



1st Quarterly Meeting
January 13, 2020

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Tallahassee City Hall
City Commission Chambers – 2nd Floor
300 South Adams Street
Tallahassee, Florida 33201

Note: The following is a summary of the highlights of the proceedings and is not intended to be construed as a transcript. Please contact Frenchie Yon at Frenchie.Yon@eog.myflorida.com or 850-717-9261 to obtain meeting materials or visit www.flgov.com/fbcb.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Members in attendance:

- Dr. Jerry Haag – Chair
- Mr. Calvin Martin – Vice-Chair
- Ms. Nancy Acevedo
- Mr. Richard Albertson
- Pastor Kirt Anderson
- Mr. Wallace Brown
- Reverend Perry Davis
- Mr. Erik Dellenback
- Pastor Gerard Duncan
- Mr. Chad Garmon
- Pastor Scott George
- Mr. Rolando Gonzalez
- Pastor Pam Olsen
- Pastor Carl Reeves
- Pastor Marcus Smith
- Ms. Patricia Smith
- Mr. Barry Webster
- Pastor Blaine Whitt
- Pastor Reno Zunz
- Dr. Rosby Glover (via phone)
- Rabbi Yosef Weinstock (via phone)

Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Members unable to attend:

- Ms. Trena Cox
- Dr. Gretchen Kerr
- Rabbi Pinchas Taylor
- Mr. Gary Tester



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PROCEEDINGS

I. **Call to Order and Welcome**

- Chair Dr. Jerry Haag welcomed the Council members and called the meeting to order.
- The roll was called by Ms. Frenchie Yon, Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection, and a quorum was confirmed.
- Mr. Zackary Gibson, with the Executive Office of the Governor, provided a welcome.



Invocation:

- The invocation was provided by Council Member Kirt Anderson.

Approval of 4th Quarterly Meeting Summary:

- Members were provided a digital and hard copy of the November 2019 meeting summary for review.
- When called for, no edits to the meeting summary were heard from the room or the phone.
- Member Nancy Acevedo made a motion to approve the summary and it was seconded by Member Pat Smith. All Council Members in attendance voted to approve the fourth quarterly meeting summary.

Announcements and Recognition:

- Vice-Chair Martin provided the following information:
 - Thanked the immediate past Chair, Ms. Trenia Cox for her great leadership and support over the last year.
 - Member Pastor Scott George shared an update about his son, Austen, who was involved in an accident and had a traumatic brain injury. After 40 days in



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a coma and 111 days in the hospital, he was able to walk out and will transition back home to Orlando on March 1st.

- Highlighted the start of the 2020 Legislative Session as well as resources like the Florida Channel and the House and Senates websites.
- A calendar that lists public awareness topics to promote action in Florida communities and families throughout the year was provided to members as well as posted to the website.
- The Florida Cabinet issued a Resolution for National Human Trafficking Awareness Month for the month of January.
- Dr. Haag shared information and logistics for the Traffick Stop 2020 event, but also thanked the council for having their meeting in conjunction with the Traffick Stop event held on the 22nd floor of the Florida Capitol.
- January is also National Mentoring Month. He encouraged everyone to reach out to their local school district, the Guardian ad Litem office, and Volunteer Florida for more information.
- Children's Week will be held on the week of January 26. More information can be found on Childrensweek.org.
- Highlighted Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's) and the film Resilience.

II. Citizen Review Panel

- Ms. Pattie Medlock, Assistant Secretary for Child Welfare at the Department of Children and families was scheduled to present on the Citizen Review Panel, but she was unable to make it therefore Director of the Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Zackary Gibson, provided any overview the Citizen Review Panel.



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- Council Members were provided with a copy of the CAPTA Citizen Review Panel 101 to educate them on what role they can play when it comes to informing the Citizen Review Panel.
- Director Gibson elaborated on the background of the Citizen Review Panel
 - The Department of Children and families receives money from the Federal Governor through the Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Action
 - Our council along with two other groups serve as Citizen Review Panels. They are community member groups that meet on a least a quarterly basis and produce an annual report each year.
 - The recommendations to the department on how they can strengthen and improve the child welfare system.
- Council Members were provided with a DRAFT copy of the 2019 Citizen Review Panel recommendations.
 - Council Members were provided additional time to review the materials to provide their edits and comments by Tuesday, January 21, 2020.
- The Office will provide Council Members with data around child maltreatment and abuse for the 6 regions in the state of Florida.
- Council Members requested someone from the Department of Children and Families to come speak at the next meeting on the Citizen Review Panel.

III. Draft 2019 Annual Report

- Ms. Jessica Collins-Jones of the Office of Adoption and Child Protection provided an overview of the information in the report and facilitated the discussion with Council Members on the 2019 Annual Report.
- Council Members were provided with a digital and hard copy of the draft Table of Contents to be included in the 2019 Annual Report.



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IV. 2020 Legislative Initiatives

- Council Member Pam Olsen gave a quick overview of the Legislative process before passing it to Council Member Richard Albertson to explain the bill.
 - Council Member Richard Albertson explained *The Florida Guide to a Healthy Marriage* bill that has been filed in both the House and Senate.
 - The Council members voted in support to write a letter of support; a motion to approve was heard first by Council Member Richard Albertson and seconded by Council Member Pam Olsen.
 - Council Member Rolando Gonzalez explained *The Victory for Youth Share Your Heart Program* which is requesting funding from the Florida Legislature.
 - The Council members voted in support to write a letter of support; a motion to approve was heard first by Council Member Richard Albertson and seconded by Council Member Blaine Whitt.
 - Chair Jerry Haag explained two funding requests from the Florida Legislature, *One More Child – Single Moms Program* and *Hope Street Compassion Center Project*.
 - Chair Haag recused himself during the voting process and Vice-Chair Calvin Martin lead the vote.
 - The Council members voted in support to write a letter of support for *One More Child – Single Moms Program*; a motion to approve was heard first by Council Member Richard Albertson and seconded by Council Member Blaine Whitt



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- The Council members voted in support to write a letter of support for *Hope Street Compassion Center Project*; a motion to approve was heard first by Council Member Richard Albertson and seconded by Council Member Rolando Gonzalez.

V. Update on the Governor's Faith and Community-Based Initiatives

- Member Erik Dellenback provided updates around the Governor's Faith and Community-Based Initiatives to the Council.
- Member Dellenback shared that they asked the state agencies as well as the community-based care lead agencies to share their list of partners who are in the faith and community space.
- Member Dellenback stated that the state now has a list of 59,000 faith and community-based partners who are currently serving our state. We can't get to 59,000 without representing all faiths and all communities.
- Member Dellenback thanked members who submitted their list of contact and shared that the member will be thanked when the letter is sent out.
- Member Dellenback stated that the list will not be public, and a mail company is working to sort through any duplicates.
- Member Dellenback and the First Lady will be visiting these partners throughout the state starting in May of 2020.

VI. Public Comment

- There were two public comments heard by the council.
 - Chris Lolley with Ounce of Prevention Fund – Prevent Child Abuse Florida shared information about the Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign (April) and the different resources they offer at PreventChildAbuseFL.org



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- Mr. Tony Graham, program specialist with the Florida Department of Education spoke about working with faith and community groups to partner with their local schools.

VII. Closing

- The next meeting is scheduled in Miami, Florida, on the morning of Saturday, June 6th, 2020, in conjunction with Faith Day at the Miami Marlins Stadium.
- The benediction was provided by Member Pastor Pam Olsen.
- Chair Haag adjourned the meeting.

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