

HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
DATE: September 12, 2019 at the SPC Gibbs Campus, SA Building, Room 313

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION
WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS	<p>Introductions completed.</p> <p>Present were: William Atkinson, Karin Butterfield, Shadai Simmons, Laurallyn Segur, Jonita Lewis, Richard Smith, Joven Jocelyn, Jay Charboneau, Sara Sabourin, Marilyn Browne, Joseph Smiley and Cheryl Kerr.</p> <p>Absent: Dianne Clarke, Robert Neri, Ray Hensley, Sean King, Jill Gould, Tony Williams, Rayford Dennis, Raul Catuy, April Torrengiante, Douglas Bonar, Micki Thompson, Kip Corriveau, Debra Prewitt, Ligia Gomez, Mike Jalazo, Donna Sicilian, Andrew Maurin, Donna Marley.</p>	N/A
REVIEW OF MINUTES	Minutes from the February 28, 2019 meeting were distributed and reviewed and approved.	<p>Minutes from last meeting were emailed. All committee members reviewed.</p> <p>Minutes were unanimously approved.</p>
OLD BUSINESS	<p>Update on SPC Fostering Achievement Program</p> <p>Cheryl provided an update on the SPC Fostering Achievement Program that provides support to students who have aged out of foster care.</p> <p>The Positive Pathways/Florida Reach annual conference was held on the Gibbs campus on May 30-31, 2019 and was well attended. Dr. Tonjua Williams gave the welcome message and attendees included Dr. Jamelle Conner (SPC V.P. of Student Services) and Dr. Leslie Hafer (SPC Gibbs Campus Provost).</p> <p>Human Services Baccalaureate Degree:</p> <p>The proposal for the SPC Human Services B.S. degree remains a priority. Approval has been received to move forward with the B.S. proposal. This was announced by Dr. Williams during her address to the combined Advisory Committee meeting.</p>	<p>ACTION</p> <p>Advisory Committee members are encouraged to join the Facebook group and participate in monthly network calls.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/groups/FloridaReach/</p> <p>https://www.positivepathwaysflorida.org/</p> <p>Dr. Smiley gave an update on the process. We are moving forward with the proposal. The next step is to submit the Notice of Intent to the</p> <p>We will keep the Advisory Committee updated on this proposal.</p>

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<p>OLD BUSINESS (CONT.)</p>	<p><u>SPC Mental Health Awareness Initiative Update (SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Grant)</u></p> <p>Cheryl gave an update on the work of the SPC Mental Health Oversight Committee.</p> <p>Beginning year two of the SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Grant.</p> <p>SPC has updated its resource page including more information: http://mycoursesupport.spcollege.edu/life-issues</p>	<p>Human Services Advisory Committee Members were open to providing consultation and input into the initiative and the SPC MH Oversight Committee.</p> <p>Donna Marley, Project HEAL Coordinator, is out on the quad today providing informational material for Suicide Prevention. Advisory Committee Members were invited to visit their table.</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<p><u>Retention of Minority Students</u></p> <p><u>Civic Engagement for SPC Students</u></p> <p><u>Letters of Support for Human Services B.S. Degree Proposal</u></p>	<p>Dr. Smiley provided a summary of the College's initiatives and commitment to overall student success. He shared about the black male initiative and focus on success rates. We requested feedback via email from the Advisory Committee members regarding their ideas for how we might improve our success rates with minority students (motion made by Laurallyn Segur; seconded by Shadai Simmons; unanimously approved).</p> <p>We discussed SPC's Center for Civic Learning and Community Engagement. Advisory Committee members were asked to assist with sharing opportunities in their agencies/organizations where students may engage in volunteerism, civic engagement and cooperative education/internship experiences.</p> <p>We discussed how SPC must make a compelling case for workforce demand for this degree. We need examples of strong projections on job demand. Advisory Committee Members were asked to submit letters of support addressing examples of the need for Bachelor's level employees, including anticipated growth over the next 10 years.</p> <p>Laurallyn Segur stated that they have a 90% turnover rate for Eckerd (lead agency for Community Based Care) In Pinellas, Pasco and Hillsborough counties.</p> <p>Laurallyn motioned that the Advisory Committee members all send letters of support. Seconded by</p>

