

**PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** February 3, 2009

**Department:** Criminal Justice Commission

**Advisory Board:** Public Safety Coordinating Council

**I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF**

**Motion & Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:** The recommendations of the Criminal Justice Commission to the Public Safety Coordinating Council, effective February 3, 2009:

<u>Appoint Nominees</u>	<u>Seat No.</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Mr. Patrick Cannan	10	01/31/2013
Ms. Maureen F. Brickous	8	01/31/2013
Mr. Alton Taylor	9	01/31/2013

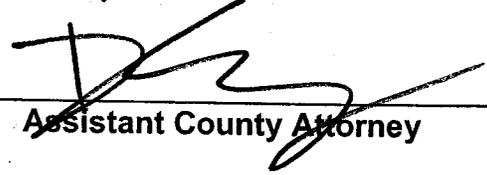
**Summary:** The Public Safety Coordinating Council is comprised of ten (10) members, including elected officials and representatives from state and local agencies. The Criminal Justice Commission recommends the appointment of Mr. Patrick Cannan of Workforce Alliance Inc., Ms. Maureen F. Brickous of Pride Integrated Services, Inc. and Mr. Alton Taylor of the Drug Abuse Foundation of Palm Beach County. Countywide (DW)

**Background and Justification:** The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners enacted Resolution No. 91-1485, which originally established the Palm Beach County Correctional Planning Committee. Thereafter, in 1992, the Board approved Resolution No. 92-1803 changing the title of the "Palm Beach County Correctional and Planning Committee" to the "Palm Beach County Public Safety Coordinating Council" pursuant to Chapter 92-310, Laws of Florida that renamed the Council. On October 7, 2008 the Board amended Resolution 92-1803 by adding language consistent with Section 951.26, Florida Statutes, and the current Chapter 97-102, Laws of Florida. The amendment provided for a representative from county and state jobs programs and other community groups who work with offenders and victims, appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners to 4-year terms. It also provided for 4 year appointments for the membership of the Director of County Probation or pretrial intervention program and a Director of a local substance abuse treatment program or his/her designee. The three recommended members are active county participants in matters that the Public Safety Coordinating Council considers.

**Attachments:**

1. Board Appointment Form and Résumé for Mr. Patrick Cannan
2. Board Appointment Form and Résumé for Ms. Maureen Ferrill Brickous
3. Board Appointment Form and Résumé for Mr. Alton Taylor
4. Resolution 2008-1787
5. Public Safety Coordinating Council Membership list

**Recommended by:**  1-28-09  
Department Director Date

**Legal Sufficiency:**  1-29-09  
Assistant County Attorney Date

## **II. REVIEW COMMENTS**

### **A. Other Department Review:**

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**Department Director**



# Patrick F. Cannan

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## Education

**Niagara University, Niagara University, New York**

Bachelor of Arts -- Major: English

**The American University, Washington, D.C.**

Master of Arts -- Major: Communications (Public Relations)

## Certifications

Certified Workforce Professional, Tier 1

Accredited Public Relations Professional, Public Relations Society of America

## Experience

21 years as U.S. Army infantry officer, attaining rank of Lt. Colonel

20 years in private sector businesses: public relations and investor relations fields

5 years in non-profit business sector: youth programs manager and public affairs director

## Principal positions

**Workforce Alliance, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL**

Aug. 2004 - present

Director, Public Affairs (2007 - present)

Responsible for media relations; community relations; marketing, branding and outreach materials and programs.

Program Manager, Youth Programs (2004 - 2007)

Plan and develop programs for year round job training and job placement programs for at-risk youth.

**PRconnexion, Palm Beach Gardens, FL**

Sept. 2002 - Aug. 2004

Sole proprietary business in public relations consulting

• Principle clients:

• Trade Shows, Inc., North Palm Beach, FL - promotional activities for major international trade show.

• Wackenhut Services Inc., Palm Beach Gardens - research and write company's 2002 and 2003 Annual Reports.

• Artman Studios, Boca Raton, FL - author and edit written material for graphic arts projects.

**The Wackenhut Corporation, Palm Beach Gardens, FL**

Nov. 1985 - Aug. 2002

Director of Investor and Public Relations (1996 -2002)

*(Left position after company was acquired by a European company)*

Director, Corporate Relations (1985 - 1996)

**Wackenhut Services, Inc., Aiken, South Carolina**

Mar. 1984 - Nov. 1985

Director, Corporate / Community Relations

**U.S. Army, XVIII Airborne Corps & Fort Bragg, NC**

Mar. 1980 - Mar. 1984

**Public Affairs Officer**

- **Media Relations, Community Relations and Internal Publications and Communications:** Prepare and distribute news information and respond to press queries. Oversee publication of weekly newspaper. Represent the post in community, civic and business organizations. Conducted live television and press briefings during major Army training exercises and during Army combat operations in Grenada.

