
From: Nicole Ferris <NFerris@pbcgov.org>
Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 7:28 AM
To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Subject: [Ext]PRR-2020-01751 American Oversight Emails

Mr. Evers,

Thank you for sending the payment for this request. Here is the link to download and success the emails: <https://pbc.sharefile.com/d-s7c7f347cafd4239a>
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Sincerely,

Nicole B.Ferris

Palm Beach County Public Affairs

Media & Public Information

561-355-6681 nferris@pbcgov.org

From: Grabowski, Joann <Joann.Grabowski@flhealth.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 2:32 PM EDT
To: Daniel Leger <daniel.leger@claritylabsolutions.com>; Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>
Subject: COVID-19 Laboratory Testing
Attachment(s): "Palm Beach County Major Medical Centers.docx"

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Good afternoon Mr. Leger. Dr. Alonso asked me to forward to you the list of major medical centers in Palm Beach County. Though we are not conducting testing, she thought that you may want to reach out to the major medical centers to offer services.

Thank you.

Joann Grabowski, Administrative Assistant
Office of the Director
Florida Department of Health
Palm Beach County
800 Clematis Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Telephone 561-671-4005
Fax 561-837-5194



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Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 7:16 PM
To: Daniel Leger <daniel.leger@claritylabsolutions.com>; Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Grabowski, Joann <Joann.Grabowski@flhealth.gov>
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Laboratory Testing

We welcome all the testing that can be done. I will schedule with you sometime next week. Things are a little hectic right now. Joann, my assistant will coordinate.

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From: Daniel Leger <daniel.leger@claritylabsolutions.com>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 7:04:31 PM
To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>; Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Laboratory Testing

Dr. Alonso, please let me know when we can speak regarding our testing capabilities. We are a local, highly complex lab in Boca Raton, FL that specializes in infectious disease testing and we are validating a COVID-19, MERS, and SARS assay on a high throughput platform that will be ready shortly.

Best regards,

Daniel Léger
President
Better Service - Better Patient Outcomes
Clarity Lab Solutions
1060 Holland Drive, Suite A, Boca Raton, Florida 33487
Phone: 800-864-9204 Fax: 844.496.9270

From: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:35:01 PM
To: daniel.leger@claritylabsolutions.com <daniel.leger@claritylabsolutions.com>; Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
FL-PALMBEACH-20-1071-A-000001

Subject: RE: COVID-19 Laboratory Testing

Daniel: Thank you for your email. By copy of this email, I am putting you in touch with Dr. Alonso, Director of the Palm Beach Health Dept. for her review and response.

Lucia Bonavita

Senior Aide to Comm. Weinroth
Palm Beach County Commission

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From: daniel.leger@claritylabsolutions.com <daniel.leger@claritylabsolutions.com>

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To whom it may concern:

Clarity Lab Solutions is a local clinical infectious disease lab licensed by CLIA as a highly complex laboratory in Boca Raton, FL. We will have the ability to test for COVID-19 under the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization for testing very soon. The purpose of this email is to notify the county that we are local and have resources available to help with testing vs. sending samples to the CDC or LabCorp/Quest.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions. My cell phone # is 772-341-5058.

Best Regards,

Daniel Léger

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PALM BEACH COUNTY MAJOR MEDICAL CENTERS

1. **Bethesda Hospital (East and West)**
East Campus: 2815 S Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435
561-737-7733
West Campus: 9655 W. Boynton Beach Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL
33472 561-336-7000
2. **Delray Medical Center**
5352 Linton Blvd, Delray Beach, FL 33484 | 561-498-4440
3. **JFK Medical Center**
5301 S. Congress Ave., Atlantis, FL 33462 | 561-965-7300
4. **Jupiter Medical Center**
1210 S Old Dixie Hwy., Jupiter, FL 33458 | 561-263-2234
5. **Lakeside Medical Center**
39200 Hooker Hwy., Belle Glade, FL 33430 | 561-996-6571
6. **Good Samaritan Medical Center**
1309 N. Flagler Dr., West Palm Beach, FL 33401 | 561-655-5511
7. **Palms West Hospital**
13001 Southern Blvd., Loxahatchee, FL 33470 | 561-798-3300
8. **Palm Beach Gardens Community Hospital**
3360 Burns Rd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 | 561-622-1411
9. **West Palm Hospital**
2201 45th St., West Palm Beach, FL 33407 | 561-283-1126
10. **West Palm Beach Veterans Medical Center**
7305 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33410 | 561-422-8262

From: Grabowski, Joann <Joann.Grabowski@flhealth.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:33 PM EDT
To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>; Lucia Bonavita <LBonavita@pbcgov.org>
CC: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Yailen Mejias <YMejias@pbcgov.org>; Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
Subject: FOLLOW-UP: Constituent Inquiry re: Possible Coronavirus Infection

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Good afternoon everyone. Due to the nature of the constituent's call, I am not privy to what Mrs. Miller was advised. However, our Director of Epidemiology has spoken to Mrs. Miller and everything has been taken care of.

Thank you.

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From: Grabowski, Joann **On Behalf Of** Alonso, Alina M
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 11:37 AM
To: 'Lucia Bonavita' <LBonavita@pbcgov.org>; Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Cc: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Yailen Mejias <YMejias@pbcgov.org>; Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
Subject: RE: Constituent Inquiry re: Possible Coronavirus Infection

Good morning. I have forwarded the information below to our Director of Epidemiology. She will follow up with Mrs. Miller and provide her with the proper protocol to follow.

Thank you.

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From: Lucia Bonavita <LBonavita@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Cc: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Yailen Mejias <YMejias@pbcgov.org>; Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Constituent Inquiry re: Possible Coronavirus Infection

Dr. Alonso: Please be advised that our office received a call from Anthony Russo of 2012 Valencia Drive in Delray Beach. He believes his wife may be infected with Coronavirus. They were recently on a cruise ship. His wife's name is Ida Miller and her telephone number is 516-225-7734. He has tried to reach someone at the Health Dept but to no avail. His telephone number is 516-263-7249. Thank you for your assistance.

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From: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 1:02 PM EDT
To: Bill Johnson <WPJohnson@pbcgov.org>; Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: Sample Reopening Plan
Attachment(s): "2020.04.14-Attachment-to-Mayor-Jacobs-Delivers-Proposal-for-Strategic-Phased-Reopening.pdf", "ATT00001.htm"

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FYI only. Figured there may be something of interest if we want.
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From: Vick, Stephanie <Stephanie.Vick@flhealth.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 12:30:52 PM
To: DL DOH CHD Administrators_Directors <DLDOHCHDAdministrators_Directors@flhealth.gov>
Subject: FW: Sample Reopening Plan

Good afternoon,

I'm sharing a reopening Plan that our county manager shared with us in order to "stoke the fires" for our planning. However, as you will see, he would like some sample coastal plans that exist in Florida (if there are any). So, I'm asking for your assistance in sharing if you have participated in draft planning, etc.

Thanks,

Stephanie

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Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 10:19 AM
To: Vick, Stephanie <Stephanie.Vick@flhealth.gov>; CarnellSteve <Steve.Carnell@colliercountyfl.gov>; PriceLen <Len.Price@colliercountyfl.gov>; SummersDan <Daniel.Summers@colliercountyfl.gov>
Cc: CasalanguidaNick <Nick.Casalanguida@colliercountyfl.gov>; CallahanSean <Sean.Callahan@colliercountyfl.gov>
Subject: Sample Reopening Plan

Sample reopening plan enclosed. Food for thought. Suggest we begin to contact other comparable Florida coastal counties to solicit their plans, if they exist.

Collier County Manager
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Phased Reopening

All Businesses Should

- Continue promoting frequent and thorough handwashing and provide workers, customers and visitors a place to wash their hands. If soap and running water are not immediately available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer should be provided.
- Require workers to stay home if they are sick. Ask employees to do health checks by taking and recording their temperature before coming to work or entering the workplace.
- Require any employee who has had contact with a someone who tests or has tested positive for COVID-19 to self-quarantine according to Health Department guidance.
- Encourage respiratory etiquette, including covering up coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues.
- For as long as possible, allow flexible worksites and hours (including staggered shifts) to increase physical distancing among and between employees.
- Discourage workers from using other employee's phones, desks, offices or other work tools and equipment, when possible. When not possible, hand sanitizer should be used both prior to use of communal items and immediately after and care should be taken not to touch face.
- Increase regular housekeeping practices, including routine cleaning and disinfecting surfaces, equipment and other elements of the work environment.
- Consider the use of masks or cloth face coverings if physical distancing isn't a functional possibility.
- Practice a phased or gradual reopening as possible.

Restaurants and Bars

Return to in-restaurant dining gradually.

- Restaurants whose primary business is food service may open to half the seating capacity of their dining area as permitted by the Knox County Health Department, or 100 patrons, whichever is lower. Tables should be spaced, and seating arrangements coordinated, following the public health guidelines of the CDC—which is maintaining a distance of at least six feet between persons. Follow this model for the first two weeks. Open to 75% of seating capacity or 150 patrons, whichever is lower, for two additional weeks. Consider opening to full capacity after four weeks of phased reopening.
- Restaurants with an attached bar may follow the above guidelines for the restaurant portion of their facility. The bar area may open to 10% of the capacity specified by a Knox County Health Department permit with no standing allowed. Follow this model for the first two weeks. Open to 50% of bar capacity, or 100 patrons, for two additional



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weeks. Consider opening to 75% of capacity for two additional weeks before resuming 100 percent capacity for bar service.

- All communal use items and products should be limited including writing utensils.
- Require employees to take their temperature or perform a quick health check before reporting to work.

Retail Stores

Should adopt the models being used at big box retailers like Costco, Home Depot, Walmart and Lowe's which actively promote physical distancing in the facility by limiting the number of customers allowed in at any given time. Distancing markers should be placed throughout the store, and outside where customers may be waiting in line, to remind customers to maintain a safe distance from other patrons.

- Consider returning with reduced hours to ensure ample time for proper cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting.
- Procedures should be implemented to disinfect high-traffic and high-touch areas often; after every customer if possible.
- Credit card docks should be sanitized after each transaction and passing of cash should be limited or restricted.
- All communal use items and products should be limited including store bags and writing utensils.
- Require employees to take their temperature or perform a quick health check before reporting to work.

Parks and Playground Facilities

Open subject to appropriate guidelines. Physical distancing guidelines should be maintained as much as possible.

- Play equipment and bathroom facilities will be cleaned, sanitized and disinfected often.
- All rakes and flags should be removed from golf courses and patrons should be encouraged not to share equipment. Golf carts should remain "no share" and should be washed and sanitized after each use.
- Playground will remain closed.

Personal Appearance Businesses

Return to full service gradually.

- Open for appointments only with limited capacity to ensure social distancing can be maintained.



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- Adjust service area layout as necessary, alternating chairs or stations when possible, and encourage customers to maintain proper physical distance other while waiting for services.
- All communal use items and products should be discontinued including writing utensils, magazines, beverages and snack stations.
- Ask customers to use hand sanitizer immediately upon entering facility and again any time a communal surface or item is touched or handled. Ask that customers also wear a mask when in the facility.
- All service providers should wash their hands in accordance with CDC hand-washing guidelines in between services and as often as possible when moving around the facility from station to station. Service providers should always also use gloves when appropriate and wear a face covering.
- Conduct regular and thorough cleaning of all equipment, surfaces and areas of the salon using disinfectant cleaning supplies.
- Require employees to take their temperature or perform a quick health check before reporting to work.

Communal Venues

- Reduce audience size and enable physical distancing by limiting seating options.
- Consider asking customers to wear masks and allow temperature checks before entry

Health Clubs

Restrict facility access to staffed hours only and limit club occupancy to five members per 1,000 square feet. Follow this model for four weeks before considering return to full operation and service capacity.

- Adjust equipment layout and close or restrict access to equipment as necessary.
- Conduct regular and thorough cleaning of all equipment, surfaces and areas of the facility using disinfectant cleaning supplies.
- Require that members wash or sanitize their hands upon entering the facility.
- Require patrons to clean equipment with disinfecting wipes before and after use. Provide hand sanitizing stations for use upon patron entry and exit.
- Limit workouts to 45 minutes.

No sick patrons and employees should be allowed to enter the facility. Require any employee who has had contact with a someone who tests or tested positive for COVID-19 to self-quarantine according to Health Department guidance (with pay, if possible).

From: Jon Van Arnam on behalf of Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 3:00 PM EDT
To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: Re: (URGENT) Patient Michael Largo - Covid-19 Symptoms Inquiry
They're doing a great job.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2020, at 2:52 PM, Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 2:50:47 PM
To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Cc: Wright, Jacqueline C <Jacqueline.Wright@flhealth.gov>
Subject: Re: (URGENT) Patient Michael Largo - Covid-19 Symptoms Inquiry

Jacqueline is already on that. Jackie give Dr A the quick summary

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Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 2:44:38 PM
To: Thomas, Karen A <Karen.Thomas3@flhealth.gov>
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Uber driver needs follow up.
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To: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
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Epi will contact and follow up with contacts. Thank you.

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To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
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Can you have someone address him? Thanks.

Gregg

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Get his name date of birth
Phone
Address
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Have a wonderful day.

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Thank you so much for spending your time reading this.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:28 PM EDT
To: Grabowski, Joann <Joann.Grabowski@flhealth.gov>
CC: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Lucia Bonavita <LBonavita@pbcgov.org>
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Attachment(s): "image002.jpg", "image003.png"

Thank you so much, you as well.

Best,

Alexandria Ayala

On Mar 31, 2020, at 2:27 PM, Grabowski, Joann <Joann.Grabowski@flhealth.gov> wrote:

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Hi there Ms. Ayala. I will make sure that someone from the Health Care District contact Mr. Northamer.

Have a great rest of your day.

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Hi Dr. Alonso, hope you're staying well.

Could you please provide guidance for Mr. Northamer?

Thank you so much,

Alexandria Ayala

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To: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
CC: Nicole Bishop <NBishop@pbcgov.org>; Lutchman, Shamilla N <Shamilla.Lutchman@flhealth.gov>; Latronda Hayes <lhayes@pbcgov.org>
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Update, the employee was not activated to work the EIC yet. Therefore, only coworkers around the employee at the Courthouse are being sent home.

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Great, thanks Latronda and keep me posted.

