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**Sober Homes Task Force Meeting Minutes**

# Sober Home Task Force Tip Line **1-844-324-5463**

**Meeting Location: WPB Police Community Room 600 Banyan Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33401**

**Meeting Date: July 18, 2018**

**Welcome/Introductions:**

Al Johnson opened the Task Force Meeting at 1pm. All attendees informed that meeting minutes are taken and the meetings are audio-recorded. The audio file for this meeting can be found at <http://www.sa15.org>.

Sign in sheets are available upon request.

**“Sunshine Law” Overview:**

Mr. Johnson reviewed and highlighted the importance of the Sunshine Law and its implications for this Task Force. As an example, he cautioned the group not to use “reply all” in the use of email, regarding what is coming or will be coming before the Task Force.

**Next Month’s Meeting:** August 9, 2018

Latest Statistics:

Just opioid deaths*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Accident	582	545	257	165	141
Suicide	27	37	39	21	15
Undetermined	6	7	11	2	0
Total	615	589	307	189	161

\* opioid death = at least one opioid caused or contributed to the death of a person

Also presented were the statistics from Delray Beach. (see page 4)

# Meeting Agenda – July 18, 2018 SHTF

## 1. Introductions:

## 2. Updates

- a. 100 day challenge
- b. Delray Beach ordinance update-handout materials presented for discussion

## 3. 2019 Legislation

### a. HB 1069-hand out materials presented for discussion

- i. Peer Navigators
- ii. Level II Background Revisions
- iii. Clarification of Referrals

1. Day Night/ Res. 5
2. Pecuniary Benefit

### iv. Fire Marshall Standards-hand out materials presented for discussion

### b. Housing-handout materials presented for discussion

- i. Housing and Treatment Supports Communities (HATS)
- ii. SB 874 (Sen. Passidomo) – Segregation of Trust Funds
- iii. HB 955 – Insurance Parity for Substance Use Disorder

### c. Expansion of University of Miami Syringe Exchange Program F.S. 381.0038 -handout materials presented for discussion

## 4. FARR

### a. Current trends/program expansion

### b. Day/Night-Res. 5- Amethyst Petition/FARR Response-hand out materials presented

One Step: Presentation-Eva Hibnick presented and demonstrated One Step - made just for sober livings  
[www.onestepsoftware.com](http://www.onestepsoftware.com) (more information can be found on the one step website)

## 5. Public comments.

## 6. Closing remarks.

Starting July 2018, the Proviso Group and the Task Force Group have been consolidated into one membership group, meeting once a month. The new membership is:

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
Dr. Alina Alonso	Florida Department of Health – Palm Beach County
Andy Amoroso	Vice-Mayor City of Lake Worth
Dr. Belma Andric	Health Care District of Palm Beach County
Thomas Baird	Lake Park City Attorney
Phil Barlage	COBWRA- Coalition of Boynton West Residential Associations
Andrew Bernard	Office of the Attorney General-State of Florida
Richard Casey	Caron Renaissance & Caron Ocean Drive
Ariana Ciancio	Delray Beach Police Department
Dr. Karen Dodge	FAU, Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences
Steve Farnsworth	FARR-Florida Association of Recovery Residences
Suzette Fleischmann	DCF-Department of Children and Families
Mark Fontaine	FADAA- The Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association
John Hulick	Palm Beach County Community Services Department
Jeffrey Lynne	Attorney
Neal McGarry	FCB-Florida Certification Board
Melissa McKinlay	Commissioner, Palm Beach County District 6
Dr. Robert Moran	Family Center for Recovery
Dr. Rachel Needle	Whole Health Psychological Center
Terrill Pyburn	Coconut Creek City Attorney
Susan Ramsey	Attorney
Dr. Lori Vinikoor	Alliance of Delray Residential Associations
Eric Yorlano	Integrity Billing Company



Delray Beach Ordinance Update

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>2015</b>	2	1	6	5	27	24	8	20	19	33	25	25	<b>195</b>
<b>2016</b>	33	57	74	57	33	48	72	62	46	96	77	35	<b>690</b>
<b>2017</b>	51	56	59	79	95	72	53	44	40	25	17	34	<b>625</b>
<b>2018</b>	23	17	21	11	24	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>119</b>
<b>AVERAGE:</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>							