**U.S. Army**

Jan. 1963 - Mar. 1980

**Prior positions**

- Infantry officer with service at U.S. and overseas posts including 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, U.S. Forces Korea, and three tours of infantry service during conflict in Viet Nam, including advisory capacity to Vietnamese Airborne Division.
- Awards include: Legion of Merit (oak leaf cluster); Bronze Star w V device and 2 oak leaf clusters; Purple Heart; Army Commendation Medal and Gallantry Award from the Republic of Viet Nam.
- Military courses: Infantry Basic and Advanced Officer Courses; Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

**Other activities**

- Member, Board of Directors, Palm Beach County Early Learning Coalition
- Member, PB County Corrections Task Force / Public Safety Coordinating Council
- Member, PB County Transportation Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged
- Member, National Association of Workforce Development Professionals
- Recreational competitor in area running and triathlon events



**Maureen Ferrill Brickous**  
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**Professional Experience**

• **12/98 – Current: Chief Executive Officer**

**Pride Integrated Services, Inc.** – Responsible for all day to day operations including human resources, quality assurance, budget and program development and marketing of private corporation. Responsible for all contract compliance and negotiations.

• **12/96-12/98: Vice President of Clinical and Educational Services**

**Pride Integrated Services, Inc.** – Responsible for management and oversight of all clinical and educational services. Responsible for direct supervision of staff as well as program development and implementation.

• **1/93-12/96: Program Director; DUI and Substance Abuse Program of Pasco County**

**Pride Integrated Services, Inc.**- Responsible for day to day operations of state licensed DUI Program. Responsible for supervision of all staff and ensuring the program compliance with all state and federal regulations. Perform all duties of certified evaluator and clinical supervisor

• **8/90-12/92 – Administrative Coordinator**

**Recovery Bridge** – Responsible for implementation of all policies and procedures. Function as Utilization Review Coordinator. Serve as liaison with third party payers. Compile and maintain monthly reports and statistics.

• **12/86-7/90 – Senior Admissions Coordinator**

**Blue Ridge Health Services**- Responsible for supervision of all Admissions Office personnel. Responsible for implementation of all admission policies and procedures. Serve as liaison with third party payers and EAP Programs.

• **12/84-12/86 – Admissions Coordinator**

**Blue Ridge Health Services** – Responsible for conducting pre-screen interviews for potential admissions. Conducted evaluations with triage team. Responsible for contact with third party payers.

• **1/80-12/83 – Unit Secretary**

**George Washington University Medical Center** – Responsible for coordination of patient tests and services. Provide transcription of physician orders.

**Education:**

George Washington University – Washington DC  
Masters level courses/ Health Administration

Central Connecticut State College – New Britain, CT.  
BA Psychology – 1976

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**Professional Certifications / Affiliations**

- **State of Florida – Certified DUI Evaluator**
- **State of Florida – Certified Clinical Supervisor**
- **Board Member – Florida Association of DUI Programs**
- **Board Member – Florida Association of Community Corrections**
- **Third Vice President – National Coalition of 100 Black Women – West Palm Beach Chapter**
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**

References furnished upon request



# PROFESSIONAL VITA

## ALTON TAYLOR

### *Professional Vita*

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#### Summary

A native of Palm Beach County, Mr. Taylor has dedicated a substantial portion of his professional life to promoting, developing, implementing, and managing behavioral health systems that facilitate recovery pathways for individuals and families struggling with substance abuse and mental health problems. Mr. Taylor has been employed with Drug Abuse Foundation for nearly 26 years.

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#### Education

- **Masters Degree**  
Florida Atlantic University  
Major/Area of Study: Psychology and Education
  - **Bachelors Degree**  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Major/Area of Study: *Psychology and Business Administration*
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#### Professional

- **Executive Director/CEO**  
Drug Abuse Foundation of Palm Beach County, Inc.  
*Present*
- **Deputy Director**  
Drug Abuse Foundation of Palm Beach County, Inc.  
*1985*
- **Quality Assurance Director**  
Drug Abuse Foundation of Palm Beach County, Inc.  
*1984*
- **Information Systems Consultant**  
BusiSoft Services  
*1983*
- **Therapist**  
Drug Abuse Foundation of Palm Beach County, Inc.  
*1982*
- **Crisis Counselor**  
South County Mental Health Center, Inc.  
*1979*

