

agenda



Career Center Partners Council

Friday, December 10, 2021 12:00pm EDT

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Present: Jeanie Booth, Louis Dilbert, James McGowan, Shelly Bell, Tim Center, Louis Dilbert, James Disbro, Kimberly Dutton, Shakelia Epps, Pamela Greene, Monique Gustafson, Leslie Kelly, Freda King, Crisna Logan, Brent Scott, Teresa Slade, Michael Torres, Salau Victoria, Trish Yahn.

Next meeting: Friday, December 10, 2021, 12:00 PM, Zoom

Summary

The quarterly Career Center Partners Council meeting was held on December 10, 2021, starting at 12:00 and ending at approximately 1:25.

Trish Yahn, with Career Source Capital Region, reviewed the status of expiring grants and upcoming recruiting events in early 2022.

An in-depth overview of the new Crosswalk referral tool (crosswalkrs.com) was presented by James Disbro (Career Source Suncoast). Crosswalk is a partner-to-partner referral tool that utilizes technology to enhance and encourage collaboration within our local human services environment while elevating the referred individual's experience and increase the likelihood of their follow through.

Crisna Logan with the Leon County Sheriff's Office briefly discussed several components within the Sheriff's office Re-entry program. These components include referrals, vocational and educational programs, and inmate assessment.

Agenda Items

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Louis Dilbert

Louis: chair of partners council 21-22 opens quarterly meeting.

Recognition of new members: Crisna Logan of the Leon County Sheriff's office and James Disbro of Career Source Suncoast.

New referral program Partner Education Portal, 47 council members, 14 partners current active. Go to Crosswalk and send email to Jeanie B. for activation. 15 Total referrals From Sept 1 – Dec 1st. Would like to see this # go up.

2. **Career Center Updates** (Ongoing grants, hiring fairs, special projects) – Trish Yahn

Intro herself Special projects going on starting to wind down. Covid-19 National Emergency Grant. Shout out to ? working w/someone who has started the program. We're not actively marketing that grant right now as it's winding down. 12 CS assisted w/9 finding employment.

Sectors Grant winding down, we're placing people in that grant now.

Info that you'll be getting, VETS do have a recruitment event ½ w/?? Toyada several positions.

Info sessions in the Wakulla 1/26 w/St Marks Powder.

Education partners our 2/15 healthcare employers, Economic Development partners, solutions to pain points that employers may be feeling.

3. **Update on Council Initiatives for PY 2021-22** – Jeanie Booth

- a. Partner Portal Participants
- b. Partner Quick Connection Form Stats

4. **Crosswalk Partner Referral Program Presentation** – James Disbro

Presentation by James.

Just speak up w/any Question. He is w/Career Source Suncoast.

James came up with the Crosswalk because he was being challenged on WOIA referrals to partners, nothing overly formal, email phone calls, forms. This was the origins for the Crosswalk tool.

The need was to increase awareness, alignment, areas of improvement.

To utilize tech toward enhancing and encouraging collaboration in our local human services environment while elevating the referred individual's experience and increasing the likelihood of their follow through. Give some structure to the services being delivered.

Crosswalk is an agency-to-agency referral system.

Very easy to use and is free. Crosswalks.com

Features are customizable by partner. Some partners participate for referrals outbound only.

Referral tracking is a paramount function.

Self maintained.

Agency Commitment is a requirement, they must manage their own participation within Crosswalk.

Guidelines, Individual must be aware of the referral and is an underlying guideline.

Confidentially is enforced and release agreements are used pier to pier.

59 partner agencies w/313 (and more) staff members using the system.

21 of FL's 67 counties are represented.

Conclusion.

Framework that allows us to maintain and encourage referrals and accountability.

jdisbro@careersourcesc.com

crosswalkrs.com

Demo.

Open Source for any type of partners, even independent of Career Source.

676 referrals from 22 agencies.

James steps thru several components of what makes Crosswalk tick.

Presentation ended approximately @ 12:50.

5. **Workforce Update** – Jim McShane

Not present, will get workforce update next meeting

6. **Collaborative Grant Efforts** – Jeanie Booth

Several Grants opening in the new year. Many require collaborative efforts between multiple entities. Reminder that, yes, the season opens up first of the year, open up conversations so that we can keep our programs running. Anyone actively looking for partnership at this time. Any questions or information to share, let us know.

7. **Partner Presentation (RISE Center)** – Larry Bourdeau, Reentry and Inmate Programs Director

Presentation by Crisna Logan w/the Leon County SO.

Reentry Vision, Mission and Core Values. She reviews the structure of the Sheriff's office and the Corrections Integration Needs Assessment System (CINAS).

VEER – Vocational Education Encouraging Reform. A new program for reentry

Inmate Programs – conduct assessments, facilitate reentry programs, team of 4 case managers and a supvr.

Currently offering 8 programs.

Chaplain Program also part of Reentry.

SPIRIT – Suppression Prevention Intervention Referral Intelligence Tool. The product/tool they use for referrals in a similar fashion to Crosswalk.

RISE Center – Reentry Innovative Service & Empowerment. – Post Release services framework. Set up as a one-stop shop resource center with case managers focused on serving returning citizens. Would love to partner with any of the organizations present. Career source is already a partner w/them.

Presentation ended approximately @ 1:10.

8. Partner News and Updates – Around the Horn

Freda: received a grant from DJA – Wakulla Co. is one of the counties that they will serve. Jefferson and Madison Jails as well. Inside and Outside services. Over 90K people in the State of FL. And these people need services, this Grant was constructed to serve Rural counties. Assists w/transition support.

Louis – Grant renewed back in Sept, they help adult learners who need a GED or want further education, TCC, or a BA degree to extend execution. Staff ready to assist anyone who is looking to expand their education for future opportunities. GED Vouchers are available. They agree all over the Big Bend area.

Monique – if you have anyone who has a disability please refer to us. Youth camps available for upcoming holidays. Encourages members to sign up for Crosswalk. Have been a great resource for her.

Skakelia; (Could not be heard)

Pamela Green – Housing counseling, budgets. Have a grant to give them more latitude w/down pmt assistance program is now forgivable, a lot more \$ that people can apply for. Must be the primary owner. No special program for qualification assistance. (ie. home loan).

Kimberly Dutton: busy providing academic instruction and resources for our GED students.

9. 2021-2022 Partners Council Meeting Dates:

- a. ~~Friday, December 10, 2021, 12pm~~
- b. Friday, March 11, 2022, 12pm
- c. Friday, June 10, 2022, 12pm

Wrap up: Review next meeting schedule. Hope to meet in person next time if possible. Thanks for active participation and share of information.

Looking forward to cross walk information requests and referrals.

Meeting adjourned @ 1:25 EST.

RISE Stats



Leon County Sheriff's Office Reentry Dashboard

RISE Resources

RISE Clients YTD

137

Client Visits

RISE Resources YTD

295

Resources Requested/Referred

Avg Resources/Client

2.2

Average Resources per Visit

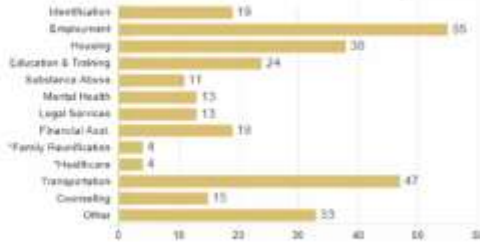
Video Visitations at RISE

150

Video Webinars Contacted at RISE



RISE Resources Provided Year to Date



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