



# **Public Safety Coordinating Council**

## **Strategic Plan 2017 – 2018**

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## **Overview**

The Pinellas County Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) operates in accordance with Florida Statute 951.26 for purposes of assessing the population status of all detention and correctional facilities owned by Pinellas County. On October 16, 2007, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners approved the designation of the Public Safety Coordinating Council as the Planning Council in line with Florida Statutes 394.657, County Planning Council or Committees.

Meetings are scheduled quarterly during the following months: January, May, August and November. The PSCC reviews the jail indicator's report, drug court substance abuse/mental health programs, reentry initiatives and collaboratively addresses issues facing the justice system.

## Public Safety Coordinating Council Membership

### Florida Statutes: 951.26 Public Safety Coordinating Councils

Each board of county commissioners shall establish a county public safety coordinating council for the county or shall join with a consortium of one or more other counties to establish a public safety coordinating council for the geographic area represented by the member counties. The chairperson of the board of county commissioners, or another county commissioner as designee, shall serve as the chairperson of the council until the council elects a chairperson from the membership of the council.

Name	Statutorily Designated Membership
Bernie McCabe	The state attorney, or an assistant state attorney designated by the state attorney
Bob Dillinger	The public defender, or an assistant public defender designated by the public defender
Chief Judge Anthony Rondolino	The chief circuit judge, or another circuit judge designated by the chief circuit judge
Paul Levine	The chief county judge, or another county judge designated by the chief county judge
Sheriff Bob Gualtieri	The chief correctional officer
Sheriff Bob Gualtieri	The sheriff, or a member designated by the sheriff, if the sheriff is not the chief correctional officer
Patrick Barrentine Circuit 6 Administrator	The state probation circuit administrator, or a member designated by the state probation circuit administrator, to be appointed to a 4-year term
Commissioner Pat Gerard	The chairperson of the board of county commissioners, or another county commissioner as designee
Sheriff Bob Gualtieri	If the county has such program available, the director of any county probation or pretrial intervention program, to be appointed to a 4-year term
Dianne Clarke Operation PAR	The director of a local substance abuse treatment program, or a member designated by the director, to be appointed to a 4-year term
Mike Jalazo Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-entry Coalition (PERC)	Representatives from county and state jobs programs and other community groups who work with offenders and victims, appointed by the chairperson of the board of county commissioners to 4-year terms

## Pinellas County PSCC Planning Council Membership

<p><b>Bernie McCabe</b> STATE ATTORNEY OR DESIGNEE</p>	<p><b>Bob Dillinger</b> PUBLIC DEFENDER OR DESIGNEE</p>
<p><b>Paul Levine</b> COUNTY COURT JUDGE</p>	<p><b>Chief Judge Anthony Rondolino</b> CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE</p>
<p><b>Gay InsKeep</b> LOCAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE</p>	<p><b>Patrick Barrentine</b> STATE PROBATION CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE</p>
<p><b>Commissioner Pat Gerard</b> COUNTY COMMISSION DESIGNEE</p>	<p><b>Sheriff Bob Gualtieri</b> COUNTY DIRECTOR OF PROBATION</p>
<p><b>Sheriff Bob Gualtieri</b> SHERIFF</p>	<p><b>Chief Jeffrey Undestad</b> POLICE CHIEF OR DESIGNEE</p>
<p><b>Bob Neri, WestCare Gulfcoast-Florida</b> AREA HOMELESS OR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE</p>	<p><b>Sheriff Bob Gualtieri</b> CHIEF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER</p>
<p><b>Ariel Veguilla</b> DJJ - DIRECTOR OF DETENTION FACILITY OR DESIGNEE</p>	<p><b>Melissa Fuller</b> DJJ – CHIEF OF PROBATION OFFICER OR DESIGNEE</p>
<p><b>Shivana Rameshwar</b> DCF - SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE</p>	<p><b>Jeffrey Baskis,</b> PRIMARY CONSUMER OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</p>
<p><b>Jerry Wennlund, PEMHS</b> COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AGENCY DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE</p>	<p><b>Dianne Clarke, Operation PAR</b> LOCAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE</p>
<p><b>Don and Judy Turnbaugh</b> PRIMARY CONSUMER OF COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT FAMILY MEMBER</p>	<p><b>Stephen Szopimski</b> PRIMARY CONSUMER OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES</p>

## Mission

Pursue fair and effective public safety strategies to encourage sound and efficient justice system operations, ensure access to needed programs and services, and promote opportunities for reform.