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Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 7:16 PM EDT

To: Daniel Leger <daniel.leger@claritylabsolutions.com>; Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Grabowski, Joann <Joann.Grabowski@flhealth.gov>

Subject: Re: COVID-19 Laboratory Testing

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We welcome all the testing that can be done. I will schedule with you sometime next week. Things are a little hectic right now. Joann, my assistant will coordinate.

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From: Daniel Leger <daniel.leger@claritylabsolutions.com>

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To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>; Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>

Subject: Re: COVID-19 Laboratory Testing

Dr. Alonso, please let me know when we can speak regarding our testing capabilities. We are a local, highly complex lab in Boca Raton, FL that specializes in infectious disease testing and we are validating a COVID-19, MERS, and SARS assay on a high throughput platform that will be ready shortly.

Best regards,

Daniel Léger

President

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From: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>

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To: BCC-All Commissioners <BCC-AllCommissioners@pbcgov.org>

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To whom it may concern:

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Please contact me directly if you have any questions. My cell phone # is 772-341-5058.

Best Regards,

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Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 1:08 PM EDT
To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>; Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Grabowski, Joann <Joann.Grabowski@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Laboratory Testing

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Joann, can you please assist here and help get something scheduled for us?

Best Regards,

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We welcome all the testing that can be done. I will schedule with you sometime next week. Thing are a little hectic right now. Joann, my assistant will coordinate.

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From: Daniel Leger <daniel.leger@claritylabsolutions.com>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 7:04:31 PM
To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>; Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>
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Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:36 PM EDT

To: Grabowski, Joann <Joann.Grabowski@flhealth.gov>; Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>; Lucia Bonavita <LBonavita@pbcgov.org>

CC: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Yailen Mejias <YMejias@pbcgov.org>

Subject: RE: FOLLOW-UP: Constituent Inquiry re: Possible Coronavirus Infection

Thank you Joann and Dr. A for your quick response.

Jon Van Arnam, Deputy County Administrator

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Good afternoon everyone. Due to the nature of the constituent's call, I am not privy to what Mrs. Miller was advised. However, our Director of Epidemiology has spoken to Mrs. Miller and everything has been taken care of.

Thank you.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 11:37 AM

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Cc: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Yailen Mejias <YMejias@pbcgov.org>; Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>

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Good morning. I have forwarded the information below to our Director of Epidemiology. She will follow up with Mrs. Miller and provide her with the proper protocol to follow.

Thank you.

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Subject: Constituent Inquiry re: Possible Coronavirus Infection

Dr. Alonso: Please be advised that our office received a call from Anthony Russo of 2012 Valencia Drive in Delray Beach. He believes his wife may be infected with Coronavirus. They were recently on a cruise ship. His wife's name is Ida Miller and her telephone number is 516-225-7734. He has tried to reach someone at the Health Dept but to no avail. His telephone number is 516-263-7249. Thank you for your assistance.

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Sent: Friday, April 03, 2020 2:34 PM EDT
To: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>; Wendolyn Sneed MD <WSneed@pbcgov.org>; Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>; Bill Johnson <WPJohnson@pbcgov.org>
CC: Paul Petrino <PPetrino@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Re: MEO COVID cases summary

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If there is anything, I can help you with in terms of our Epidemiology Department , don't hesitate to call, text, or email me. 561-722-8763.

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From: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:10:13 PM
To: Wendolyn Sneed MD <WSneed@pbcgov.org>; Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>; Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>; Bill Johnson <WPJohnson@pbcgov.org>
Cc: Paul Petrino <PPetrino@pbcgov.org>
Subject: RE: MEO COVID cases summary

Thanks Dr. Sneed. We'll get back to you if we have additional questions. Stay safe.

Jon

From: Wendolyn Sneed MD
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>; Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>; Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov; Bill Johnson <WPJohnson@pbcgov.org>
Cc: Paul Petrino <PPetrino@pbcgov.org>
Subject: MEO COVID cases summary

Good morning,

Here is a follow up to our conversation,

The numbers thus far are : -106 PUI's reported to our office.
 -52 case reported as positive. We are waiting for records to be able to finalize the cause of death in all
of them. Of those 52 cases, 37 have been
 provided a COD with or from Covid.
 See Excel spread sheet above reflecting causes of death.
 -14 have been subsequently reported as negative.
 -40 cases in which we have yet to receive the COVID results

The Department of Health Dashboard reflects 27 deaths, which means that by next week you will have at least a total of 37 and up to 52 positives based on current numbers. The reason you do not have the 52 cases already reported is because Death Certification is a process with multiple steps requiring multiple agencies, and as such there is a natural lag between the time the death is reported and the time the death certificate is certified by the registrar at the bureau of vital statistics. The four doctors in this office are working around the clock on the cases to get those death certificates in a timely fashion. My investigators are also devoting a significant amount of time to the COVID cases.

To follow is a summary of how we are dealing with these cases:

In following the Statute regarding Covid-19 cases, at first we were asking the hospitals to report the deaths and we would wait for COVID results to determine jurisdiction. If positive we would then assume jurisdiction. This quickly became an issue for multiple reasons:

- The tests takes days (up to a week) in some cases to be reported to the hospital and then to us.
- The treating physicians cannot provide a "Pending" death certificate while they wait for the test results. The Medical Examiner Office can.
- Funeral homes did not want to transport from the hospitals or hospice without knowing who would sign the DC, because without that information they cannot start the process to generate the death certificate and hence have potential issues with storage as well.
- Hospital coolers were getting full with these cases, during the wait and they were calling us to get the process going.
- Some Hospice units do not have coolers to store bodies and they needed to release them to the funeral homes.

Based on that I sent a letter to hospitals, Hospice and funeral homes with guidance. The letters are attached. In summary, we are

assuming jurisdiction of ALL cases from those institutions in which the patients tested positive for COVID or for PUI's that were tested but the result was not available at the time of death. While we wait, as the ME is the only one that can "pend" cases, we are assigning a temporary cause of death of "Pending Covid 19 test result" until those institutions can provide the test results and the medical records so we can appropriately certify death.

This process allows funeral homes to be able to carry the final disposition of the bodies without having to wait for prolonged periods of time. The goal is to not have bodies accumulating in hospitals or funeral homes, as they have limited space. The bodies are not brought to the ME Office unless there is some other circumstance requiring we assume jurisdiction.

Since we put this process in place the majority of reported PUI cases have had positive results. Even though I told hospitals and hospice that we would return jurisdiction to their doctors for determination of death if the cases were negative, by the time we get the results the ME has already dissected the medical records, done all the work, and formulated a cause of death. So, if the cases come back negative for COVID we have been finalizing the death certificates with their natural diseases. COVID is NOT mentioned on those death certificates. This action has already minimized the confusion in the healthcare community regarding how to deal with these cases.

The numbers we are providing you and the Bureau of Vital Stats are only on Confirmed COVID cases, where COVID is the primary cause of death or a contributory cause of death. Most of the reported cases are what I consider True COVID deaths, meaning they have died with all the symptoms and pneumonia from the respiratory infection. The numbers on the Department of Health Dashboard do not reflect all the "Pending COVID 19 test results" cases.

I cannot provide any opinion as to how every other jurisdiction is signing these cases but we are using the same parameters we have always used when determining cause of death. What I can tell you is that we are required to provide the Medical Examiner Commission (MEC), a brief summary of each case justifying our diagnoses. So, each case has an explanation as to how we arrived to the cause of death. I am keeping a binder in the office with what I am providing the MEC. I can provide those to you as well. Let me know if you want them.

We are signing the death certificates as follows:

-For cases that die in hospital or Hospice, positive for COVID 19 with all the respiratory challenges that the disease displays and pneumonia:

COD: Acute respiratory distress syndrome due to pneumonia due to COVID 19 infection.

If the patient also has natural disease that shows physiologic changes at the time of death then we may contribute the natural disease. If they do not have those physiologic changes we may not contribute the preexisting disease. It is a case by case determination.

-For cases that die in hospital or Hospice, positive for COVID 19 but that do not have the respiratory findings, or have preexisting respiratory symptoms or other preexisting symptoms related to their natural disease, or trauma leading to death:

COD: Natural disease or traumatic disease.

Contributory cause of death: COVID-19 infection.

-For cases that die at home with symptoms of COVID-19 but have not been tested:

The bodies are brought to the ME office and we are swabbing them and sending the COVID test.

COD: Pending for whatever we are pending and pending for COVID-19 test.

The COD will be determined once we have all necessary information but following the same guidelines we have established for hospital cases.

-For cases that die at home with symptoms of COVID-19 and had a COVID test:

-If known positive, and there are no other conditions ruling in for ME jurisdiction, release the body to the funeral home:

COD: Just as explained above on hospital cases with COVID 19 reflected on the COD.

-If waiting for test results:

COD: Pending COVID 19 test. And then as above.

The excel spread sheet can now make a little more sense based on this information.

As you all know this is a moving target. We are trying to do as much as we can to avoid a situation in which the decedents cannot be accommodated in local crematoriums and funeral homes. My investigators have created a chart showing the trend only for the ME Office which I am attaching as well. As you can see the trend is significantly up. We are not sure if the funeral homes and hospitals will be able to keep up with the deaths, but we are fully capable of receiving these cases in our office, if need be. We have received the two temporary refrigerated coolers. Please see the image attached above. We will be modifying them a bit to be able to accommodate our needs.

I will follow up with the inventory of PPE's and other needs. I hope this answers most of your questions.

Let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Respectfully,

Wendolyn Sneed, MD
District 15 Medical Examiner

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Thank you.

I will reach out to Dr. Nachlas.



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I am also copying county emergency officials for their review/assistance.

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I am writing to you in my role as the President of the second largest ENT group of physicians in the United States. For your information, the largest group is in New York, and they have already shut down their operations and laid off their staff because of the pandemic and inadequate PPE supplies. ENT and Allergy Associates of Florida is determined to stay the course, help relieve the current overwhelming of available healthcare personnel, and do what we can to continue to provide service to Florida citizens. We cannot perform our services without the appropriate equipment and testing availability.

We work with Medarbor Diagnostics, a commercial full service COLA and CLIA accredited clinical laboratory in Bristol, Pennsylvania, that utilizes Polymerase Chain Reaction technology to provide state of the art diagnostic tools for physicians, in this case identifying the COVID-19 organism.

Our group has been awaiting shipment of point of care test kits from Medarbor which apparently arrived in the Port of Philadelphia Monday, and **are being held for unknown reason by Assistant Director Paul Nardella at 215-717-5819.**

Paul.j.nardella@cbp.dhs.gov

Commissioner, here is the issue. Without our testing kits, we will leave our providers exposed in their caring for the overwhelming numbers of patients being affected.

If there is anything you can do to help us obtain our COVID-19 testing kits, it would be greatly appreciated.

Nathan

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Subject: RE: Nursing Home Protocol Inquiry

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Good afternoon Ms. Bonavita. I have forwarded your e-mail to our Director of Epidemiology for follow-up with Ms. Coleman.

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday weekend.

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Hello all: Hope you are all staying well. The commissioner received the email below from a constituent in Boca Raton concerning a nursing home and protocol with the Health Dept on testing. He would like someone to please respond to Mary Coleman who is concerned about her mom and the protocol for these facilities when a number of residents and staff have tested positive. Mary's contact info is below.

Thank you in advance for all that you are doing for us!
Lucia

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See below:

Pamela Weinroth
Executive Director | Boca West Children's Foundation
P: 561.488.6980
C: 561.699.8500
E: pweinroth@bocawestcc.org

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary Coleman <mcoleman@ffcdc.org>
Date: April 10, 2020 at 1:00:36 PM EDT
To: Pamela Weinroth <pweinroth@BocaWestCC.org>
Subject: Need help on a personal note

Hi Pam-

My mother-in-law is in Assisted Living at Regents Park in Boca. Two patients in her wing have tested positive for the Coronavirus as well as a staff member. Currently the facility has been diligent in reporting the situation in a timely manner to the families of the patients, however, there is no protocol in place according to the PB County health department to test all of the residents in the facility nor the workers let alone the patients in that wing.

Without testing of everyone in the facility this may become a death trap. Can you please forward my email to Bob. We don't want another situation like the one that happened in Broward County. My cell number is 561-706-3357.

Thank you.

Mary Coleman | Director of Advancement Florence Fuller Child Development Centers, Inc.
200 NE 14th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432
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CC: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Slosberg, Emily <Emily.Slosberg@myfloridahouse.gov>; Angelo Bianco <abianco@crockerpartners.com>
Subject: RE: Offer to Use Boca Property For Coronavirus Testing Site--1675 N. Military Trail and Surrounds

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Lucia, I have reached out for Angelo Bianco from BRIC (Boca Raton Innovation Center) to see if he might allow his property to be used for Covid-19 testing.

I copied Emily Slosberg on these e-mails as well. My offer stands on use of our property at Military Trail, let me know how I can help.

As the second largest City in Palm Beach County with a huge population in the unincorporated areas to the west there really should be a testing center centrally located IN THE CITY OF BOCA RATON for convenience purposes. We have an elderly population not used to driving long distances or using public transportation, I fear many who would get tested in an abundance of caution would forgo testing if they had to get to WPB or Boynton.

I understand that the PBC government center being considered the only problem with that is key employees, the health department Sheriff fuel point all there and not sure having thousands of potentially sick people descend on that area is a good idea. In the Army we always kept decontamination areas as far away from the TOC and command structure as possible in a bio hazard situation.

If FEMA or any relief agencies are looking for office space I have that as well.

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From: Lucia Bonavita [mailto:LBonavita@pbcgov.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 12:50 PM

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Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 5:26 PM EDT
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Subject: Re: Pandemic Management Solution - Technology Driven Tools

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This will not be useful for us. But thank you.

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From: Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 5:15:53 PM
To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Pandemic Management Solution - Technology Driven Tools

Any interest?

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From: Gregg Weiss <GWeiss@pbcgov.org>
Date: April 16, 2020 at 4:40:23 PM EDT
To: Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Re: Pandemic Management Solution - Technology Driven Tools

□

Gregg

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2020, at 4:15 PM, Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org> wrote:

Commissioner Weiss,
Interesting concept presented and I will share with the group, specifically the Health Department that is charged with notifying and monitoring persons testing positive of COVID-19.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2020, at 3:57 PM, Gregg Weiss <GWeiss@pbcgov.org> wrote:

FYI

Best Regards,

Gregg K, Weiss

Commissioner, District 2

Palm Beach County

From: Christina Dills <christina@smartedgetech.io>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 2:36 PM
To: Dave Kerner M.; Robert Weinroth S.; Hal Valeche; Gregg Weiss; MaryLou Berger; Melissa McKinlay; Mack Bernard
Subject: Pandemic Management Solution - Technology Driven Tools

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Hello,

I am the owner of a technology company and I am eager to support you with the ongoing management of the COVID-19 response. My experience in technology from Microsoft and running my own tech company has given me the ability to effectively utilize the technology to meet your needs. I am inspired to help the cause and when I put my mind to something it becomes a success.

