



4th Quarterly Meeting
November 6, 2017

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Rosen Centre Hotel
Orlando, FL 328319

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 to obtain meeting materials or visit www.flgov.com/fbcb.

Attendance Summary

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

- Mr. Richard Albertson
- Pastor Carl Reeves
- Pastor Kirt Anderson
- Ms. Trena Cox
- Reverend Perry Davis
- Mr. Scott George
- Dr. Rosby Glover
- Ms. Sheila Gomez
- Dr. Jerry Haag
- Dr. Gretchen Kerr
- Pastor Pam Olsen
- Pastor Marcus Smith
- Ms. Pat Smith
- Pastor Reno Zunz
- Mr. Karim Veerjee, (via phone)

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

- Mr. Roland Gonzalez
- Mrs. Patricia Robbins-Alger
- Rabbi Pinchas Taylor
- Rabbi Yosef Weinstock
- Pastor Blaine Whitt



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Proceedings

I. Call to Order and Welcome

- Mr. Zackary Gibson, Executive Office of the Governor gave a warm welcome to the Council and meeting attendees and explained that Chair Richard Albertson would be arriving shortly to facilitate the meeting.
- The roll was called by Ms. Frenchie Yon, Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection, and a quorum was confirmed.
- Invocation was given by Dr. Jerry Haag, Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Member.
- Dr. Jerry Haag made a motion to approve the previous meeting summary for August 2017, Dr. Jerry Haag moved the motion and it was seconded by Pastor Carl Reeves and it was approved.
- Vice-Chair Carl Reeves welcomed the new appointees, but they were unable to attend.
- Pastor Scott George shared his new book, Abundant Living 365, with the council members.

II. 2017 Faith Symposium

- Workgroup Lead, Ms. Pat Smith thanked the members of the work group.
- Ms. Pat Smith shared with the group that there are 500 people that will be attending the 2017 Faith Symposium and the hotel sold out.
- Ms. Pat Smith stated, in addition to the workshops and trainings we will have dynamic speakers Les Brown, Pastor Kevin Hornsby, Melissa Walsh, Tonier Cain and Ben Tankard.
- Ms. Pat Smith shared that Chair Richard Albertson would be helping to facilitate the Champions of Hope Award luncheon. Department of Children and Families and Department of Juvenile Justice luncheon was on Tuesday, November 7 and



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Department of Health and Department of Agriculture luncheon was on Wednesday, November 8.

- Workgroup lead, Ms. Pat Smith passed the meeting to Zack Gibson.
- Zack Gibson spoke about the Regional Workshops breakout sessions and how the council members will be assisting in the process.
- Zack Gibson thanked the council members for their help and support.

III. Addressing the Opioid Epidemic (update) and Systems of Care

- Ms. Missy Sword Lee, Program Director, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, FL Department of Children and Families, spoke about the Opioid Crisis and the impacts it is having on our State and the Country.
- Ms. Sword Lee shared an overview of the Governor's Executive Order and the State Targeted Response (STR) Opioid Grant.
- Ms. Sword Lee explained how the STR grant allowed for two new positions, with one being a Qualified peer specialist and the other is a Behavior Health Consultant. These two new positions will be in all six regions throughout the state.
- Ms. Sword Lee spoke about the shift to creating a Recovery-Oriented System of Care in Florida and how we are starting to see a movement to using Medication Assistance Treatment along with counseling services.
- Ms. Sword Lee asked that the faith leaders in the room go back to their places of worship and have a conversation about the information that was provided to them.
- Ms. Sword Lee spoke about the Faith-Based partnerships in graduate medical education that the Morehouse School of Medicine Public Health/Prevention Medicine residency program that will help train faith leaders in how they can best assist their congregations.



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- Chair Albertson asked Ms. Sword Lee what is working and where is it work? And Ms. Sword Lee responded, “we do not have a lot of data to tell us what is working and what is not but Open Table has been shown to work.”
- Ms. Sword Lee spoke more about Pastoral Care and how it can help Pastors help their communities by learning how to treat people with mental health and substance use disorders.

IV. 2018 Vice-Chair

- Ms. Trena Cox has volunteered to serve as Vice-Chair
- Ms. Trena Cox was unanimously supported by the council members to serve as Vice-Chair for 2018.

V. Workgroup Accomplishments and Goals for 2018

A. Annual Conference

- Workgroup Lead, Ms. Pat Smith gave an update earlier in the meeting

B. Child Welfare

- Workgroup Lead, Roland Gonzalez was unable to make the meeting and Zack Gibson will provide the update.
- Zackary Gibson spoke about the Truth About ACE’s document that was provided to members.
- Zackary Gibson shared updates about the Share Your Heart program.
- Zackary Gibson asked council members if they had any suggests to add to the work the Child Welfare workgroup, but none were provided.

C. Criminal Justice

- Workgroup Lead, Dr. Gretchen Kerr was unable to make the meeting and Zack Gibson will provide the update.
- Perry Davis shared that the Department of Corrections will be opening many new faith-based programs within the next year to assist inmates in their recovery and release.



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D. Disaster Planning

- Workgroup lead, Ms. Sheila Gomez provided an update about the Disaster Planning workgroup.

E. Family Initiatives

- Workgroup lead, Chair Richard Albertson provided an update about the Family Initiatives workgroup.
- Dr. Jerry Haag provided an update about his efforts to help reach the victims of Human Trafficking.
- Dr. Haag spoke about the event that will be on January 11, 2018 in support to end Human Trafficking.
- Workgroup lead, Chair Richard Albertson spoke about a free tool called www.usmarriage.org

F. Legislative

- Workgroup lead, Pastor Pam Olsen provided an update about the Legislative workgroup.
- Pastor Pam Olsen spoke about a resolution that Representative Ross Spano is putting together that focus on the health crisis of pornography. It will talk about how pornography effects families and children and Pastor Pam Olsen believes “the council should back this resolution because it is a public health crisis.”
- Chair Richard Albertson stated that he would like to entertain a motion, for the council to be in support of the resolution that declares pornography as a public health crisis.
- Workgroup lead, Pastor Pam Olsen lead the motion and Dr. Jerry Haag second the motion.
- Chair Richard Albertson stated that the vote passed unanimously.



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II. Council Website and 2017 Annual Report

- Zack Gibson provided members with a copy of the 2017 Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Proposed Recommendations.
- Chair Richard Albertson suggested to include the vote in support of the resolution that declares pornography as a public health crisis.
- Council members provided many recommendations regarding the FBCB Advisory Council website.
- Council members broke into groups to provide their recommendations for the annual report.

III. 2018 Meeting Schedule

- The first quarterly meeting will be in Tallahassee, Florida on January 10, 2018
- The second quarterly meeting will be in Daytona Beach, Florida on May 15, 2018
- The third quarterly meeting will be in Lakeland, Florida on August 28, 2018
- The fourth quarterly meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2018 Faith Symposium

IV. Public Comment

- Ms. Barbara McCann, Florida Action Committee spoke about legislation and evidence based policies regarding persons with a sex crime.
- Ms. Barbara Sprags, President of Justice Transitions talking about Homeless Sex Offenders and our states residency restrictions.

V. Closing

- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.