## Vision

Guiding public safety through leadership, collaboration, engagement, innovation and fairness.

## Values

- We will be **responsive** to the needs of our community
- We will maintain **ethical stewardship** through our actions
- We will be **fair** with respect to the dignity of every person, regardless of race, class, gender, or other characteristic.
- We will be **respectful** of the needs of individuals while recognizing our responsibility to the community as a whole.
- We will be **innovative** in our approach to individuals that pose minimal risk to public safety.
- We will be **collaborative** to ensure access to programs and services for individuals; and specifically services that aid in stabilizing, diverting, and reintegrating those suffering from behavioral health needs.
- We will seek **data-driven** decisions and results when available.

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**Key Strategy 1:** Establish System Map on Pinellas County Adult Justice System

Define specific steps to address gaps. Six priority areas to stimulate long term system changes

Objectives		Tasks	Progress
1.1	Establish Data Committee	1.1.1 Convene Committee	<p><b><u>Progress to date:</u></b> System map completed in February 2016</p> <p>Initial committee meetings held in June</p>
1.2	Jail Transition Planning Team	1.2.1 Establish Plan and Develop team	
1.3	Establish a Centralized Receiving Facility (CRC) and Addictions Receiving Facility (ARF)	1.3.1 Explore feasibility of integrated model including funding opportunities and challenges	
1.4	Establish an array of pre-diversion program options	1.4.1 Establish committee and identify national best practice models	
1.5	Expand supportive housing for Criminal Justice Mental Health Substance Abuse (CJMHSAs) target population	1.5.1 Coordinate with the Homeless Leadership Board. Explore models with USF-FMHI	
1.6	Reduce recidivism and prevent re-arrest	1.6.1 Examine VOP misdemeanor data. Connect to expanded recovery oriented services	

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### **Key Strategy 2:** Enhance Behavioral Health Solutions for High Need Jail Population

Align and implement evidence-based solutions to behavioral crossover in the jail. Identify critical service barriers within the community to aid in future service planning and delivery

Objectives	Tasks	Progress
2.1 Implement Behavioral Health Pilot  2.2 Address Barriers	2.1.1 Pilot program funded by the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners to pursue stabilization of 33 high utilizers of the jail and Baker Act.  2.2.1 Identify and Implement additional behavioral health services and service alignments.	<u><b>Progress to date:</b></u> Pilot project in progress

### **Key Strategy 3:** Service Mapping to Identify Existing Programs Serving High Need Population

Identify community based and justice system programs in place

Objectives	Tasks	Progress
3.1 Service mapping of existing programs	3.1.1 Identify linkages and opportunities across programs  3.2.1 Identify programs to explorer further	<u><b>Progress to date:</b></u> Chart initiated in May 2016



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**Key Strategy 4:** Participate in Governor’s Executive Order Efforts and White House Data-Driven Justice Initiative

Meetings held to further behavioral health efforts and service coordination within Pinellas County.  
Coordinate on best practices for high need users of the jail and Baker Act.

Objectives	Tasks	Progress
4.1 Governor’s Executive Order	4.1.1 Continue review of service coordination	<b><u>Progress to date:</u></b> Meetings in progress
4.2 White House Data-Driven Justice Initiative	4.1.2 Continue review of data needs/barriers	
	4.2.1 Review of best practices from other jurisdictions	
	4.2.2 Participation in idea exchange	

**Key Strategy 5:** Public Defender Jail Diversion Program

Program strives to stabilize and divert justice system involved individuals with mental health concerns.

Objective	Tasks	Progress
5.1 Expand use of SOAR with Jail Diversion clients	5.1.1 Coordinate Jail Diversion efforts with the Behavioral Health Pilot	<b><u>Progress to date:</u></b> Program has worked with 5,489 clients from its inception in April 2004 through December 2015