My company in collaboration with other engineers and companies like Microsoft and Samsung have created a solution to support your ongoing efforts to control the spread of the virus and still allow for the local economies to reopen. I am attaching a presentation with additional detail.

In summary, we are using a similar protocol as the government of Singapore for privacy preserving contact tracing and including a permitting application for both users/citizens as well as public retailers/companies. It is comprehensive and flexible to meet county and state level needs.

CC19 is a fully integrated solution to optimize the quarantine restriction policies and enforcement allowing for optimum level of economic stimulus.

There are three main pillars:

1. Contact Tracing

Four levels of contact tracing

1. Privacy Preserving Proximity BLE tracing
2. Geofencing
3. Contact Circles
4. Patient Memory

2. Quarantine Communication, Notification & Enforcement

After registration, each person is provided a QR code which will allow entry to authorized public places.

Permits are generated and can be customized based on the needs of the county and/or state.

3. Permit Restriction Policies

Using AI, when we identify a newly infected person, we send prompt notifications and permit revocation to high risk contacts until test verification. At the same time, we identify low risk contacts and send screening questions through the mobile application.

I am here to help. I am flexible and can be of assistance in the best way that supports your needs.

Thank you for the consideration and I am looking forward to hear back from you.

Kind regards,

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From: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 9:16 AM EDT
To: Lucia Bonavita <LBonavita@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Re: Testing Request

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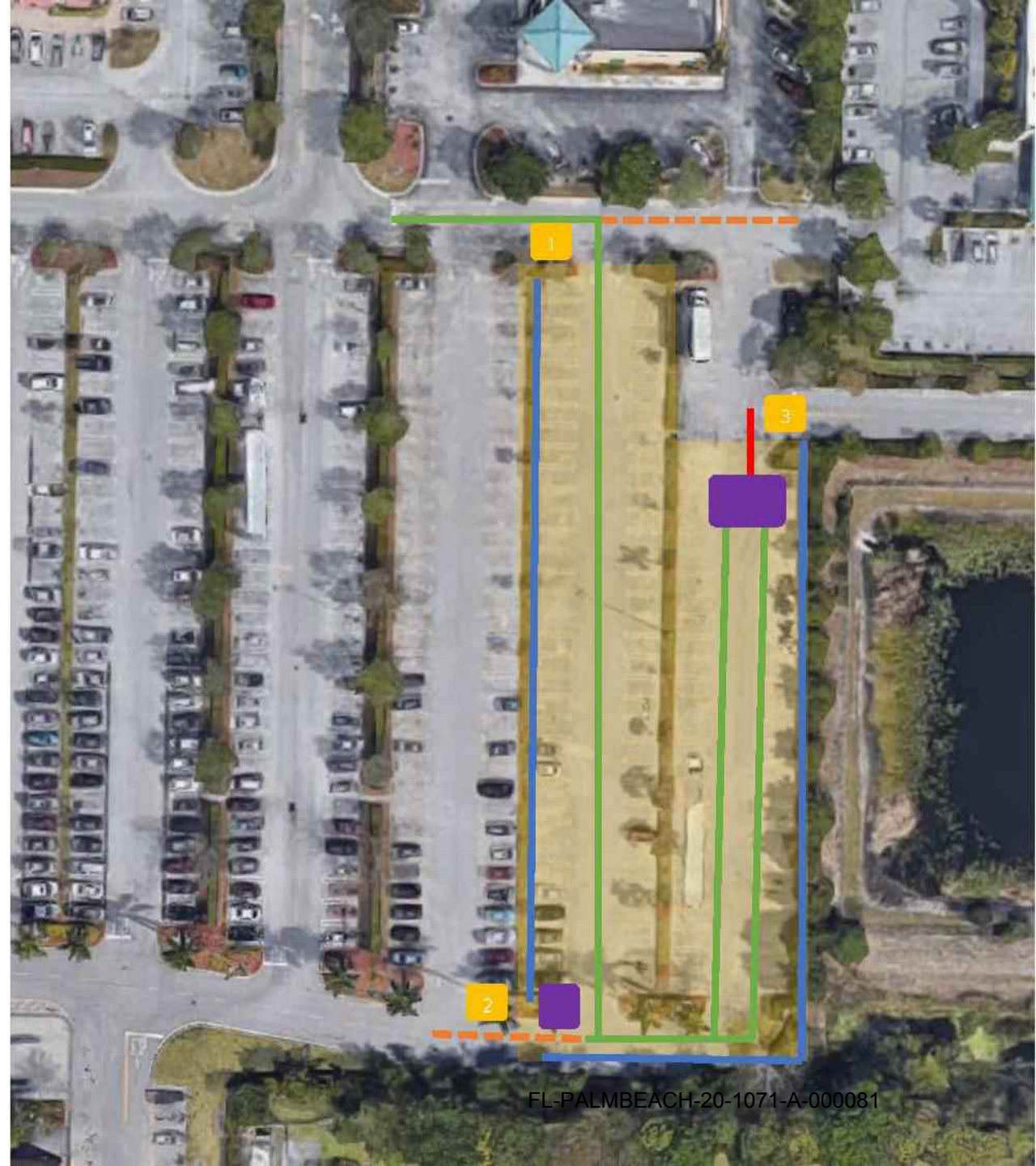
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Incoming Traffic	
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Bail-Out Traffic	
Barriers	
Tents/Containers	
Porta-Potties	
Security Posts	

Post Three: Traffic control of vehicles exiting the screening area / Redirect any incoming traffic / Keep pedestrians out of the area



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3. This next section needs to provide the basic information to understand the request, i.e. "The Walmart at 9990 Belvedere Road is conducting COVID-19 Testing in conjunction with Quest Labs for pre-registered Participants. The participants can register by calling _____. Callers will need to have insurance information for billing purposes. Test results will be available within 10 days and will be provided to the National COVID-19 database for use by the local Health Department.

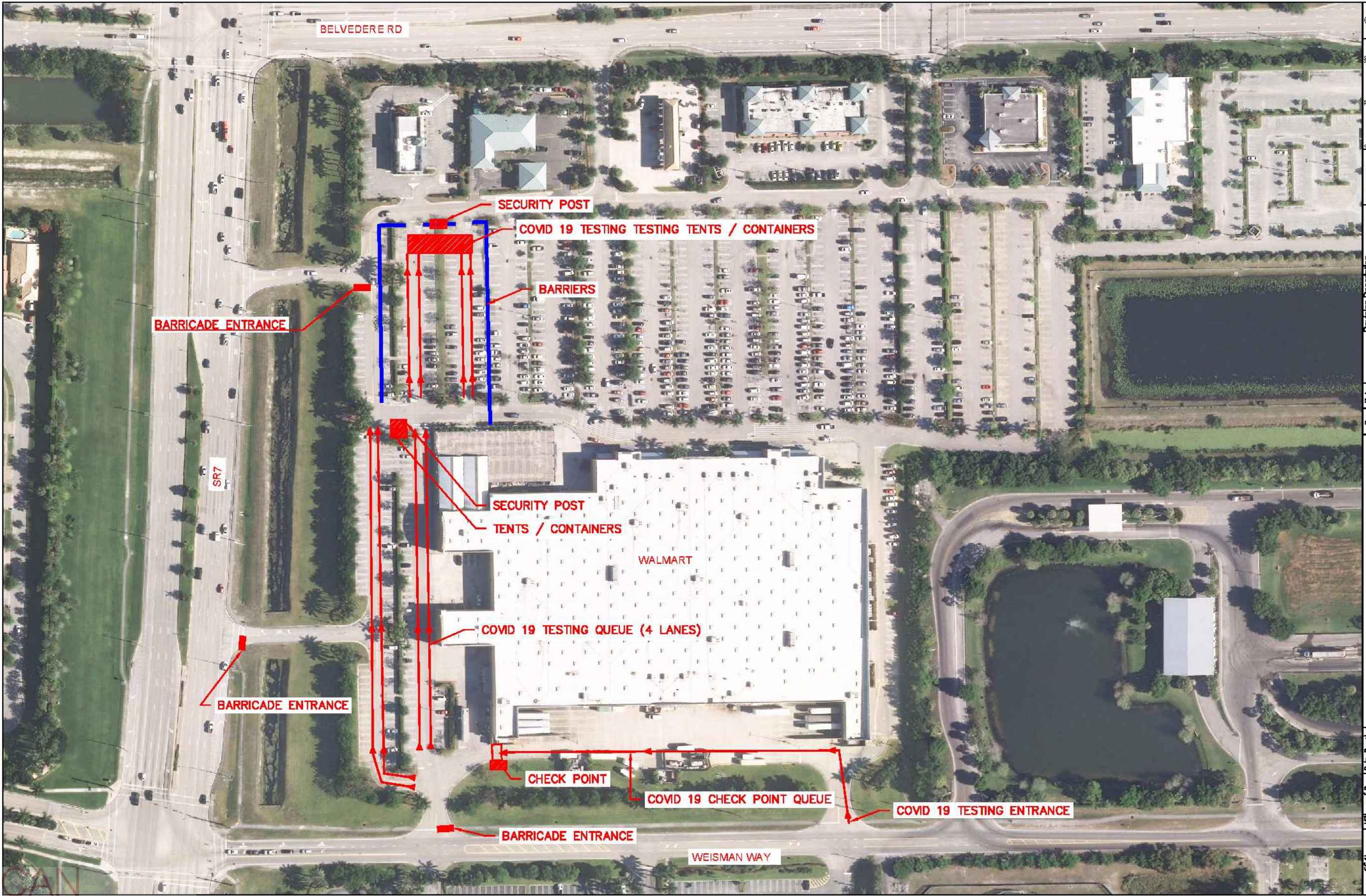
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 - a. All impacts need to be discussed and mitigated
7. No Comment
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Please provide the \$100 application fee.

Ray Liggins, Village Manager

Attachment: **DRAFT Traffic Plan**



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Subject: EXT: Re: Testing Site in Palm Beach County

By copy of this email, can one of the Walmart representative confirm an application for the Walmart COVID 19 testing site in Royal Palm Beach was submitted to the Village of Royal Palm Beach and forward a copy of the application to me at this email address. Since the County Mayor announced at his press conference today the site has been applied for and will be open by the end of next week, time is of the essence.

Since staff will need to review and approve the application and Royal Palm Beach Mayor will need to call a special Council meeting, please do not hesitate confirming this information and providing me a copy of the application.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 11, 2020, at 11:36 AM, Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org> wrote:

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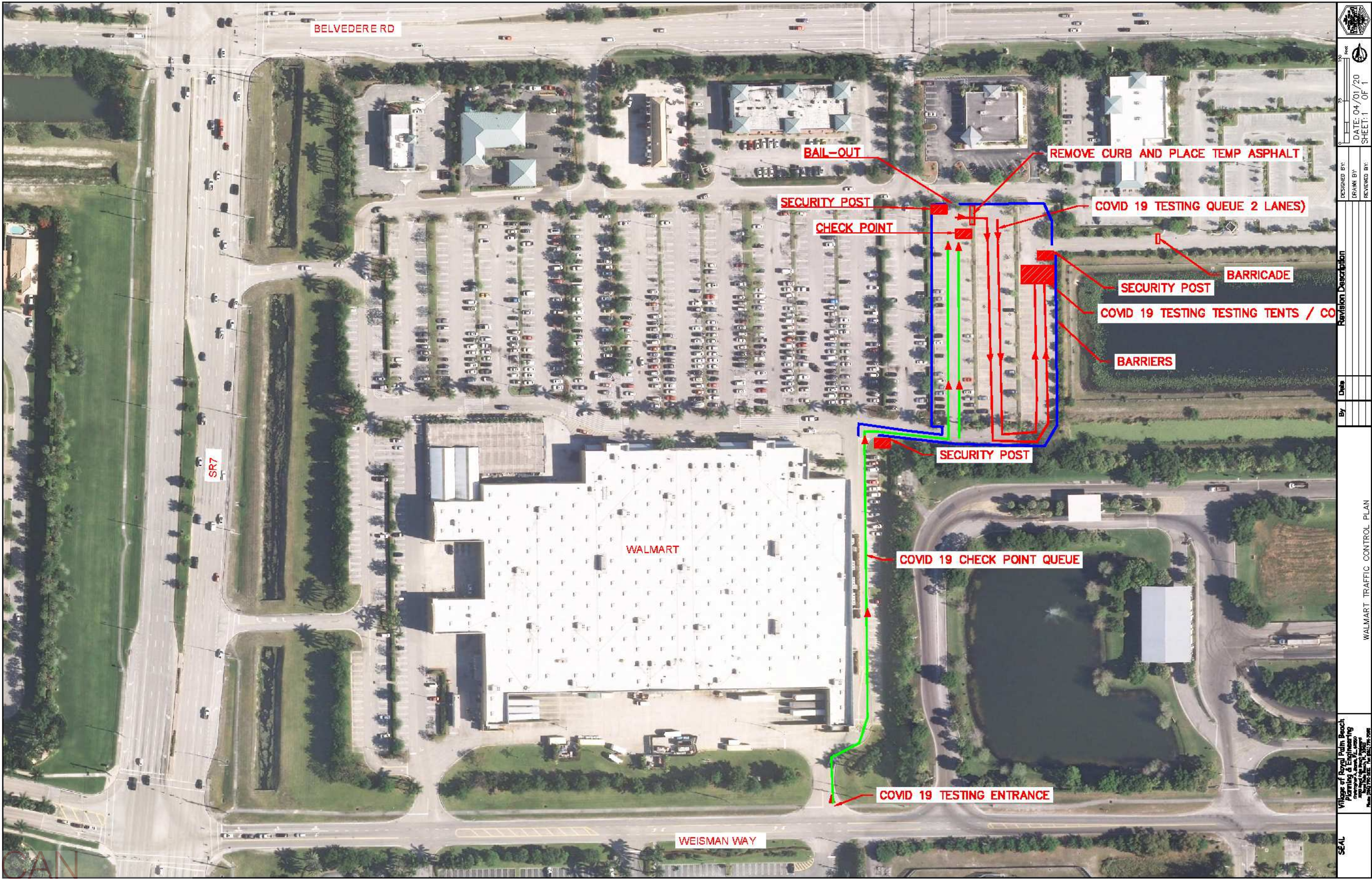
Good morning Jesse and Monesia. The Walmart location with the address 9990 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, is actually in the Village of Royal Palm Beach. The Village will require a special event permit. There is an application requirement and you will need to describe your security plan. I'm copying the Village Manager, Ray Liggins, on this message so you will have his email address. His mobile number is (561) 718-3226.

