



**II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Fiscal Years	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs	3,000				
External Revenue					
Program Income					
In-Kind Match (County)					
<b>NET FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<b>3,000</b>				

# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					
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Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Account No.:



Fund 0001 Dept 140 Unit 1220 Object 4901 Program Code \_\_\_\_\_ Program Period \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:  TM   
 Taruna Malhotra, Director, Financial & Support Svcs

**III. REVIEW COMMENTS**

**A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:**

 OFMB <u> 1/13 </u> cc <u> 1/17/14 </u>	 Contract Development and Control <u> 1/21/14 </u>
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**B. Legal Sufficiency:**

  
 Chief Assistant County Attorney  1/22/14

**C. Other Department Review:**

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 Department Director

**This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.**





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**

#OK2TalkPBC talks about #MentalHealthMatters

[www.mhapbc.org](http://www.mhapbc.org)

### **#OK2TALK Community Conversations Will Create Action Plan to Keep Youth with Mental Illness 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](http://www.mhapbc.org). For additional questions about the events, contact MHAPBC Program Associate Jillian Edelstein at 561-832-3755 or [jedelstein@mhapbc.org](mailto: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](http://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](#).