**Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council – Meeting Minutes**

Friday, June 9th, 2023, 9:30am-1:00pm EDT

**Location:**

Calvary Chapel

110 McMullen Booth Rd.

Clearwater, FL

Note:  The following is a summary of the highlights of the proceedings and is not intended to be construed as a transcript.

**ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

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

* Erik Dellenback-Chair
* Calvin Martin- Vice-chair
* Dr. Jerry Haag
* Denise Harle
* Pam Olsen
* Scott George
* James Drake
* Jeff Ford
* Reno Zunz
* Michael Sheedy
* Chad Garmon
* Chad Poppell
* Kelli Stargel
* Lori Bontell
* Adam Voran
* Mami Kisner
* Yosef Weinstock-Virtual attendance
* Mel Ponder-Virtual attendance

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

* Erin Grall
* Stephan Tchividjian
* Gerard Duncan
* Anthony Verdugo
* Mario Bramnick
* Jason Cullum

**PROCEEDINGS**

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| **Agenda Item** | **Summary** |
| **Call to Order and Welcome** | * Chair Dellenback called the meeting to order (9:30am) |
| **Welcome and Introduction** | * Chair Dellenback welcomed everyone * Dylan Fisher: Roll call—quorum present with 18 members in attendance   *Chair Dellenback transitioned to Chairman Report Update* |
| **Chairman Report Update** | * Welcome to everyone. Our council is a group appointed by the Governor, House, and Senate. * Recent events update   + National Day of Prayer. 162 events in the State of Florida.   + Session with the Secretary with DCF Secretary Harris   + Announcement about DCF Faith based Domestic Violence Training Pilot. 2-day training sessions. * Hope Florida Numbers Update. 1,500 faith-based institutions involved. * Growing interest in the Florida Model Update.   *Chair Dellenback transition to Vice Chair Martin for Vice Chairman Report Update* |
| **Vice Chairman Report Update** | * Vice-Chair Martin presents an update on his meetings with several council members as part of the 2023 trajectory of the council * Update on regional faith and community events   + Faith based mental health conference   + Jewish American Heritage Month   + Gratitude gathering report   + Foster care awareness month   + Hurricane awareness month   *Vice Chair Martin transitioned to Dylan Fisher for GFCBIO Update* |
| **Governor’s Faith and Community Based Initiative Office Report** | * New staff members update   *Transition to Chair Dellenback as he introduced the Panel: Concepts and Best Practices for Addressing the Fatherhood Crisis Through Your Network* |
| **Panel: Jeff Ford, Mark Merrill, Darryl Williamson** | * How are you involved in the Fatherhood space? * When did the fatherhood crisis being? * Is fatherlessness getting worse? What is the upstream stop for this issue? * There seems to be a lack of maturity. Are men taking longer to gain responsibility and mature? * How do we properly value the role of fathers without discouraging single mothers? * What actions can we take?   *Transition to Chair Dellenback as he transitions to Public Comment* |
| **Public Comment** | * Ela Landegger: Red Cross of Tampa Bay.   *Transition to Recess* |
| **Recess** | * Chair Dellenback announced a 5-minute recess.   *Transition to Vice Chair Martin for Breakout #1* |
| **Breakout #1 Discussion** | * Vice Chair Martin Leads groups to have a 15-minute discussion. * Topic: How to expand Hope Florida in our Communities.   *Vice Chair Martin Transition to facilitating Council Collaboration* |
| **Breakout #1**  **Collaboration** | * Groups present on their discussion of “How to expand Hope Florida in our Communities.”   *Transition to Vice Chair Martin for Breakout #2* |
| **Breakout #2**  **Discussion** | * Vice Chair Martin Leads groups to have a 15-minute discussion. * Topic: Purpose and Function of the Council.   *Vice Chair Martin Transition to facilitating Council Collaboration* |
| **Breakout #2 Collaboration** | * Groups present on their discussion of “Purpose and Function of the Council.”   *Transition to Chair Dellenback for Closing* |
| **Closing** | * Chair Dellenback * Q3 meeting shifting to Orlando. * Special recognition of Calvary Chapel not only for hosting our meeting, but for joining our initiative. * Closing Prayer – Reno Zunz. * Motion to adjourn by Councilmember Chad Poppell. * Second by Councilmember Michael Sheedy. * Meeting adjourned. (1:00pm) |

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