We've been advised by the Florida Division of Emergency Management that the Florida National Guard is not available to provide on-site traffic control or security so you will need to consider using your own staff or contracted services. The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement services in the Village under a contract arrangement. Your law enforcement needs should be relayed to the Village for their consideration. We have provided the Village with a brief traffic analysis for their use.

Please advise if the Palm Beach County EOC can be of any additional assistance.

Jon Van Arnam, Deputy County Administrator
Palm Beach County COVID-19 Incident Command

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Subject: Rebuild Florida - Funding to Increase Resilience to Future Disasters

Good morning,

See below for information on funding opportunities to increase community resilience via the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

Program areas 2 and 3 below are most relevant as they address mitigation planning and water resources infrastructure
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upgrades to reduce future hazard risks:

1. **Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program** (Application opened April 15) – This program will allow units of general local government (UGLG) and state agencies to harden critical buildings that serve a public safety purpose for local communities.
2. **Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Planning Program** (Application opens May 15) – To support local, regional and statewide mitigation planning efforts.
3. **Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program** (Application opens June 15) – This program will fund large scale and high impact local, multijurisdictional and regional investments that include: upgrading of water, sewer, solid waste, communications, energy, transportation, health and medical and other public infrastructure projects that will reduce hazard risks.

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***The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Announces HUD
Providing \$633 Million in New Disaster Mitigation Program***

Tallahassee, Fla. - Today, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) announced that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has approved the state of Florida's action plan for the \$633 million in first-of-its-kind federal funding for disaster mitigation. DEO is prepared to launch new Rebuild Florida mitigation programs over the next few months. The funds are allocated through HUD's newly created Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program formed in response to the 2016 to 2017 presidentially declared disasters.

Through Rebuild Florida, local governments and municipalities will have access to the resources necessary to bolster their community's resiliency to future disasters.

"Under Governor DeSantis' leadership, our agency has designed mitigation programs that will increase the resiliency of Florida's communities," said **Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Executive Director Ken Lawson**. "Through Rebuild Florida's newly created mitigation programs, municipalities will be better equipped to make their communities stronger and more resilient to future storms."

Over the next few months, DEO will be launching the following Rebuild Florida mitigation programs designed to increase the resiliency of the state of Florida:

- **Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program** (Application opens – April 15) – This program will allow units of general local government (UGLG) and state agencies to harden critical buildings that serve a public safety purpose for local communities.
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According to the guidelines set by the Federal Register, at least 50 percent of the funds must be spent in HUD-designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) areas, with the remaining funds spent in state-designated MID areas. This federal grant program requires that funding also be used to benefit low-to-moderate income (LMI) communities, with 50 percent of the grant expended in six years and 100 percent of the funds spent in 12 years. In total, 51 Florida counties are eligible to receive CDBG-MIT funding.

For more information about the CDBG-MIT program or to view the State Action Plan, click [HERE \[r20.rs6.net\]](https://www.floridajobs.org/news-center/DEO-Press/2020/04/10/the-florida-department-of-economic-opportunity-announces-hud-providing-$633-million-in-new-disaster-mitigation-program).

DEO is the governor-designated state authority responsible for administering all U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) long-term recovery funds awarded to the state. Launched in September 2018, Rebuild Florida uses federal funding for Florida's long-term recovery efforts from the devastating impacts of natural disasters. For more information, visit [RebuildFlorida.gov \[r20.rs6.net\]](https://www.rebuildflorida.gov).

About DEO

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity combines the state's economic, workforce and community development efforts, expediting economic development projects to fuel job creation in competitive communities and promote economic resiliency. For more information, including valuable resources for employers and job seekers, please visit www.floridajobs.org [r20.rs6.net].

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Subject: Canceled: Monthly SART Meeting

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CANCELLED – MARCH SART MEETING

A state of emergency has been issued in Palm Beach County to protect against the spread of the COVID-19 - Palm Beach County Government, out of abundance of caution and in compliance of federal and state recommendations, is cancelling all County sponsored non-critical group meetings that are scheduled for the next 30 days.

As a result, the March 2020 SART meeting will be cancelled. At this time, we are still scheduled to have our April 30th meeting. I will update SART members if there are any further changes.



Mission: *To promote a community-wide response to sexual violence by coordinating a multi-disciplinary team that will ensure victims receive comprehensive, compassionate care*

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting Minutes Thursday February 27, 2020

Call to Order:

Nicole Bishop, Director, Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center (PBCVS)

Welcome/Introductions of Members and Guests:

Nicole Bishop welcomed all who were in attendance at the meeting and facilitated introductions.

Review/Approval of minutes: Minutes for the January 30th meeting were approved without any changes.

On-Going Business:

SANE Report: Lisa Alward, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Coordinator PBCVS

Lisa provided a report on Sexual Assault Responses for January 2020. There were a total of 17 call outs and 15 forensic exams. SANEs responded to all cases. In the total call outs there were 3 non-reporting victims. 10 exams were completed at the Butterfly House.

Child Protection Team Report: Alison Hitchcock, CPT Executive Director & Susan Sims, CPT Senior Case Coordinator (Presented by Molly McConnell, PBCVS Grant Coordinator, on behalf of CPT)

Molly provided child abuse and child sexual abuse CPT case statistics for the month of January 2020.

- **January 2020**

- 1,195 Abuse Reports Screened
- 151 Cases Opened
- 309 Services Provided
- **17** Sexual Abuse Forensic Medical Exams were completed
- **8** Sexual Assault Kits were completed

Laboratory Testing Updates: Molly McConnell, PBCVS Grant Coordinator on behalf of Julie Sikorsky, Forensic Laboratory Manager, PBSO

Julie updated SART members on rape kit backlog and the timeframe for processing sexual assault kits, the number of kits tested and the number remaining. She also wanted to let us know that crime lab will continue with testing the sexual assault kits, backlog and others.

► **Reviewed SA cases (pre & post SB 636): 9,536 (up by 96 cases)**

- ▶ 706 cases pending additional review for possible SA evidence for DNA analysis
 - ▶ 396 are PBSO or merged agencies
 - ▶ 310 are from non-PBSO agencies (PBSO will need to reach out for these agencies to do research)
- ▶ 960 cases without SAKs sent to SID for additional review
- ▶ **Pre SB636 Cases**
 - ▶ Outsourced for analysis: 1679 (no change)
 - ▶ Profiles entered into CODIS: 842 profiles from 792 cases (no change)
 - ▶ From evidence: 729
 - ▶ Suspect samples: 113
 - ▶ CODIS hits (across all agencies): 307 (+2 from the last meeting)
 - ▶ 13 arrests made (+1 from last meeting): 9=PBSO, 4=WPBPD

Julie also wanted to let law enforcement present know that the PBSO forensic lab has Physical Evidence Recovery Kits (PERK kits) available to retrieve evidence from suspects of sexual assault and/or homicide. PBSO was the model for the PERK kits and now the kit is used across most counties in Florida. The forensic lab has had these kits available for 5-6 years and orders 200 PERK kits a year. Since their existence, approximately 6 have been used and tested showing that Palm Beach County is underutilizing this valuable tool.

SART Case Staffing's: Carol Messam-Gordon, PBCVS Sexual Assault Program Coordinator

Carol updated SART members on the most recent sexual assault case staffing held on February 14th. Victim Services' staff reviewed 5 cases and highlighted 2 at the SART meeting. In attendance were Advocates, Coordinator, Team supervisors, SANEs, three detectives and therapist.

The first case involved a case that I previously staffed where the victim was sitting on her front porch, suspect approached her for a cigarette. She was getting the cigarette and suspect punched her, dragged her into the house and sexually assaulted her. Suspect left behind a slipper and DNA matched the slipper to suspect. The advocate assigned to this case wanted to staff this case and share how the detective involved in this case believed the victim, was very caring and very victim centered. He contacts the advocate to be present at every meeting that he has with this victim. Victim reported that he returns her calls every time she has a questions and provides updates on her case. I want to give a big shout out to Detective Gleicher from Boynton Beach Police Department for his victim centered approach and his sensitivity to the needs of this victim.

The 2nd case involved a suspect who has sexually assaulted multiple victims who are vulnerable, homeless and have been solicited for prostitution and or drugs. West Palm Beach Police Department have 4 cases and in all the cases suspect has reported that the sexual assaults have been consensual and he was just trying to help the victims in these cases. Victims in these cases goes to St. Ann's Place for a meal and after they have eaten hangs out outside the church because they are homeless. Suspect drives a red truck, picks up the victims, offers them a place to stay for the night, takes them to his home and brutally assaults them.

The Outreach Coordinator and I will be working with WPBPD to provide outreach to the homeless community at St. Ann's Place sometime next month. We will provide updates to SART as additional information is available.

Committee Reports:

Community Action Network: Holly Carotenuto, PBCVS Sexual Assault Outreach Coordinator

Holly relayed information regarding upcoming events and the planning for them. Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is coming up in April 2020 and the C.A.N. Committee is currently preparing for that. Field of Hope will be April 7 and is bringing the focus back to survivors. This is an event where survivors of sexual assault can come out and plant a message of hope and healing. PBC Animal Care and Control will be present for Field of Hope and will have dogs available for adoption. ACC has committed to waiving adoption fees to sexual assault survivors during the event. Survivor Action Team will be meeting this Saturday (2/29) and will be discussing the "What Were You Wearing" exhibit that will be hosted by Palm Beach State College on April 21. Survivor Action Team has also been invited to speak at FAU. Denim Day is April 29 and all SART members were encouraged to wear jeans in support. Holly invited SART members to attend the Sexual Assault Awareness Month proclamation and walk where participants will walk from West Palm Beach PD to the PBC Commissioner Chambers in support of SAAM. The next C.A.N. meeting will be March 25 from 9AM-10:30AM at SART.

Training Committee: Molly McConnell, Victim Services Grant Coordinator

Molly reported that Training Committee will begin meeting quarterly with the option of in-person or teleconference calls. Molly will be sending out an email regarding recruitment as some members have retired or have been reassigned. The training committee was created to provide specialized training for all SART members focusing on the immediate and long term needs of sexual assault survivors through the medical, civil, and criminal justice systems.

Legislative Committee: Teresa Hadjipetrou, Delegation Aide, PBC Legislative Affairs on b/o Rebecca DeLaRosa, Director of PBC Legislative Affairs

Teresa provided written information regarding a list of bills. Some items on this list were highlighted by Nicole Bishop and Molly McConnell on her behalf. House Bill 53 (Statute of Limitations for Sexual Offenses) has been withdrawn. House Bill 53 would have extended the statute of limitation for civil actions for sexual battery committed against minor victims until they are 55 years old. This bill also would have replaced language from "Sexual Battery Offenses on Minors" to "Sexual Offenses" as well as replacing the language to reflect a minor victim being under 18 years old instead of a minor victim needing to be under 16. Senate Bill 84 will likely be withdrawn. This bill would have required certain offices, such as emergency rooms, to provide victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception.

Representatives of the Legislative Committee are working hard and are often in Tallahassee at this time due to the legislative session being active starting earlier in January.

Julie Sikorsky took the time to highlight House Bill 727 (an unfunded mandate) which would require:

1. Law enforcement must submit sexual assault evidence kits to the laboratory within **5 days** of receipt (currently 30). If the agency receiving the kit from the medical provider does not have jurisdiction, they must notify the agency with jurisdiction who then must submit to the lab within **5 days**.
2. Crime Laboratories must complete analysis AND upload to CODIS within **60 days**
3. The **Crime Laboratory** shall retain sexual assault evidence kits for a minimum of **20 years** or until survivor reaches 40 years of age if survivor was a minor when offense occurred. (kits from all agencies)
 - a. Based on the definition in the bill, this would include retention of the toxicology kit for 20 years.
4. Law enforcement must notify the survivor of the name, address, and telephone number of the crime laboratory.
5. Creation of a Tracking System for sexual assault evidence kits by **July 1, 2020**.

Julie explained that if passed, this bill would have a significant impact on the forensic lab and the lab in its current capacity would not be able to be compliant with the mandate.

All listed bills are included as an attachment to the minutes.

New Business:

2020 SART Survey Results: Molly McConnell, Victim Services Grant Coordinator

Molly explained as SART is gearing up for the New Year, we want to ensure that SART and the SART process is running efficiently and effectively. Molly reviewing the results and highlighted some information. According to survey participants, the SART meeting location and time is convenient so as a result, SART meetings will continue to be the last Thursday of the month from 2-3pm at the SART center. Most members felt that SART is highly effective and receive training updates. When looking at 2020 to prioritize goals and the importance of SART agenda items, survey results were evenly distributed. Results summary is attached to the minutes.

Community Corner:

Heather Blaise, Reach Program Coordinator, PACE Center for Girls

Heather Blaise provided an overview of the mission and goals of PACE Center for Girls highlighting their Day Program and Reach Program. PACE Center for Girls is a nationally recognized, research-based non-residential program model that features a balanced emphasis on academics and social services, with a focus on the future for middle and high-school aged girls and young women.

The foundation of Pace is our gender-responsive culture where we provide a safe environment that celebrates girls. Pace offers services that take into account how girls learn and develop and our supportive staff members respond to and celebrate each girl's strengths and challenges. The holistic, strength-based, and asset building Pace program model addresses the needs of girls and has garnered recognition nationally as one of the most effective programs in the country for keeping girls from entering the juvenile justice system.

The PACE Day Program is a year-round safe and supportive academic and counseling program to help girls face their past and prepare for their future. Services include: middle and high school education, counseling, life skills, career planning, case management, and transition follow-up care all for girls ages 11-17. PACE's Reach Program is a no cost community-based, gender responsive therapeutic counseling service. This service includes: individual therapy, family support and engagement, case management, life skills education, service-learning, parent-daughter groups and family enrichment nights. This program serves girls ages 8-18 for approximately 4-6 months but can be extended case by case.

