OPIOID TASK FORCE
REGULAR MEETING

ANNOTATED AGENDA

JULY 23, 2024

PREPARED IN THE OFFICE OF
NIKKI ALVAREZ-SOWLES, Esq., CLERK & COMPTROLLER

THE MINUTES WERE PREPARED IN AGENDA ORDER
AS PUBLISHED AND NOT IN THE ORDER
IN WHICH THE ITEMS WERE HEARD

9:00 A.M.

WEST PASCO GOVERNMENT CENTER, BOARD ROOM, 1ST FLOOR
8731 CITIZENS DRIVE, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34654

Members:

Paula Baracaldo, Chairman
Support Services Director, Public Services

J. David Feichtner
Deputy Fire Chief, Fire Rescue

Lauren Letona
Deputy Chief, City of New Port Richey
Police Department

Trang Chitakone
Administrator, Florida Department of Health
In Pasco County

The Honorable Judge Shawn Crane
Sixth Judicial Circuit Court

Joseph Resnick
CEO, Premier Community Healthcare

Captain Toni Roach
Pasco County Sheriff's Office

Derek Brewer
Police Chief, City of Zephyrhills

Art Rowand
Retired, Pasco County Sheriff's Office
Sergeant

Michelle Hudson, MSW
Supervisor of Social Work
Pasco County School Board

Parnia Roghani Shareef, Co-Chair
Pasco County Alliance for Substance
Addiction Prevention (ASAP)

Tracey Kaly
Director of Clinical Operations
BayCare Behavioral Health

Legal Counsel:

Robert Hale, Assistant County Attorney

Staff:

Lori Bushway, Administrative Assistant for Support Services
Nicole O'Neill, Support Services Specialist
Riana Giannico, Grants Coordinator for Support Services

Call to Order

Madam Chair Baracaldo called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Invocation and Pledge

Ms. Amanda Dobson, Records Clerk, gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Welcome and Introductions

Madam Chair Baracaldo clarified funding allocations and spoke regarding that information would be sent out ahead of the August 12, 2024 meeting, that Captain Roach would need to step out of today's meeting briefly, she reminded the Committee about recusal forms, and noted that an email was received by Brianna's 2nd Chance challenging the ineligibility disqualification and whether or not the Committee wanted to consider them in the process going forward.

Discussion was held regarding if Brianna's 2nd Chance could provide evidence than it could be considered and that they would reach back out to the organization for more information.

Deputy Fire Chief Feichtner spoke regarding clarification on County based organizations and Sunbiz with the scoring procedures.

Madam Chair Baracaldo spoke regarding County organizations receiving a free score for Sunbiz due to them being a larger organization that met the established requirements, that a one year established structure of an organization was required, that Sunbiz reports would be resent, and to reach out for any further questions or information so it could be shared with the rest of the Committee.

Discussion was held regarding Sunbiz scoring; the screening process for applicants; and that an organization needed to be established for at least a year to show stability within the organization.

Roll Call

Ms. Dobson called the roll. All members were present.

Public Comment

Public comment was not called.

New Business

1 Project Presentations

Projects 1 through 8 were heard at the July 22, 2024 Opioid Task Force meeting.

Project 9 – Marching Forward: Marching Forward Stomping Out Addiction

Captain Roach left the meeting at 9:17 a.m. and returned at 9:29 a.m.

The Committee approved to receive and file documents submitted by Ms. Estell Keshock with Captain Roach absent from the vote.

The item was for information only.

Project 10 – Operation PAR: MAPS Pasco

The item was for information only.

Project 11 – Pasco Kids First: Mobile Opioid/Substance Abuse and Child Abuse Prevention Project

The item would be heard at the August 12, 2024 meeting.

Project 12 – Premier Community HealthCare: Premier's Integrated Capital Expansion Project: Access to Care for Residents with OUD & Any Co-Occuring SUD/MH Conditions

The item was for information only.

Project 13 – Corrections, Pasco County: Inmate Medical/Drug Treatment Resiliency Program

The item was for information only.

Project 14 – Recovery Epicenter Foundation: The Sanctuary Respite Center

The item was for information only.

Project 15 – Steps to Recovery: Pasco Community SAFE Recovery Center

The item was for information only.

Project 16 – The Hope Shot: Continuum Project 2.0

The Committee approved to receive and file documents submitted by Mr. Nathan Cantie and Mr. Justin McPadden.

The item was for information only.

THE COMMITTEE RECESSED AT 10:02 A.M. AND RECONVENED AT 10:17 A.M. ALL MEMBERS WERE PRESENT.

Project 17 – Warrior Wellness Program: Prevention and Treatment for Veterans at Risk or with Substance Abuse Disorder

The item was for information only.

Approval of Minutes

There was none.

Miscellaneous

Old Business

There was none.

Committees Reports

There was none.

Adjournment

Madam Chair Baracaldo spoke regarding the August 12, 2024 meeting agenda, that the slide on funding information would be sent out, and asked that the Committee reach out if there were any questions on funding or the applications.

Discussion was held regarding the scoring timeline.

The Committee approved to accept all scoring by the end of the day on Friday July 26, 2024.

The meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Prepared by: Amanda Dobson, Records Clerk I, Board Records Division