<p>NEW BUSINESS (CONT.)</p>	<p><u>Brainstorm Scope of Work for Human Services Workers (B.S. curriculum development)</u></p>	<p>Shadai Simmons. Unanimously approved.</p> <p>Dr. Smiley will send out an email to all Advisory Committee members with FAQs for the letter preparation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare students for internship/co-op interviews - Some agencies have interview questions/packets that they will share with SPC. - Interns often have issues with transportation (lack of) - Will also stated that there are often socioeconomic issues impacting students. - Students must be educated to work in the field of human services/social services - Students need to be able to get through a level II background check. - Will stated that there has been a legislative change in wording from “shall not” to “may not” <p>Scope of Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication - Interpersonal skills - Writing skills/documentation - Boundaries - Respect - Cultural awareness/sensitivity - Diversity and inclusion - Understanding the families they are working with - Compassion fatigue - Self-care, self-maintenance - Learn to prioritize - Goal setting - Time management - Prioritizing goals and objectives for the client/consumer - Learn best practices in human/social services - De-escalation training for self and for clients - Become “Recovery Coach” trained. (in order to utilize personal experiences effectively) <p>“We work with people from where they are at and not where we expect them to be”</p>
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	<p>Richard Smith (SPC Career Services) https://www.spcollege.edu/current-students/student-affairs/student-support-services/career-services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed having agencies do on-campus interviews for students <p>Sara Sabourin (Career Outreach Specialist for Gibbs Campus)</p> <p>Joven Jocelyn (SPC Recruiter for Gibbs Campus)</p> <p>Shadai Simmons (Ready for Life Pinellas, Inc.) www.readyforlifepinellas.org</p> <p>Laurallyn Segur (Eckerd) https://eckerd.org/family-children-services/foster-and-adoption/eckerd-community-alternatives-pasco-pinellas/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed the DIVERT program (free program where students learn computer programming) Richard will send information to the AC <p>-Sara shared details about the 2nd Annual Social & Behavioral Services Career Summit held later that evening on Gibbs Campus as of the Career & Academic Community week. The event agenda included a keynote speech by Herb Polson, Adjunct Faculty, followed by a panel discussion facilitated by Mr. Polson. The panelists included Dr. Christy Powers, Chair of Legal Studies and Willie Jefferson, a current SPC student. Several vendors and employers were scheduled to participate, as well.</p> <p>Joven shared his contact information and that he is recruiting students for the Social Behavioral Sciences and Human Services dept.</p> <p>Shadai reported that RFL works with youth who have aged out of foster care. They have a pantry, washer and dryer, mentoring program, monthly youth groups (teach life skills), mommy and me group, learning lab, and open office Fridays “gathering time”</p> <p>RFL has a licensed therapist on site for the young adults</p> <p>The Community Law Program has an office on site and provides support.</p> <p>Eckerd serves 3,200 children daily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eckerd serves Pinellas, Pasco and Hillsborough counties. They are always recruiting foster parents DCF’s contract will come back to Ecker for case management as of November 1st 2019 YFA will continue to have the contract in Pasco County. Lutheran Services will retain their case management contract in Pinellas.
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<p>AGENCY ROUNDTABLE/UPDATES (CONT.)</p>	<p>Karin Butterfield (DJJ) http://www.djj.state.fl.us/research/latest-initiatives/juvenile-detention-alternatives-initiative-(jdai)/pinellas-county</p> <p>Will Atkinson (CEO of Recovery Epicenter Foundation) ARC (Associate Recovery Communities) Square One Addiction Programs (DCF funded) https://www.recoveryepicenterfoundation.org/ https://www.associaterecoverycommunities.org/ https://www.squareoneaddictionprograms.org/</p> <p>Jonita Lewis (RCS) https://rcspinellas.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Re: Teenagers with significant behavioral issues - Intent is to try to find a more secure (lockup) treatment to get them stabilized while being held accountable for their actions. - DJJ programs are all rehabilitation based - Juvenile Justice Detention Alternative Initiative Coordinator - National initiative through Annie E. Casey Foundation - Everything they do is data driven - New detention risk assessment instrument determines risk to re-offend – the score determines placement - Mission is to connect individuals to resources they need - Practice a peer to peer support model - Use Recovery Coach Model - They are having a symposium September 28th from 9:00am-2:30pm - Criteria for sober living = be at least 18 years old - They are the first FARR (Florida Association of Recovery Residences) accredited facility on the west coast - Discussed the importance of the continuum of care model - We need accountability, supervision, best practices and proper oversight for facilities - There is a goal to create Recovery Campuses - Sustainability is an issue – not a lot of funding available and not a lot federal dollars available for Peer to Peer support services - Looking to expand RCS Grace House (family shelter) working with the city of Clearwater - Has 80 beds currently and want to expand to 100 - Not a lot of places/shelters for families - Referral # (727) 446-5964
<p>NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>March, 2020 (exact date and time TBA)</p>	<p>Location: Ready for Life, Pinellas, Inc.</p> <p>Minutes and agenda to be forwarded to members for review in advance of the February meeting.</p>
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>		<p>The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00pm</p>