

**HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**DATE: Friday, April 21, 2017 at SPC Gibbs Campus, St. Petersburg, FL**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION
<b>WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS</b>	<p>Introductions completed.</p> <p><b>Present</b> were: Jay Charboneau, Dianne Clarke, Cheryl Kerr, Sean King, Robert Neri, Angela Pelegrini Olivares, Karin Popkowski (for Jill Gould), and Donna Sicilian.</p> <p><b>Absent:</b> Andrea Baker, Laura Ball, Lola Blevins, Douglas Bonar, Marilyn Browne, Kip Corriveau, Kristin Dailey, Rayford Dennis, Susan Easter, Anita George, Kathleen Griffin, Michael Jalazo, Andrew Maurin, Rosaria Pipitone, Debra Prewitt, Joan Read, Laurallyn Segur, Dr. Joseph Smiley, Shelba Waldron.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shelba Waldron is no longer with JWB as she has relocated out of state.</li> </ul>
<b>REVIEW OF MINUTES</b>	<p>Minutes from the September 16, 2016 meeting were distributed and reviewed and approved.</p>	<p>Minutes from last meeting were emailed. All committee members reviewed.</p> <p>Motion to approve the minutes was made by Robert Neri and seconded by Sean King; unanimously approved.</p>
<b>REVIEW OF LABOR MARKET DATA</b>	<p>Cheryl passed out brochures for Human Services certificates (preparing students for the CAC, CAP, and CCHW) and the Social Behavioral Sciences &amp; Human Services Academic Community. She noted that the career wages were listed on the new marketing material.</p> <p>A discussion was held as to the wages for positions at the various agencies represented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Donna Sicilian stated that the PCSB hires for 10 month positions (Instructional positions) with a Bachelor's degree at \$37,000</li> <li>-Sean King of Solutions Behavioral Health stated that they pay \$35-40,000 for entry level counselors and Case Managers</li> </ul> <p>Angela Pelegrini of 211 states that they prefer a Bachelor's degree for the Crisis Team. Full time positions for the Call Center and Crisis Team are between \$28,000 - \$29,000 (more if a Bachelor's degree)</p>	<p>Cheryl will email the brochures to the Committee to distribute at their agencies.</p> <p>Cheryl will email Kristin's report on Occupation Overview Report and Percentile Earnings Report.</p> <p>Cheryl will ask Kristin if there is a breakdown of profit or non-profit organizations regarding average wages.</p>

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	<p>- Karin Popkowski of the DJJ reported that Bachelor's level P.O.'s make \$29,000. Detention Facility workers with a HS diploma make \$23,000.</p> <p>- Robert Neri of Westcare stated that a Behavioral Health Tech (BHT) makes \$11-12/hour -Counselors make: \$32K-36K (with A.S. degree &amp; exper.)</p> <p>- Dianne Clarke of Operation PAR stated that their lowest salaries are for child care workers &amp; the Call Center at \$12/hour - Substance Abuse Counselors w/ a Bachelor's degree make \$28,000; Counselors with a Master's degree make \$30,000 - If licensed and a CAP, receive higher wages.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Discussion of Forgiveness of Student Loans.</b></p> <p><u>Public Service Loan Forgiveness:</u> <i>The #1 way to currently get student loan forgiveness is to work in public service for 10 years. President Obama announced the PSLF – Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, which will grant student loan forgiveness on qualifying loans after 120 payments (10 years).</i></p> <p><i>Qualifying employment is any employment with a federal, state, or local government agency, entity, or organization or a not-for-profit organization that has been designated as tax-exempt by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).</i></p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government Workers (Federal, State, Local)</li> <li>• Emergency management</li> <li>• Military service</li> <li>• Public safety or law enforcement services</li> <li>• Public health services</li> <li>• Teachers (Check out <a href="#">student loan forgiveness for teachers</a>)</li> <li>• Public education or public library services</li> <li>• School library and other school-based services</li> <li>• Public interest law services</li> <li>• Early childhood education</li> <li>• Public service for individuals with disabilities and the elderly</li> </ul>	<p><b>Student Loan Forgiveness Resources:</b></p> <p>Student Loan Forgiveness by State: <a href="http://thecollegeinvestor.com/student-loan-forgiveness-programs-by-state/florida-student-loan-forgiveness-programs/">http://thecollegeinvestor.com/student-loan-forgiveness-programs-by-state/florida-student-loan-forgiveness-programs/</a></p> <p>Top 10 Ways to Get Student Loan Forgiveness: <a href="http://thecollegeinvestor.com/578/ways-to-get-student-loan-forgiveness/">http://thecollegeinvestor.com/578/ways-to-get-student-loan-forgiveness/</a></p> <p>Student Loan Borrower Relief Hiding in Plain Sight <a href="https://tcf.org/content/report/student-loan-borrower-relief-hiding-plain-sight/?gclid=Cj0KEQjw4cLKBRCZmNTvyovvj-4BEiQAI_sgQhkTobt5hPtYSWGNdomckJzUa6nemCzT85B5saXgVu0aAq9-8P8HAQ">https://tcf.org/content/report/student-loan-borrower-relief-hiding-plain-sight/?gclid=Cj0KEQjw4cLKBRCZmNTvyovvj-4BEiQAI_sgQhkTobt5hPtYSWGNdomckJzUa6nemCzT85B5saXgVu0aAq9-8P8HAQ</a></p>