Member field discussion: Nicole opened the floor to members to discuss successful collaborations or provide updates.

Detective Brent Joseph of Boynton Beach Police Department announced the 2020 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is on April 1st. This event was designed to raise awareness and funds for the Special Olympics. Event flyer is attached to the minutes.

Vickie Siegel, Therapist PBCVS, on behalf of Lucas O'Ryan, Transgender Youth Program Coordinator at Compass Community Center highlighted the upcoming Palm Beach Pride will take place at Bryant Park in Lake Worth on March 28th-29th from 12PM-6PM daily.

Next meeting date: February 27, 2020 @ 2pm – 3pm

Thank you!

HB 53 – Statute of Limitations for Sexual Offenses

- Extends statute of limitations period for civil actions for certain offenses committed against minor victims.
- **Withdrawn (09/20/2019)**

SB 84 – Sexual Battery – 2020

- Requiring certain authorized offices to provide to victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception and its availability, whenever mentioned.
- **Introduced (01/14/2020) This bill is most likely not going to be heard.**

SB 1018 – Exposure of Sexual Organs

- Expanding the punishment from first degree crime to a third degree lawful offense for a second or resulting offense of uncovering or displaying ones sexual organs in a profane or obscene way while out in the open or in perspective on the private premises of another.
- **Passed its last committee (Rules) and is placed on Senate Calendar for 2nd reading which means it will be heard on the floor (hopefully)**

HB 675 – Exposure of Sexual Organs (pt2)

- Effective October 1,2020
- Expands criminal punishments for presentation of sexual organs for second or resulting offense; approves warrant-less captures when law authorization official has reasonable justification to accept that individual has unlawfully exposures sexual organs.
- Florida criminalizes unlawfully exposing or exhibiting one's sexual organs: at any time in the presence of a person younger than 16; in public; on or near a private property.
- **Added to the second (02/17/2020)**

HB 199 – Sexual Battery Prosecution Time Limitation

- Effective July 1, 2020
- "Donna's Law" was made to evacuate the SOL (Statute of Limitation) and grant arraignments to be initiated whenever for any sexual battery offense including an unfortunate casualty younger than 18 at the time the offense is submitted. This bill applies just to a passing offense submitted on or after July 1, 2020.
- **Added to the second reading calendar (02/12/2020)**

SB 7000 – Reporting Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect -2020

- Effective July 1, 2020
- Alters definition identifying with child on-child sexual abuse and redesigning and explains arrangements and prerequisites right now in s.39.201, relating to reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect and the Central Abuse hotline at the Department of Children and Families. It additionally includes a prerequisite that the Central Abuse hotline keep factual reports identifying with reports of child abuse and sexual abuse that are accounted for from or happen in determined instructive settings and include new necessities for examinations identified with reports of child on-child sexual abuse that happen in those instructive settings.
- **On second reading (02/19/2020)**

SB 1146 – Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System – 2020

- Similar – HB 1175
- Effective on July 1, 2020
- To modify criteria for participation in the special risk class of the Florida retirement system to incorporate juvenile justice detention officers I and II juvenile justice detention supervisors with the Department of Juvenile Justice (DDJ). The DDJ will bring about generally 6.2 million yearly in extra retirement commitments to finance these improved advantages for detention officers and supervisors moving from the Standard class to Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System.
- **On Second Reading (02/21/2020)**

HB 333 – Bail Pending

- Effective October 1, 2020
- Expands the list of offenses for which conviction prohibits a court from granting bail to a defendant pending appeal to include any offense requiring registration as a sexual offender or predator, if, at the time of the offense was 18 or older and a minor.

SART Member Survey 2020

Thursday, February 27, 2020



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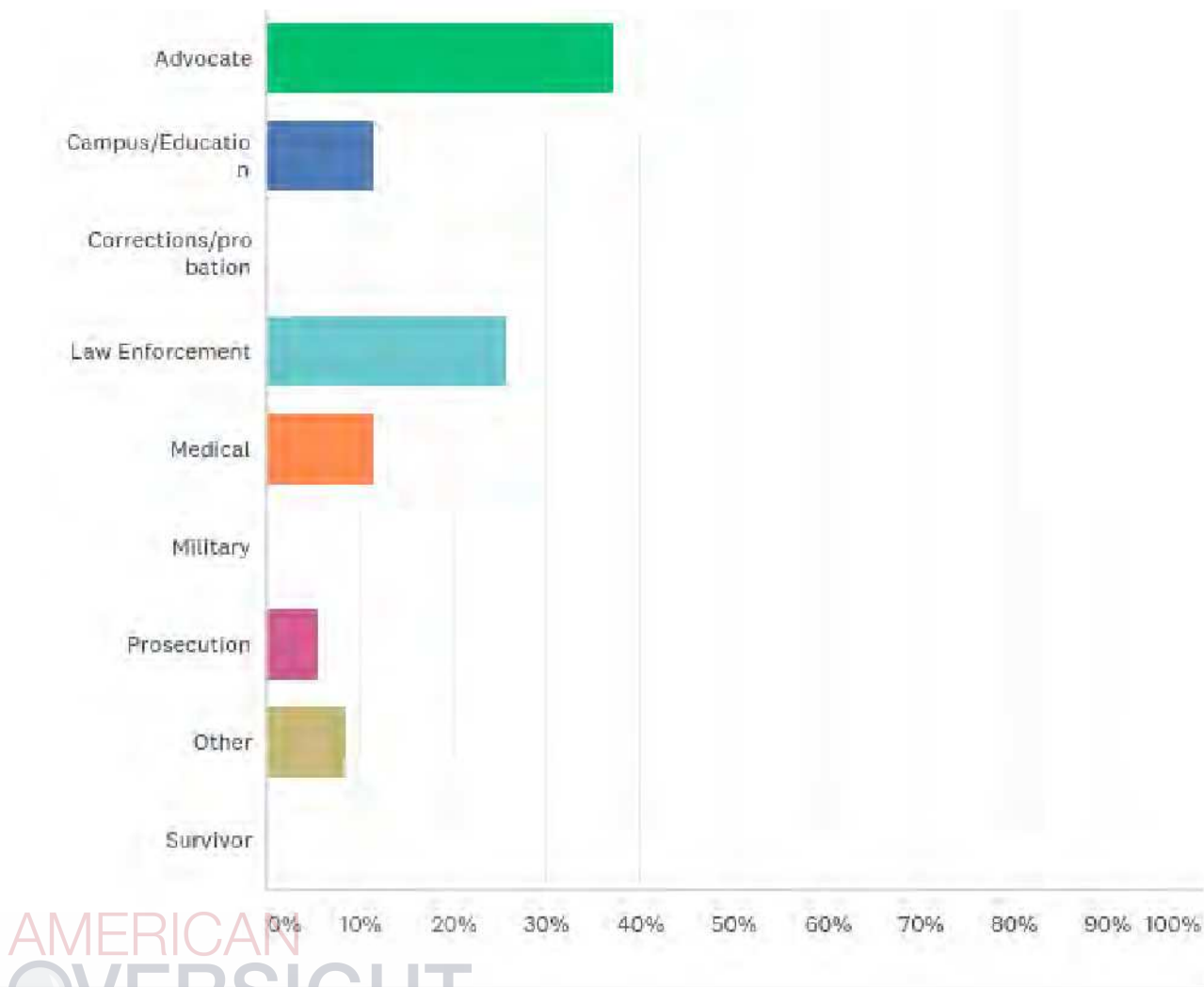
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Date Created: Tuesday, February 04, 2020

Complete Responses: 35

Q1: Which discipline best represents your organization?

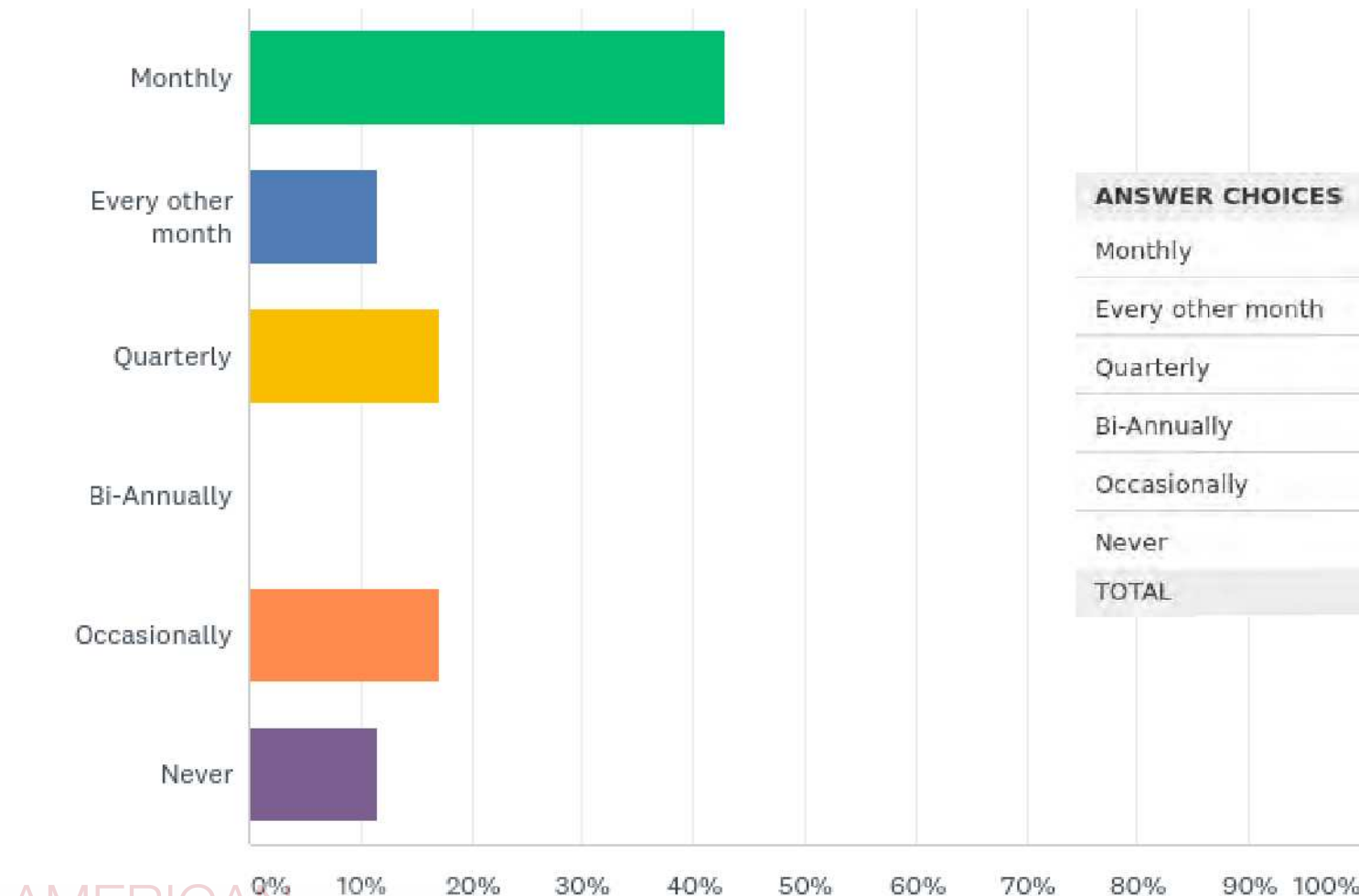
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Advocate	37.14%	13
Campus/Education	11.43%	4
Corrections/probation	0.00%	0
Law Enforcement	25.71%	9
Medical	11.43%	4
Military	0.00%	0
Prosecution	5.71%	2
Other	8.57%	3
Survivor	0.00%	0
TOTAL		35

Q2: I attend SART meetings:

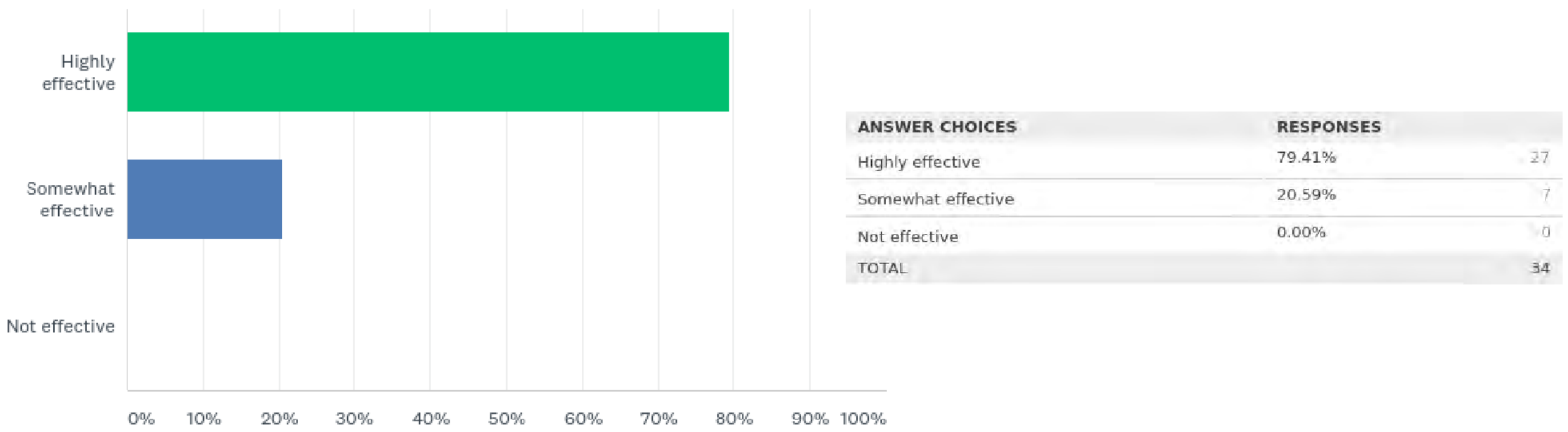
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Monthly	42.86%	15
Every other month	11.43%	4
Quarterly	17.14%	6
Bi-Annually	0.00%	0
Occasionally	17.14%	6
Never	11.43%	4
TOTAL		35

