, John Bolduc, Sean Boyle, Bruce Colton, Wayne Gent, Diane Hopley-Burney, Delores Johnson, Diamond Litty, Robert McPartlan, Bob Meadows, Stephanie Morgan, Nate Spera, and Peter Tesch.

Guests Attending: Kim Reid, Brenda Montoya, Kathy Blanton, Ophelia McDaniels, Betty Bradwell, and Clorisse Stephens.

I. Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance and Treasure Hunter Pledge

Linda Hudson welcomed all members and guests. Both pledges were conducted.

II. February Agenda and December Minutes

Item Tabled as Quorum not met.

III. November and December Financials

Item Tabled as Quorum not met.

IV. Chair Report/Executive Director Report

Chair Report

Linda Hudson announced that items requiring a vote will occur at the end of the meeting as a quorum is not yet met.

Executive Director Report

Teresa Bishop presented the Executive Director Report (see attached).

V. Ignite Youth Alliance Update

Monica Jakobsen presented an update on the Initiative today and welcomed two new Outreach Workers to the Ignite team - Francesca Barnes and Demetris Anderson. Ms. Jakobsen expanded on program statistics, trauma impact and program demographics. She also presented the statistics from the Project Lift collaboration. It was noted that Project Lift would like to expand to St. Lucie County and needs funding and is actively looking for a meeting. Violent Crime data is needed from law enforcement and DJJ. She expanded on gang violence and its ties to PTSD. The Safe Neighborhood Network was discussed and she is requesting participants to develop criteria. It was requested that an email be circulated to the members on what is needed and who has participated in the past.

Information is still needed for the following:

- Gang Assessments for St. Lucie County and Port St. Lucie
- Program Criteria
- Trauma Assessments

VI. Announcements/Agency Updates

- Brian Bauer – The January 2020 Job Fair was a success. Approximately 90 employers and 615 individuals attended the event. Florida unemployment is at a record low; however, we are finding more people are underemployed.
- Kevin Perry – It is a busy time for the school district. Saturday, February 8th is the NIGHT OF THE STARS event where the Teacher of the Year will be announced. April is testing time.
- Jessica Parrish – United Way is hosting a “Lunch & Learn” event on February 21st, 2020. This event will focus on education and reading proficiency.
- Clint Sperber – The Health Department is studying various incubation periods and recording exposure and symptoms dates in a controlled study. There will be more to come on this initiative. The Health Department was awarded a grant to hire a mental health worker to focus on the current opioid crisis.
- Teresa Bishop – Brought attention to the two LPAC events listed in the February 2020 Newsletter, the Basketball Jamboree and the LPAC Family Fun Day events hosted on February 8th. Information regarding these events can be found on pages 15 and 16.