

Thursday, October 27, 2016 – 1:30 P.M.
Thomas Coward Auditorium
Alachua County Health Department
224 SE 24th Street
Gainesville, Florida

Chair Hutchinson and the Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Grant Planning Committee met in joint special session.

PRESENT: Chair Robert "Hutch" Hutchinson, presiding

ABSENT: Vice-Chair Ken Cornell, Commissioners Mike Byerly, Charles S. "Chuck" Chestnut, IV, and Lee Pinkoson

ALSO PRESENT: County Manager Dr. Lee Niblock, Assistant County Manager Carl Smart, Deputy Clerk Bob Decker, Minutes Clerk Stephanie Sisney

The meeting was not televised.

Chair Hutchinson called the meeting to order at 1:38 P.M.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

There was no quorum. No agenda was adopted and no motions were made.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Chair Hutchinson called for a moment of silence.

Chair Hutchinson gave a brief overview of the meeting.

Chair Hutchinson requested that those present introduce themselves.

2. Purpose: Response to Grand Jury Presentment

Community Support Services Director Claudia Tuck presented the above item.

State Attorney William Cervone presented comments.

Community Support Services Director Claudia Tuck presented a review of the Grand Jury Presentment.

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Chair Hutchinson requested that attendees break into focus groups to begin a draft response to the Presentment.

Dr. Margarita Labarta, NAMI Vice President Judy Broward, Sheriff Sadie Darnell, UF Psychiatric Hospital Administrator Marina Cecchini, County Manager Lee Niblock, Chair Hutchinson, State Attorney William Cervone, Library Director Shaney Livingston, Sherry Conner, and Community Support Services Director Claudia Tuck presented comments.

MEETING RECESSED 2:55 P.M.

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3. Work in Groups to Draft Response

Chair Hutchinson broke the attendees into three groups (Mental Health, Non-Profit, and Government) to draft a response to the Grand Jury Presentment.

4. Compilation and Group Discussion

Chair Hutchinson, Dr. Margarita Labarta, NAMI President Terrie Mullin, Court Services Director Peria Duncan, Community Support Services Director Claudia Tuck, Assistant County Manager Carl Smart, NAMI Vice President Judy Broward, Sheriff Sadie Darnell, and Gainesville Peer Respite Co-Director Lexie Brown presented the compilation of the groups' notes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:17 P.M.

J.K. Irby, Clerk to the Board
of County Commissioners