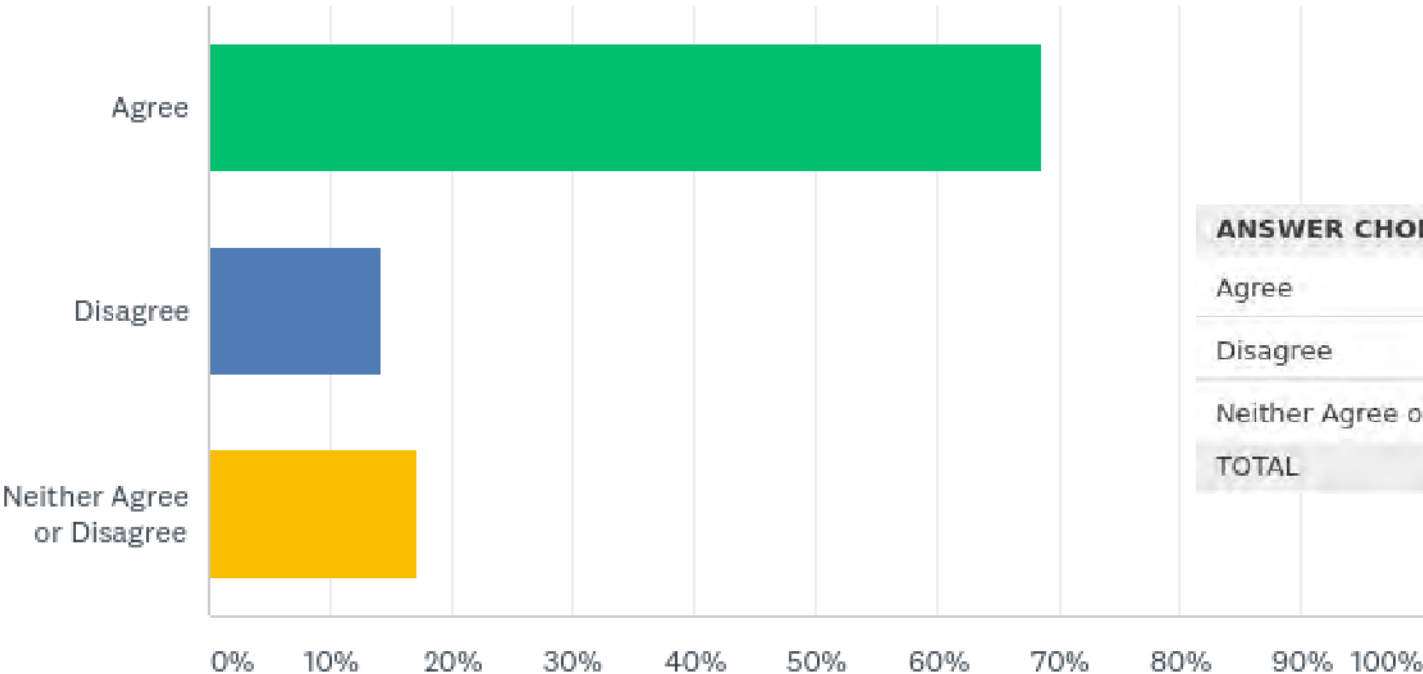
Q3: Rank the effectiveness of SART in meeting the mission: "As a community-wide multidisciplinary coordinating group that promotes a comprehensive compassionate response to sexual violence to all victims."

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1



Q4: The current SART meeting day (last Thursday of each month) and time (2 p.m. - 3 p.m.) works for you:

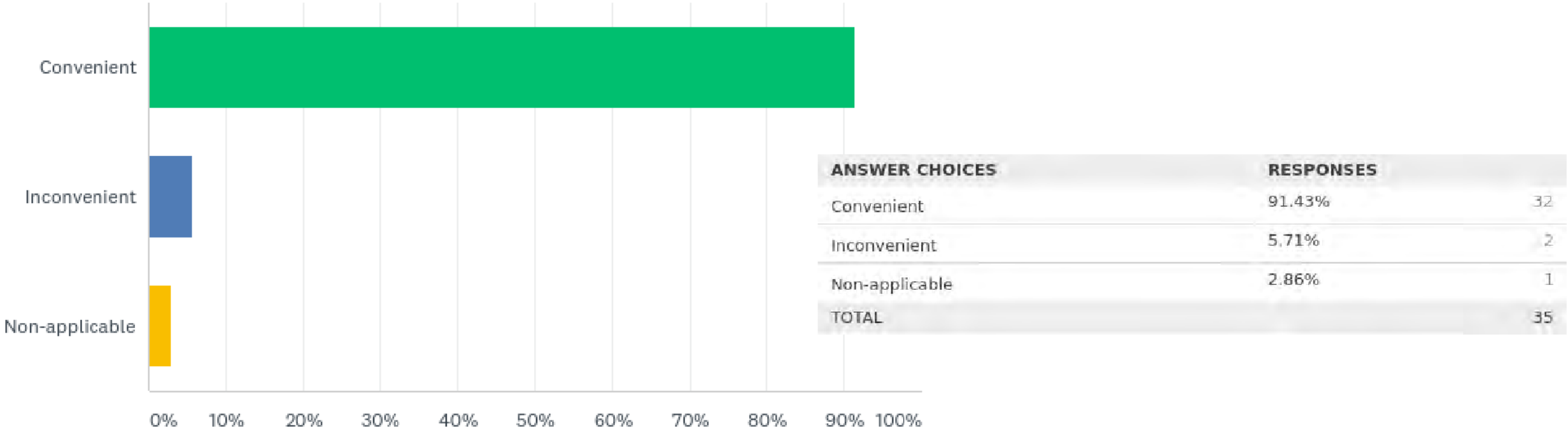
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Agree	68.57% 24
Disagree	14.29% 5
Neither Agree or Disagree	17.14% 6
TOTAL	35

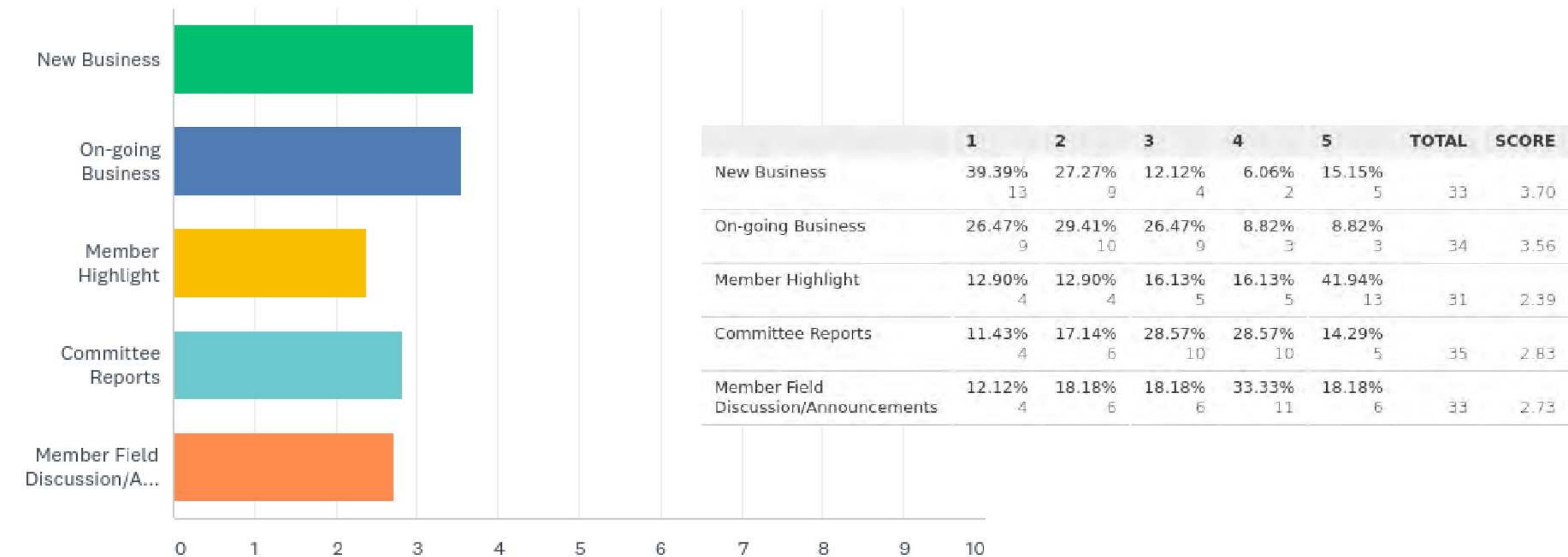
Q5: The location of the monthly SART meetings at the SART Center is:

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



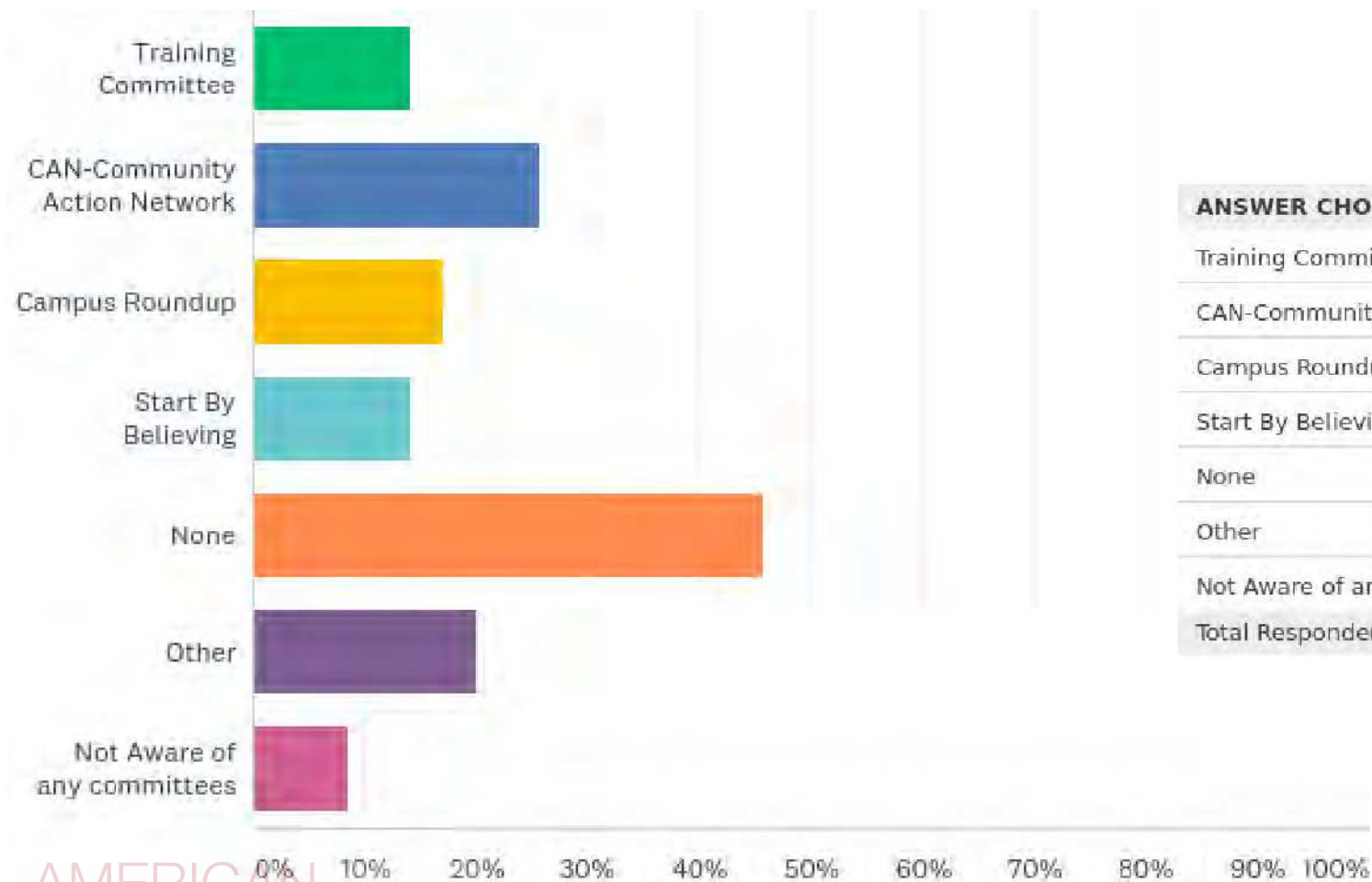
Q6: In terms of importance of agenda items, please rank the following: (1=most important and 6=least important)

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



Q7: As a member of SART, I have served on these committees (check all that apply):