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<p><b>OLD BUSINESS</b></p>	<p><b><u>SPC Titan Collegiate Exchange Club</u></b></p> <p>In May, the Club will have it's 1<sup>st</sup> yr. anniversary. Activity has slowed down, but the club is looking for events to attend Cheryl asked board to let her know of any events the agencies were having so the Exchange Club attend.</p> <p><b><u>Curriculum Changes:</u></b></p> <p>Cheryl discussed the new 60 cr. AS degree with sub plans. The Addiction Studies Cert. is 24 credits. The Youth Development Cert. &amp; the Community Health Worker Certificate each are 18 credits. - All are effective this fall, 2017</p> <p><b><u>Human Services Baccalaureate Degree:</u></b></p> <p>The proposal for the SPC Human Services B.S. degree will be put on hold. If SB 374 passes there will be limitations placed on Bachelor's degree programs offered by the SCS and limits on percentage of students allowed to be enrolled.</p> <p>The committee was unanimously disappointed in that news and began discussing ways to address the need for a Bachelor's degree in Human Services (or Social Work) in our community.</p> <p>Dianne and Donna will talk with Representative Kathleen Peters regarding this matter. They also recommended addressing the need to the Behavioral Health System of Care Committee.</p> <p>Robert suggested the students (SGA and the Exchange Club) be vocal about this. Also contact Alumni Assoc. to do a survey. We need to address the need with consumers &amp; families; workforce; funders; JWB, CFBHN, NAMI, etc.</p> <p>All agreed that a Bachelor's degree in HUS is very much needed in Pinellas County.</p> <p>Cheryl: asked members to talk about this at their agencies</p>	<p>The Advisory Committee will be kept up to date on the Club's activities and events.</p> <p>SPC Titan Collegiate Exchange Club Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPCTitanCollegiateExchangeClub/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPCTitanCollegiateExchangeClub/</a></p> <p>SPC Human Services website: <a href="http://www.spcollege.edu/degrees-training/social-and-behavioral-sciences-and-human-services/human-services">http://www.spcollege.edu/degrees-training/social-and-behavioral-sciences-and-human-services/human-services</a></p> <p>Florida Senate Tracker: (SB 374 – Postsecondary Education) <a href="http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2017/00374">http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2017/00374</a></p> <p><i>Postsecondary Education; Citing this act as the “Florida Excellence in Higher Education Act of 2017”; renaming the Florida College System as the Florida Community College System; creating the State Board of Community Colleges; revising the function and mission of the Florida K-20 education system; providing the primary mission of a career center operated by a district school board; establishing the World Class Faculty and Scholar Program; creating the Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship Program, etc.</i></p>



