PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Submitted By: Submitted For:	Community Service Community Service								
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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF									
Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to authorize: the County Administrator or his designee to execute a sponsorship agreement with the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County, Inc. in the amount of \$3000 to fund, in part, a series of four (4) community discussions and a half-day conference titled #OK2TALK, focusing on breaking the connection between youth struggling with mental illness and the legal system.									
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Background and Justification : MHA is a non-profit organization dedicated to leadership in promoting wellness for children, adults and families and providing advocacy for those with mental disorders through education and training. The #OK2TALK meetings are intended to facilitate dialogue that will help break the silence around mental illness. All members of our community are encouraged to attend and share stories and ideas to prevent youth struggling with mental illness from needlessly entering the legal system. Information gathered during the event will be used to create an action plan to break the connection between mental illness and the legal system.									
Attachment: #OK2TALK Flyer									
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Approved By:	The					1-23-14			
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II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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Sign up today for free Town Hall Meeting on Breaking the Connection Between Mental Illness and the Legal System.



#OK2TalkPBC

Palm Beach County Speaks: Breaking the Connection between Mental Illness and the Legal System

<u>#OK2TalkPBC</u> talks about <u>#MentalHealthMatters</u> <u>www.mhapbc.org</u>

#OK2TALK Community Conversations Will Create Action Plan to Keep Youth with MentalIllness Out of the Legal System

All Residents Encouraged to Help Create Community Solutions for Palm Beach County Kids

(West Palm Beach, FL) – Palm Beach County is answering President Obama's call for creating community solutions about mental health and its impact on our youth. A series of community conversation events titled "#OK2TalkPBC is being held throughout the county. All members of our community are encouraged to attend and share stories and ideas to prevent youth struggling with mental illness from needlessly entering the legal system. The #OK2TalkPBC events begin on January 24th at the Quantum Foundation in West Palm Beach. Information gathered during the events will be used to create an action plan to break the connection between mental illness and the legal system.

The Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County (MHAPBC) is organizing the town hall conversations to spark dialogue that will help break the silence around mental illness that prevents early identification. One in five young people have a mental illness, but about half never get treatment. The average age for a person to begin struggling with mental illness is 14, but it usually takes 10 years or more before that person starts getting help.

"The Sandy Hook shootings and similar tragedies have made it painfully clear we are not recognizing mental illness early enough," said Pam Gionfriddo, CEO of MHAPBC. "A lot of kids are struggling with depression, anxiety and more serious mental illnesses, but they are not getting help because people are afraid to talk. Untreated mental illness can lead a young person directly into the legal system. With earlier support, we can prevent many of these kids from going to jail, and help them recover to lead happy, productive lives."

Admission to the community conversation events is free, and food and other refreshments will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to attend, especially consumers, as well as students, parents, teachers, doctors and police officers.

Community Conversations Near You:

(Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.)

West Palm Beach: January 24 @ 12-2pm at Quantum Foundation

2701 N Australian Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Belle Glade: February 4 @ 12-2pm at Palm Beach State College

1977 College Drive, Belle Glade, Room TEC 109, FL 33430

Jupiter: February 28 @ 9-11am at Southeast FL Behavioral Health Network

140 Intracoastal Pointe, Suite 211, Jupiter, FL 33477

Delray Beach: March 29 @ 10-12pm at Delray Beach Public Library

100 West Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33444

#OK2TALK Palm Beach County Conference: Friday, April 25, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Featured Speaker: Paolo del Vecchio, Director of the Center for Mental Health Services at SAMHSA.

Followed by a panel of local policy leaders to discuss the findings, community solutions and action plan formulated throughout the series. Embassy Suites, 1601 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

You must RSVP to attend the #OK2TalkPBC events, and your opinions and input are valued. To register, call 561-832-3755 or visit www.mhapbc.org. For additional questions about the events, contact MHAPBC Program Associate Jillian Edelstein at 561-832-3755 or jedelstein@mhapbc.org. Palm Beach County residents can also join the conversation and help create community solutions for our youth with mental illness via Twitter and Facebook @MentalHealthPBC use hashtags #OK2TalkPBC and #MentalHealthMatters.

#OK2TalkPBC is brought to you by the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County in partnership with Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network, Quantum Foundation, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, McLaughlin & Stern, Palm Healthcare Foundation, Our Health Policy Matters and many more community partners.

Please call today to register for the first community conversation on January 24th: www.mhapbc.org or call 561-832-3755.

Thank you for helping #OK2TalkPBC become a success in our community! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your support. See a full Flyer here.