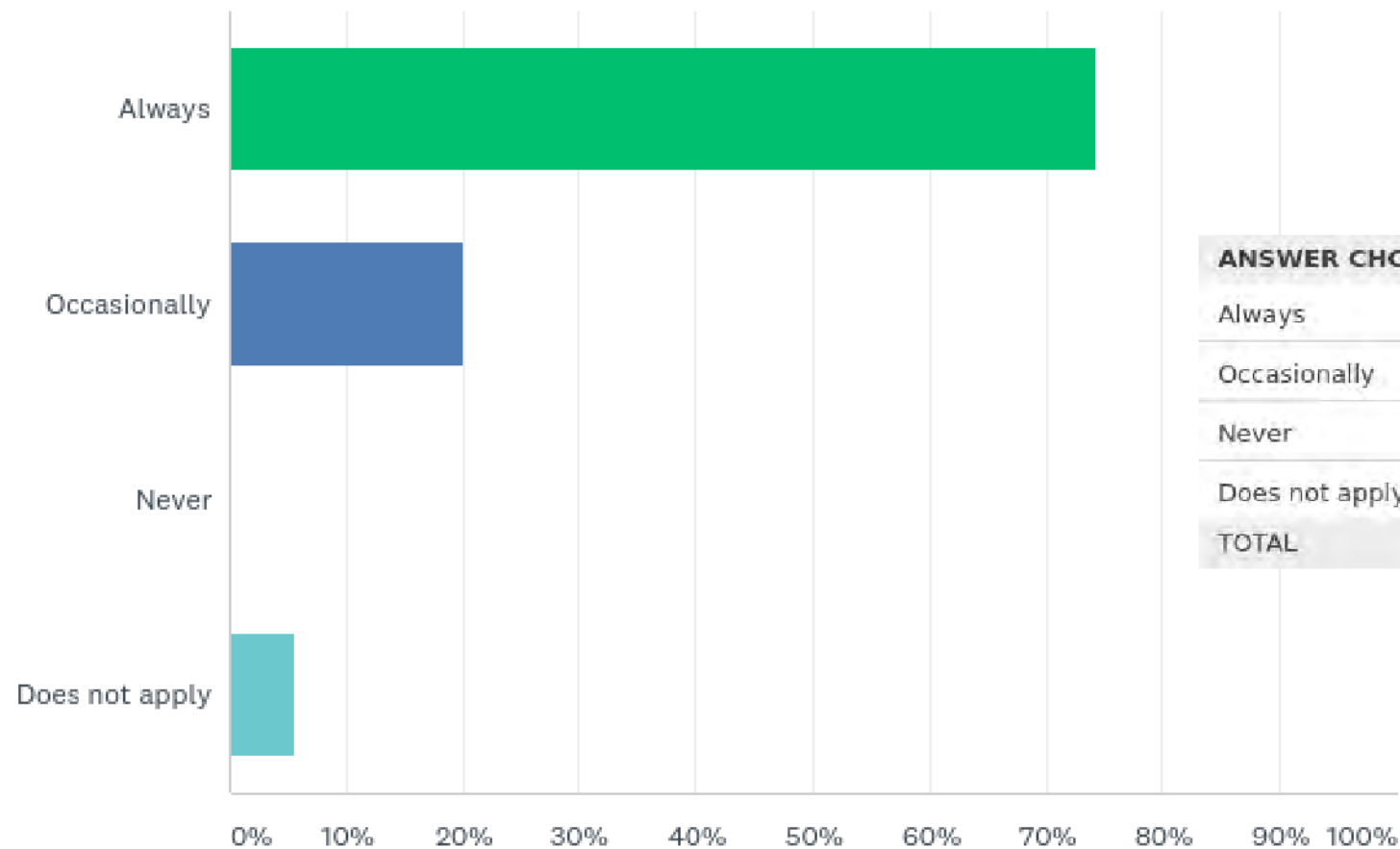
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Training Committee	14.29%	5
CAN-Community Action Network	25.71%	9
Campus Roundup	17.14%	6
Start By Believing	14.29%	5
None	45.71%	16
Other	20.00%	7
Not Aware of any committees	8.57%	3
Total Respondents: 35		

Q8: As a SART member, I am made aware of trainings:

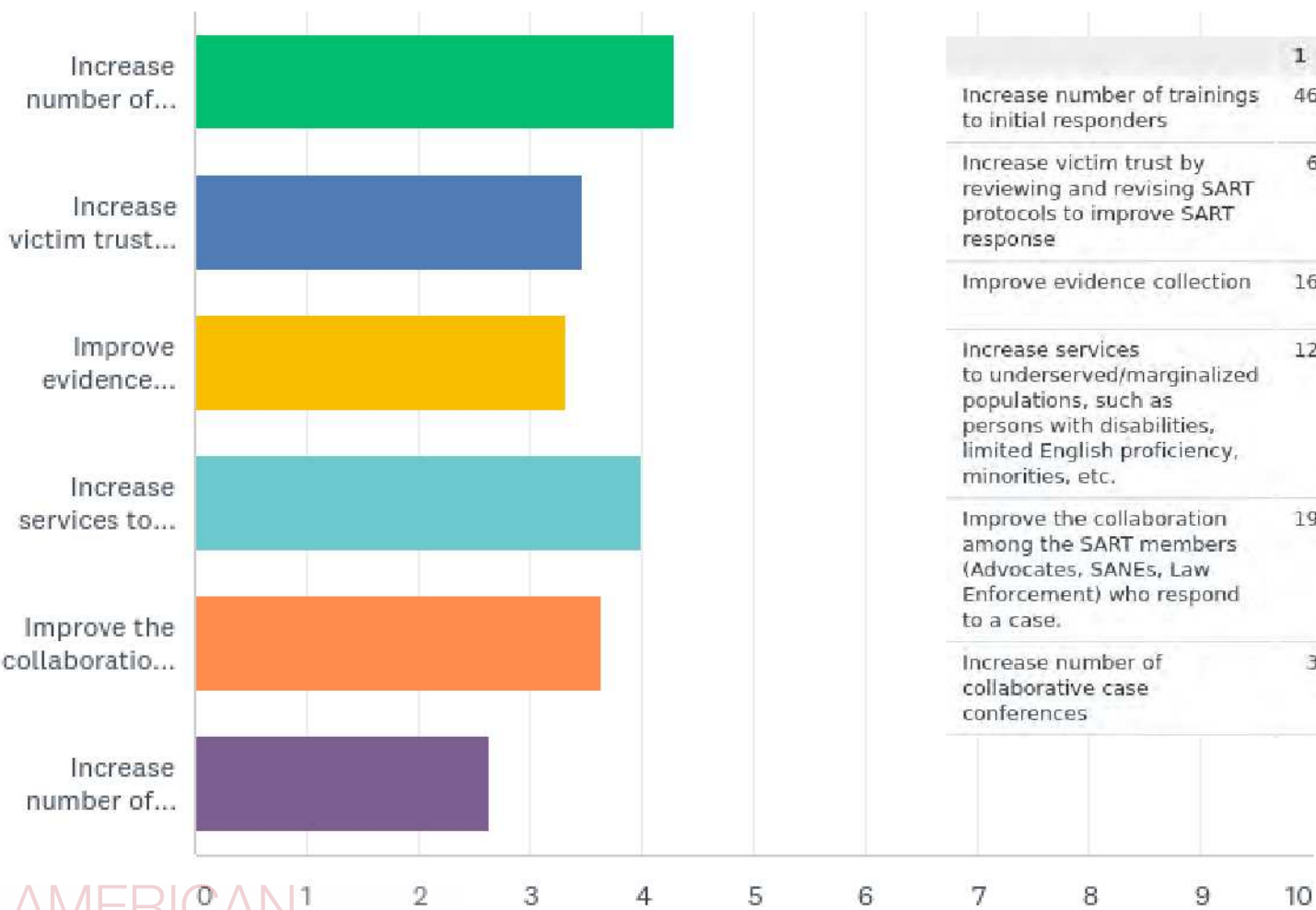
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Always	74.29%26
Occasionally	20.00%7
Never	0.00%0
Does not apply	5.71%2
TOTAL	35

Q12: Looking at 2020, prioritize the following goals for continued development (1=highest priority and 6=lowest priority):

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Increase number of trainings to initial responders	46.88% 15	6.25% 2	9.38% 3	15.63% 5	9.38% 3	12.50% 4	32	4.28
Increase victim trust by reviewing and revising SART protocols to improve SART response	6.67% 2	26.67% 8	16.67% 5	16.67% 5	23.33% 7	10.00% 3	30	3.47
Improve evidence collection	16.13% 5	6.45% 2	22.58% 7	19.35% 6	19.35% 6	16.13% 5	31	3.32
Increase services to underserved/marginalized populations, such as persons with disabilities, limited English proficiency, minorities, etc.	12.12% 4	30.30% 10	24.24% 8	21.21% 7	3.03% 1	9.09% 3	33	4.00
Improve the collaboration among the SART members (Advocates, SANEs, Law Enforcement) who respond to a case.	19.35% 6	16.13% 5	12.90% 4	16.13% 5	32.26% 10	3.23% 1	31	3.65
Increase number of collaborative case conferences	3.03% 1	18.18% 6	15.15% 5	9.09% 3	12.12% 4	42.42% 14	33	2.64

2020 SART Member Survey

- ▶ Q9: What trainings do you think would be beneficial for SART members in 2020?
 - ▶ Human Trafficking
 - ▶ Title IX
 - ▶ Trauma Informed Interviewing
 - ▶ Anything Forensics
 - ▶ SART Process Training for Patrol

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- ▶ Q10: What member highlight topic would you like to hear and/or agency you'd like to learn more about during SART meetings in 2020?
 - ▶ Long-term community resources for victims
 - ▶ SANE - explain role/SANE process
 - ▶ Advocacy process
 - ▶ Local shelters
 - ▶ Highlight a closed sexual assault case and have LE come in to present on case

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- ▶ Q11: What Legislative topics would you like to learn more about during the SART meetings?
 - ▶ Legislation related to SART & sexual violence investigation
 - ▶ Statute of limitation in Florida
 - ▶ Computer crimes related to sexual assault

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to survivors of sexual offenses;
3 providing a short title; creating s. 960.0013, F.S.;
4 defining terms; providing for the attachment and
5 duration of survivor rights; providing that a survivor
6 has the right to consult with a sexual assault
7 counselor during certain examinations and have such
8 counselor present during certain interviews; providing
9 for confidentiality of certain communications between
10 the survivor and such counselor; prohibiting a medical
11 provider from charging a survivor for certain incurred
12 costs; requiring a medical provider to inform a
13 survivor of specified information before commencing a
14 certain medical examination; requiring a law
15 enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney
16 to inform a survivor of specified rights before
17 commencing an interview; prohibiting a law enforcement
18 officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney from
19 discouraging a survivor from receiving a certain
20 medical exam; providing that a survivor has the right
21 to have counsel present and the right to prompt
22 analysis of the survivor's sexual offense evidence
23 kit; requiring a medical provider to notify the
24 appropriate law enforcement agency within a certain
25 time after collecting such kit; requiring the law

26 enforcement agency to take specified actions after
27 taking possession of such kit and to provide certain
28 information to the survivor; providing requirements
29 and periods of retention for a crime laboratory;
30 prohibiting the use of such kit under certain
31 circumstances; providing requirements for law
32 enforcement officers and medical providers upon
33 initial contact with a survivor; requiring law
34 enforcement officers and prosecutors to provide
35 certain information to a survivor upon his or her
36 written request; creating a cause of action;
37 authorizing the Attorney General to bring an action
38 for injunctive relief; providing a defense to such
39 actions; authorizing a person to bring an action for
40 injunctive relief or damages, or both; requiring the
41 Attorney General, in consultation with the Department
42 of Law Enforcement and by a certain date, to establish
43 a system for tracking such kits; providing reporting
44 requirements for law enforcement agencies and
45 departments tasked with the collection, maintenance,
46 storage, or preservation of such kits; providing
47 reporting requirements for the Auditor General;
48 providing annual reporting requirements for the
49 Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of
50 Health, and the Auditor General; amending s. 943.326,

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51 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
52 act; providing an effective date.

53
54 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

55
56 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Sexual Assault
57 Survivors' Bill of Rights."

58 Section 2. Section 960.0013, Florida Statutes, is created
59 to read:

60 960.0013 Sexual assault survivors' rights.-

61 (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

62 (a) "Crime laboratory" means the statewide criminal
63 analysis laboratory system established in s. 943.32.

64 (b) "Law enforcement officer" has the same meaning as in
65 s. 943.10 and includes any person employed by the Department of
66 Law Enforcement and any person employed by a private security
67 service at an educational institution.

68 (c) "Medical provider" means any qualified health care
69 professional, a hospital, another facility that provides
70 emergency medical services, or a facility that conducts a
71 medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a
72 survivor.

73 (d) "Sexual assault counselor" has the same meaning as in
74 s. 90.5035(1)(b) and includes a victim advocate working in a
75 rape crisis center as defined in s. 794.055(2)(d).

76 (e) "Sexual assault survivor" or "survivor" means a victim
77 of sexual battery as that term is defined in s. 794.011(1).

78 (f) "Sexual offense evidence kit" means any human
79 biological specimen collected by a medical provider during a
80 forensic physical examination from an alleged survivor,
81 including, but not limited to, a toxicology kit.

82 (2) ATTACHMENT AND DURATION OF RIGHTS.—

83 (a) The rights provided to survivors in this section
84 attach whenever a survivor is subject to a medical evidentiary
85 or forensic physical examination, as provided in s. 943.326, and
86 during any interview conducted by a law enforcement officer,
87 prosecutor, or defense attorney.

88 (b) A survivor retains all rights under this section at
89 all times regardless of whether the survivor agrees to
90 participate in the legal or criminal justice systems or consents
91 to a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination to
92 collect a sexual offense evidence kit.

93 (3) RIGHT TO SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELOR AND SUPPORT PERSON;
94 CONFIDENTIALITY.—

95 (a) A survivor has the right to consult with a sexual
96 assault counselor during a medical evidentiary or forensic
97 physical examination, as provided in s. 943.326, and the right
98 to have a support person of the survivor's choosing present
99 during such examination.

100 (b) A survivor has the right to have a sexual assault

101 counselor present at all times during any interview conducted by
102 a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney.

103 (c)1. Communications between a survivor and a sexual
104 assault counselor are confidential and privileged, including
105 information disclosed in the presence of any third persons
106 during a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination,
107 or during any interview conducted by a law enforcement officer,
108 prosecutor, or defense attorney.

109 2. The presence of a sexual assault counselor does not
110 operate to defeat any existing privilege otherwise guaranteed by
111 law.

112 3. A survivor's waiver of the right to a sexual assault
113 counselor is privileged.

114 4. Notwithstanding any waiver of privilege, a survivor's
115 communications with a sexual assault counselor or waiver of the
116 right to a sexual assault counselor are not admissible into
117 evidence for any purpose except with the consent of the
118 survivor.

119 (4) RIGHT TO EXAMINATION; RIGHT TO SEXUAL ASSAULT
120 COUNSELOR; WRITTEN NOTICE OF RIGHTS.—

121 (a) Costs incurred by a medical provider for the medical
122 evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a survivor may
123 not be charged directly or indirectly to the survivor.

124 (b) Before a medical provider commences a medical
125 evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a survivor, the

126 medical provider shall inform the survivor of the following:

127 1. His or her right to consult with a sexual assault
128 counselor, to be summoned by the medical provider before the
129 commencement of the medical evidentiary or forensic physical
130 examination, and his or her right to have at least one support
131 person of his or her choosing present during the medical
132 evidentiary or forensic physical examination, unless a sexual
133 assault counselor or support person cannot be summoned in a
134 reasonably timely manner;

135 2. If a sexual assault counselor or support person cannot
136 be summoned in a reasonably timely manner, the ramifications of
137 delaying the medical evidentiary or forensic physical
138 examination;

139 3. His or her right to shower at no cost upon completion
140 of the medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination,
141 unless showering facilities are not available; and

142 4. His or her rights pursuant to this section and other
143 relevant law, which must be written in a document developed by
144 the Attorney General and signed by the survivor to confirm
145 receipt.

