

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR MANATEE ROOM
1112 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, Florida
April 9, 2025**

Present were:

Xtavia Bailey, Chairman
Jannon Pierce, Vice-Chairman
Hon. Scott Brownell
Constance Charles-Logan
Heather Felton
Carolann Garafola
Patricia Miner
Connie Shingledecker
Rita Smith, (Entered during meeting)
Debbie Tapp

Absent was:

Nina Romeu

One Seat is vacant.

Also present were:

Tracie Adams, Deputy Director, Community and Veteran's Services
Kristi Hagen, Children's Services Coordinator
Johanna Beville, Program Analyst
Melissa Bomar, Human Services Analyst
Brenda Marquez Facio, Human Services Analyst
Hannah Bishop, Deputy Clerk, Clerk of the Circuit Court

1. Chairman Bailey called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

AGENDA and SIGN-IN SHEET

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2. **ROLL CALL**

A quorum was declared.


3. **MINUTES**

A motion was made by Member Pierce, seconded by Member Garafola, and carried 9-0, with Members Smith and Romeu absent, to approve the minutes of April 2, 2025.

(Enter Member Smith)

4. **TRAUMA INFORMED SERVICES, ALL STAR CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION**

Program claimed priority C – Mental and Behavioral Health/Wellbeing: Children have the skills necessary to function appropriately in relevant environments. This is a new program requesting funding.

5. **CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY ACTION TREATMENT (CAT) TEAM, CENTERSTONE OF FLORIDA**
Program claimed priority C – Mental and Behavioral Health/Wellbeing: Children have the skills necessary to function appropriately in relevant environments. Program is requesting a funding increase and eligible for tier one level.
6. **SEXUAL ASSAULT (RAPE CRISIS) ADVOCACY AND CHILD THERAPY, CENTERSTONE OF FLORIDA**
Program is not claiming a priority. Program is requesting a funding increase and eligible for tier one level.
7. **MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION – BAKER ACT YOUTH, CENTERSTONE OF FLORIDA**
Program claimed priority C – Mental and Behavioral Health/Wellbeing: Children have the skills necessary to function appropriately in relevant environments. Program is requesting a funding increase and eligible for tier one level.
8. **HEALTHY HABITS TO SUCCESS, PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS**
Agency claimed Priority C – Mental and Behavioral Health/Wellbeing: Children have the skills necessary to function appropriately in relevant environments, however the Children's Services Advisory Board (CSAB) did not recognize the priority selected. This is a new program requesting funding.
9. **TEENAGE PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROJECT, PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS**
Program claimed priority C – Mental and Behavioral Health/Wellbeing: Children have the skills necessary to function appropriately in relevant environments. Program is requesting a funding increase and eligible for tier one level.
10.  **JUVENILE JUSTICE MINISTRY, SUNCOAST YOUTH FOR CHRIST**
Program claimed priority C – Mental and Behavioral Health/Wellbeing: Children have the skills necessary to function appropriately in relevant environments. Program is not requesting a funding increase.
(Depart Member Miner)
11. **STAFF UPDATES**
Johanna Beville, Program Analyst, had no updates.

~~Brenda Marquez Facio, Human Services Analyst, observed Big Brothers Big Sisters last week with no issues or concerns found.~~

Melissa Bomar, Human Services Analyst, announced Executive Director, Melissa Washington, from Palmetto Youth Center, Helping Young People/Foundation for Excellence has resigned.

Kristi Hagen, Children's Services Coordinator, had no updates.
12. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/UPDATES**
There were no Commissioner comments or updates.
13. **NEW/OLD BUISNESS**
There was no new/old business.

14. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Denise Marzullo, CEO of All Star Children's Foundation, thanked the Board for the thoughtful questions, provided clarity on Florida Senate Bill 1064, and spoke on questions from the Board.

Stephen Fancher, All Star Children's Foundation, spoke on Senate Bill 1064, questions from the Board, and addressed the Campus concerns.

Sean Gingras, Centerstone, addressed funding from the Department of Children and Families, and questions from the Board.

Deirdre Guilloton, Centerstone of Florida (CAT Team), spoke on the numbers for the program, and questions from the Board.

Tari Allan, Centerstone Sexual Assault and Trauma Services, spoke on budgeting match, questions from the Board, and invited the Board to the "No Voice" event, starting at 5:30 p.m., at the 13th Avenue Dream Center.

Christi Haley, Pace Center for Girls, addressed the funding request and responded questions from the Board.

Amy Wick Mavis, Pace Center for Girls, spoke on Healthy Habits, data, concerns with the Chef being on vacation or calling in sick, and questions from the Board.

Mark Wiles, Suncoast Youth for Christ, responded to questions from the Board and shared a summary of the program.

Davon White, Suncoast Youth for Christ, spoke on the mentorship part of the program.

There being no further public comments, Chairman Bailey closed public comments.

15. **MEETING SCHEDULE**

The next meeting will occur April 16, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., in the Manatee County Administrative Building, 1112 Manatee Avenue W, Bradenton, in the 5th Floor Manatee Room.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Chairman Bailey adjourned the meeting at 5:08 p.m.

Minutes Approved: 