## PROFESSIONAL VITA

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### COMMUNITY/ INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

- **Former Chairman**  
Palm Beach County Board of Commissioner's  
Advisory Committee On Health/Human Services
  - **Chairman**  
Delray Beach Drug Task Force
  - **Board Member**  
Crossroads Club
  - **Council Member**  
Palm Beach County's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council  
Statutorily Required Advisory Body to the Palm Beach County  
Board of Commissioners
  - **Member**  
Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association
  - **Former Member**  
Florida Council of Community Mental Health Centers
  - **Member**  
Palm Beach County Youth Violence Task Force
  - **Member**  
Palm Beach County Strategic Planning Group for Mental  
Health & Substance Abuse Services
  - **Member**  
Palm Beach County Homeless Coalition
  - **Member**  
Palm Beach County Human Services Coalition
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RESOLUTION NO. R-08-2008-1787

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION R-92-1803, ADDING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL FROM COUNTY AND STATE JOBS PROGRAMS AND OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS WHO WORK WITH OFFENDERS AND VICTIMS, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, TO A 4-YEAR TERM AND ADDING LANGUAGE TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE STATE PROBATION CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATOR, DIRECTOR OF COUNTY PROBATION OR PRETRIAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM, AND THE DIRECTOR OF A LOCAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM OR A MEMBER DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE FOR 4-YEAR TERMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 951.26, FLORIDA STATUTE

WHEREAS, Section 951.26, Florida Statutes, provides for the membership of the Public Safety Coordinating Council; and

WHEREAS, the current Resolution No. R-92-1803 does not include membership completely consistent with Section 951.26, Florida Statute in that it does not include a representative from county and state jobs programs and other community groups who work with offenders and victims, appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, to a 4-year term; and

WHEREAS, the current Resolution No. R-92-1803 does not include membership consistent with Section 951.26, Florida Statute in that it does not provide 4-year terms for the state probation circuit administrator; director of any county probation or pretrial intervention program; and director of a local substance abuse treatment program or a member designated by the director.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to revise the resolution establishing the Public Safety Coordinating Council to ensure consistency with the Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Resolution No. R-92-1803 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The Palm Beach County Public Safety Coordinating Council is herein established.
2. **MEMBERSHIP.** The Council shall consist of the following members:
  - State Attorney or designated assistant state attorney;
  - Public Defender or designated assistant public defender;
  - Chief Circuit Judge or designated circuit judge;

- Chief County Judge or designated county judge;
- Chief Correctional Officer (Sheriff);
- State Probation Circuit Administrator ~~or his/her designee, or a member~~ designated by the state probation circuit administrator, to be appointed to a 4-year term;
- Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners or another County Commissioner as designee;
- Director of County Probation or pretrial intervention program, to be appointed to a 4-year term; and
- Director of a local substance abuse treatment program or his/her designee, to be appointed to a 4-year term; and
- Representatives from county and state jobs programs and other community groups who work with offenders and victims, appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners to 4-year terms.

~~The Council may include representatives from county and state jobs programs and other community groups who work with offenders and victims, as appointed by the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.~~

The Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners or another County Commissioner as designee shall serve as the Chair of the Council until the Council elects a chairperson from the membership of the Council.

### 3. PURPOSE.

The Council shall meet for the purpose of:

- Assessing population status of all detention or correctional facilities owned or contracted by the County; and
- Formulating recommendations to ensure that the authorized capacities of such facilities, as established by the Department of Corrections, are not exceeded. Recommendations shall include an assessment of the availability of pretrial intervention or probation programs, work-release programs, substance abuse programs, gain-time schedules, applicable bail bond schedules, and the confinement status of the inmates housed within each facility.

The Council may also develop a five (5) year public safety plan for future construction needs.

In the event Palm Beach County contracts to receive community corrections programs pursuant to Section 948.51, Florida Statutes, the Council shall develop a comprehensive county public safety plan pursuant to said statute.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Marcus , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Aaronson , and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Addie L. Greene, Chairperson	-	Aye
Commissioner John F. Koons, Vice Chair	-	Aye
Commissioner Karen T. Marcus	-	Aye
Commissioner Robert J. Kanjian	-	Aye
Commissioner Mary McCarty	-	Aye
Commissioner Burt Aaronson	-	Aye
Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria	-	Absent

The Chairperson thereupon declared the amended Resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of October, 2008.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: Nancy Powell  
Deputy Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: [Signature]  
Assistant County Attorney

Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
(Revised January 23, 2009)

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