



**Property and Evidence Association of Florida
Chapter #1
Minutes of Meeting
Thursday 11/08/2018
Indian River County Sheriff's Office**

Attendance:

Sebastian PD	Brevard County SO	Indian River County SO
Titusville PD	Vero Beach PD	Port St. Lucie PD
Cocoa Beach PD	Melbourne PD	

The meeting was called to order at 1107hrs.

Executive Director, Carrie Lester, and ReDirect Counselor, Donna Peters, from the Substance Awareness Center of Indian River County spoke to the group about the overview of their center as well as the center's initiatives and programs.

Old Business

- Confirm that your contact information is correct on MemberPlanet
- 2018 PEA F Conference (Congratulations Caitlyn Hill)
- Let us know if you have any ideas/requests for guest speakers for our meetings

New Business

- Newly Elected Board Members: Patricia Trovillion, Gina Pirtle, & Dawn Ramage
- Next Newsletter will be in December
- FDLE Tour for 2019

Discussions

- Substance Awareness Center = The Substance Awareness Center of Indian River County (The Center) is focused on two initiatives – substance-abuse prevention and substance-abuse recovery. The Center is also the fiscal agent for, and lead agency of, the Substance Abuse-Free Indian River Coalition (SAFIR). Their vision is for a healthier Indian River County where all residents are free from substance abuse. Their mission is to lead the county toward a healthier lifestyle by reducing the incidence of substance abuse through education, prevention, treatment, and recovery support. Within the substance-abuse prevention initiative, there are two different programs; Lifeskills Training (universal) and ReDirect Counseling (indicated). These

programs are offered to youth in schools or youth referred by law enforcement, schools, juvenile justice and parents. Within the substance-abuse recovery initiative, there are also two different types of programs; the Recovery Assistance Program: (WRAP and MAP) and the Substance-Abuse Treatment Program: Day Treatment and Outpatient. These programs are offered to men and women /in early recovery/ with substance use and co-occurring disorders. The Substance Awareness Center also offers Medicated Assisted Treatment Educational Sessions. MAT combines behavioral therapy and medications to treat substance use disorders; educational session and medication are free. The main focus for their presentation in regards to PEAF was Narcan training. Narcan is a lifesaving opiate overdose reversal medication. The Substance Awareness Center provides FREE Narcan kits and training to persons at risk of overdosing or witnessing an overdose. The Center provides a brief training on how to properly use Narcan to reverse an opiate overdose. Contact The Substance Awareness Center for more information or to receive a FREE Narcan nasal spray kit. 772-770-4811

- Round Table
 - Fentanyl Scares
 - intake/handling/ordering gloves
 - Narcan Availability/Training
 - FES
 - issues with people not wanting to be run through FES; non-approvals; approvals but shouldn't have been approved (medical paperwork voluntarily given to deputy said no firearms); timeframe for holding firearms
 - Evidence Database

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1250hrs.