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	<p><b>Robert Neri – West Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nationally, West Care was 1 of 8 agencies to open a Certified Behavioral Health Clinic – in Nevada. It is a national model for ambulatory services.</li> <li>Camp Mariposa is starting this weekend. It is a camp for children (age 9-13) affected by grief and/or substance abuse. It is every other month. This camp will serve 28 children.</li> <li>Bob discussed the effects of carfentanyl and the after effects of reviving victims of overdose (after CPR – brain damage, etc.)</li> <li>Naloxone can help reduce the effects and counter an opioid overdoes</li> </ul> <p><b>Karin Popkowski (for Jill Gould) – Department of Juvenile Justice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karin reported that the DJJ has been working with PERC to open the <b>ERP (evening reporting centers)</b> for youth. The MOU needs to be signed and then they will open. They serve the following zip codes: 33705, 33711 and 33712. -This ERP pilot program is for youth would have had to go to the detention facility. The Judge has to approve the alternative diversion program. -ERP is a maximum of 21 days and can serve 10 boys. - The program is focused on deflecting people early on into the system to services in the community as opposed to systems of justice. This is part of the Criminal Justice Reform Movement</li> <li>The Juvenile Justice <b>Citizen's Academy</b> has 25 in the program and they are in their 3<sup>rd</sup> round.</li> <li>DJJ is having a person call to remind people of court dates and that has reduced the number of absences. Cheryl suggested that it would be a good place for internship students to man the phones and make the reminder calls.</li> </ul>	<p>WestCare <a href="https://www1.apply2jobs.com/Westcare/ProfExt/index.cfm?fuseaction=mExternal.showSearchInterface">https://www1.apply2jobs.com/Westcare/ProfExt/index.cfm?fuseaction=mExternal.showSearchInterface</a></p> <p><a href="https://moyerfoundation.org/camps-programs/camp-mariposa/">https://moyerfoundation.org/camps-programs/camp-mariposa/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/ending-addiction-good/201612/elephant-sedative-carfentanyl-deadliest-heroin-additive">https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/ending-addiction-good/201612/elephant-sedative-carfentanyl-deadliest-heroin-additive</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/treatment/naloxone">https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/treatment/naloxone</a></p> <p>DJJ: <a href="http://www.djj.state.fl.us/research/latest-initiatives/juvenile-detention-alternatives-initiative-(jdai)/pinellas-county">http://www.djj.state.fl.us/research/latest-initiatives/juvenile-detention-alternatives-initiative-(jdai)/pinellas-county</a></p> <p>ERP: <a href="http://www.pinellascounty.org/justice/JDAI/pdf/2015/08-10-2015-JDAI_ATSD-handouts.pdf">http://www.pinellascounty.org/justice/JDAI/pdf/2015/08-10-2015-JDAI_ATSD-handouts.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.betterjusticefl.com/">https://www.betterjusticefl.com/</a></p> <p>DJJ Citizen's Academy: <a href="http://www.pinellascounty.org/justice/JJCA.htm">http://www.pinellascounty.org/justice/JJCA.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.djj.state.fl.us/docs/probation-policy-memos/pinellas-jdai-2016-work-plan-updated.pdf?Status=Master&amp;sfvrsn=2">http://www.djj.state.fl.us/docs/probation-policy-memos/pinellas-jdai-2016-work-plan-updated.pdf?Status=Master&amp;sfvrsn=2</a></p>

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<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	<p>In September, 2017</p>	<p>Location: If not a college-wide meeting, then we will meet at Westcare's Mustard Seed.</p> <p>Time: TBA</p> <p>Minutes and agenda to be forwarded to members for review in advance of the September meeting.</p>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		<p>The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:45 p.m.</p>

**DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATIONS**

***Angela Pelegrini Olivares – 211***

- 211 has a **Rapid Rehousing** Grant starting soon.
- They are hiring part time workers
- Discussion of the differences in attitudes and work ethics between the millennials and the boomers, etc. 211 is starting to see a generational impact regarding professionalism and professional etiquette in the workplace

***Sean King – Solutions Behavioral Healthcare Consultants***

- SBHC received a BJA Grant (Bureau of Justice Assistance) It is another treatment option for exoffenders that provides criminal thinking intervention.
- SBHC continues to be involved with Veteran's Treatment Court

**ACTION**

211 Tampa Bay Cares

<http://www.211tampabay.org/who-we-are/careers/>

HUD Homeless Prevention & Rapid Rehousing Program:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hprp/>

Jobs for 211: [www.211.tampabay.org](http://www.211.tampabay.org)

Solutions Behavioral Healthcare

[http://www.solutionscounseling.org/Services\\_Adult.htm](http://www.solutionscounseling.org/Services_Adult.htm)

<https://www.bja.gov/>

Veterans Treatment Court:

<http://www.sao6.org/veterans-treatment-court.htm>

<http://www.jud6.org/News/140703VetTreatmentCourt.pdf>