146 (5) RIGHT TO NOTICE BEFORE INTERVIEW.—

147 (a) Before commencing an interview of a survivor, a law
148 enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney shall
149 inform the survivor of the following:

150 1. His or her rights pursuant to this section and other

151 relevant law, which must be written in a document developed by
152 the Attorney General and signed by the survivor to confirm
153 receipt.

154 2. His or her right to consult with a sexual assault
155 counselor during any interview conducted by a law enforcement
156 officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney, to be summoned by the
157 interviewer before the commencement of the interview, unless a
158 sexual assault counselor cannot be summoned in a reasonably
159 timely manner.

160 3. His or her right to have at least one support person of
161 his or her choosing present during any interview conducted by a
162 law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney, unless
163 the law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney
164 determines in his or her good faith professional judgment that
165 the presence of a support person would be detrimental to the
166 purpose of the interview.

167 4. For interviews conducted by a law enforcement officer,
168 his or her right to be interviewed by a law enforcement officer
169 of the gender of his or her choosing. If such a law enforcement
170 officer is not available, his or her right to refuse such
171 interview.

172 (b) A law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense
173 attorney may not discourage a survivor from receiving a medical
174 evidentiary or forensic physical examination.

175 (6) RIGHT TO COUNSEL.—A survivor retains the right to have

counsel present during all stages of any medical or physical examination, interview, investigation, or other interaction with any representative from the legal or criminal justice systems in this state. Treatment of the survivor may not be affected or altered in any way as a result of the survivor's decision to exercise such right.

(7) RIGHT TO PROMPT ANALYSIS OF SEXUAL OFFENSE EVIDENCE KIT.—

(a) A survivor has the right to the prompt analysis of a sexual offense evidence kit as provided in s. 943.326. A medical provider shall, upon conducting a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination to collect a sexual offense evidence kit, inform the survivor that:

1. The sexual offense evidence kit must be transported to the crime laboratory and analyzed within 65 days unless the survivor requests, in writing, at any time before analysis, that the crime laboratory defer analysis of the sexual offense evidence kit.

2. The crime laboratory must retain the sexual offense evidence kit for a minimum of 20 years, or until the survivor reaches 40 years of age if the survivor was a minor when the sexual offense occurred, before it is destroyed.

3. If the survivor has requested deferred analysis under subparagraph 1., the survivor may request that the crime laboratory analyze the sexual offense evidence kit at a later

201 date. However, such analysis must occur before the expiration of
202 the required retention period in subparagraph 2.

203 (b) A medical provider shall, within 24 hours after
204 collecting a sexual offense evidence kit, notify the law
205 enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the alleged offense
206 of such fact.

207 (c) A law enforcement agency that receives notice under
208 paragraph (b) shall take possession of the sexual offense
209 evidence kit from the medical provider. Upon taking such
210 possession, the law enforcement agency shall:

211 1. Submit the sexual offense evidence kit to the crime
212 laboratory and assign a criminal complaint number to such kit
213 within 5 days after receipt of notice; or

214 2. If the law enforcement agency determines that it does
215 not have jurisdiction over the alleged offense, notify the law
216 enforcement agency having jurisdiction over such assault within
217 5 days after taking possession of the sexual offense evidence
218 kit. After receiving such notice, the law enforcement agency
219 having jurisdiction over such assault shall take possession of
220 the sexual offense evidence kit and submit such kit to the crime
221 laboratory within 5 days after receipt.

222 (d) Any law enforcement agency that submits a sexual
223 offense evidence kit to a crime laboratory shall, immediately
224 after such submission, notify the survivor of the name, address,
225 and telephone number of the crime laboratory and all of the

226 information specified in paragraph (a).

227 (e) A crime laboratory that receives a sexual offense
228 evidence kit on or after July 1, 2020, shall analyze such kit
229 and upload any available DNA profiles into the Federal Bureau of
230 Investigation's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) as provided in
231 s. 943.325 within 60 days after receipt, unless the survivor
232 requests in writing that the crime laboratory defer analysis of
233 such kit.

234 (f) The crime laboratory shall retain the sexual offense
235 evidence kit for a minimum of 20 years, or until the survivor
236 reaches 40 years of age if the survivor was a minor when the
237 sexual offense occurred, before it is destroyed.

238 (g) A survivor has the right to be informed, upon request,
239 of the results of the analysis of his or her sexual offense
240 evidence kit and whether the analysis yielded a DNA profile or
241 DNA match with the named perpetrator or a suspect already in the
242 CODIS as provided in s. 943.325. The survivor has the right to
243 receive this information through a secure and confidential
244 message in writing from the operator of the statewide DNA
245 database, which must include the telephone number of the state
246 forensic laboratory.

247 (h)1. A defendant or person accused or convicted of a
248 crime against a survivor has no standing to object to any
249 failure to comply with this section, and the failure to provide
250 a right or notice to a survivor under this section may not be

251 used by a defendant to seek to have the conviction or sentence
252 set aside under rule 3.850, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure.

253 2. The failure of a law enforcement agency to take
254 possession of a sexual offense evidence kit as provided in this
255 section or to submit such kit to the crime laboratory for
256 analysis within the time specified in this section does not
257 alter the authority of a law enforcement agency to take such
258 possession, submit such kit, or upload the DNA profile obtained
259 from such kit into the CODIS as provided in s. 943.325. The
260 failure to comply with this section does not constitute grounds
261 in any criminal or civil proceeding for challenging the validity
262 of a database match or any database information, and any
263 evidence obtained from such DNA profile may not be excluded by a
264 court on such grounds.

265 (i) A sexual offense evidence kit may not be used:

266 1. To prosecute a survivor for any misdemeanor crime or
267 any crime defined in chapter 893; or

268 2. As a basis to search for further evidence relating to
269 any unrelated misdemeanor crime or any crime defined in chapter
270 893 that may have been committed by the survivor.

271 (8) NOTICE TO SURVIVORS.—

272 (a) Upon initial interaction with a survivor, a law
273 enforcement officer or a medical provider shall provide the
274 survivor with a document, to be developed by the Attorney
275 General and signed by the survivor to confirm receipt, which

276 explains the rights of survivors pursuant to this section and
277 other relevant law in clear language that is comprehensible to a
278 person proficient in English at a fifth-grade level, accessible
279 to persons with visual disabilities, and available in all widely
280 used languages in this state. Such document must include, but is
281 not limited to:

282 1. A clear statement that a survivor is not required to
283 participate in the legal or criminal justice systems or receive
284 a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination in order
285 to retain the rights provided in this section and other relevant
286 law.

287 2. Telephone and Internet means of contacting nearby rape
288 crisis centers and sexual assault counselors.

289 3. Law enforcement protection available to the survivor,
290 including temporary protection orders, and the process to obtain
291 such protection.

292 4. Instructions for requesting the results of the analysis
293 of the survivor's sexual offense evidence kit.

294 5. State and federal compensation funds for medical and
295 other costs associated with the sexual offense, and information
296 on any municipal, state, or federal right to restitution
297 available to the survivor if there is a criminal trial.

298 (b) A law enforcement officer shall, upon written request
299 from a survivor, furnish, within 15 days after receipt of such
300 request, a free, complete, and unaltered copy of all law

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enforcement reports concerning the sexual offense, regardless of whether the report has been closed by the law enforcement agency.

(c) A prosecutor shall, upon written request from a survivor, provide:

1. Timely notice of any pretrial disposition of the case as provided in s. 16(b)(6)a., Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. Prompt and timely notice of the final disposition of the case, including the conviction, sentence, and location and time of incarceration as provided in s. 960.001(1)(a)7.

3. Timely notice when a convicted defendant receives a temporary, provisional, or final release from custody, escapes from custody, is moved from a secure facility to a less-secure facility, or reenters custody as provided in s. 16(b)(6)a., Art. I of the State Constitution.

4. A convicted defendant's information contained in a sexual offender registry, if any.

(9) CAUSE OF ACTION.-

(a) This subsection applies to all violations of this section, regardless of whether they are subject to any other law of this state, and does not supersede, amend, or repeal any other law of this state under which the Attorney General may take any action or conduct any inquiry according to law.

(b) Each person, corporation, agency, officer, or employee who has a responsibility to survivors under this section and

326 other relevant law shall make reasonable efforts to become
327 informed of these rights and responsibilities to ensure that
328 survivors and witnesses receive the information and services to
329 which they are entitled under applicable law.

330 (c) If the Attorney General believes from satisfactory
331 evidence that any person, corporation, agency, officer, or
332 employee has failed to make efforts as required under paragraph
333 (7) (a) or has violated any of the rights in this section, the
334 Attorney General may bring an action in the name and on behalf
335 of the people of the state to enjoin such acts or practices,
336 including proceeding for any survivors directly or indirectly
337 affected by such act or omission.

338 (d) If, after investigation, the Attorney General
339 determines that there is a reasonable cause to proceed with an
340 action, and before any violation of this section is sought to be
341 enjoined, the Attorney General shall give notice by certified
342 mail to the person against whom the proceeding is contemplated
343 and allow such person an opportunity to demonstrate in writing
344 within 5 business days after receipt of notice why proceedings
345 should not be instituted against such person, unless the
346 Attorney General finds, in any case in which he or she seeks
347 preliminary relief, that giving the notice and opportunity is
348 not in the public's best interest.

349 (e) In any action under this subsection, it is a complete
350 defense that the act or practice is subject to and complies with

351 the rules and regulations of, and the laws administered by, any
352 department, division, commission, or agency of the United States
353 as such rules, regulations, or laws are interpreted by the
354 department, division, commission, or agency of the federal
355 courts.

356 (f) In connection with any proposed proceeding under this
357 section, the Attorney General may take evidence, make a
358 determination of the relevant facts, and issue subpoenas in
359 accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

360 (g) In addition to the right of action granted to the
361 Attorney General pursuant to this subsection, any person who has
362 been injured by reason of any violation of this section or the
363 rights provided in this section may bring an action in his or
364 her own name to enjoin such unlawful act or practice, or to
365 recover his or her actual damages or \$1,000, whichever is
366 greater, or both actions. The court may increase the award of
367 damages to an amount not to exceed three times the actual
368 damages, up to \$6,000, if the court finds the defendant
369 willfully or knowingly violated this section.

370 (h) The court may award reasonable attorney fees to a
371 prevailing plaintiff.

372 (10) CREATION OF TRACKING SYSTEM FOR SEXUAL OFFENSE
373 EVIDENCE KITS.—By July 1, 2020, the Department of Legal Affairs
374 shall establish, in consultation with the Department of Law
375 Enforcement, a system for tracking sexual offense evidence kits

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376 which allows a survivor to track by telephone or Internet the
377 location and status of the survivor's kit. Once established,
378 whoever administers a kit shall furnish the survivor with
379 written instructions, which must be developed by the Department
380 of Legal Affairs, regarding how to use and access the tracking
381 system.

382 (11) REPORTING ON THE INVENTORY OF SEXUAL OFFENSE EVIDENCE
383 KITS.—

384 (a) Initial inventory report of unanalyzed sexual offense
385 evidence kits.—

386 1. By October 1, 2020, each law enforcement agency and
387 department tasked with the collection, maintenance, storage, or
388 preservation of sexual offense evidence kits shall create and
389 submit to the Auditor General an initial inventory report of all
390 kits being stored by such agency or department which have not
391 been submitted for analysis as of July 1, 2020.

392 2. By January 1, 2021, the Auditor General shall prepare
393 and submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
394 House of Representatives, and post on its publicly accessible
395 Internet website, a report identifying the number of unanalyzed
396 sexual offense evidence kits being stored by each law
397 enforcement agency or department, the date on which each kit was
398 collected, the corresponding statute of limitations for
399 prosecution of the crime associated with each kit, and a plan,
400 developed in consultation with such agency or department, for

401 analyzing such kits.

402 (b) Annual report.—

403 1. After the submission of the initial inventory report
404 described in subparagraph (a)1., the Department of Law
405 Enforcement and the Department of Health shall annually obtain
406 from each law enforcement agency and department tasked with the
407 collection, maintenance, storage, and preservation of sexual
408 offense evidence kits an updated inventory of the unanalyzed
409 sexual offense evidence kits being stored by the agency or
410 department, the number of kits collected by each law enforcement
411 agency or department since the last inventory was created, the
412 date each kit was collected, the number of kits analyzed and
413 remaining unanalyzed by each agency or department, the amount of
414 time taken for each kit to be analyzed, and the corresponding
415 statute of limitations for prosecution of the crime associated
416 with each kit.

417 2. By March 1, 2021, and each March 1 thereafter, the
418 Auditor General shall compile all of the data obtained by the
419 Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Health into
420 an annual report, which must be posted on its publicly
421 accessible Internet website and submitted to the President of
422 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

423 (12) LEGAL PROCEDURES.—

424 (a) In a civil or criminal case relating to a sexual
425 offense, a survivor has the right to be reasonably protected

426 from the defendant and persons acting on behalf of the defendant
427 as provided in s. 16(b)(3), Art. I of the State Constitution.

428 (b) A survivor has the right to be free from intimidation,
429 harassment, and abuse as provided in s. 16(b)(2), Art. I of the
430 State Constitution. A court shall make reasonable efforts to
431 provide the survivor and his or her family members, friends,
432 witnesses, and attorneys with a secure waiting area that is
433 separate from the waiting area of the defendant and the
434 defendant's family members, friends, witnesses, and attorneys,
435 and separate from the prosecutor's office.

436 (c) A survivor has the right to be treated with fairness
437 and respect for his or her privacy and dignity as provided in s.
438 960.001 and s. 16(b)(1), Art. I of the State Constitution. A
439 court shall, upon the request of the survivor, clear the
440 courtroom of all persons when the survivor is testifying
441 regarding the sexual offense in any civil or criminal trial,
442 except that parties to the case and their immediate family
443 members or guardians, attorneys, and personnel working at the
444 attorney's direction; officers of the court, jurors, newspaper
445 reporters or broadcasters, and court reporters; and, with the
446 consent of the survivor, witnesses designated by the prosecutor
447 may remain in the courtroom.

448 (d) A survivor may not be asked or required to submit to a
449 polygraph examination as a prerequisite to filing an accusatory
450 pleading, as provided in s. 960.001(1)(t), or to participating

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451 in any part of the legal or criminal justice systems.

452 (e) A survivor has the right to be heard through a
453 survivor impact statement at any proceeding involving a
454 postarrest release decision, plea, sentencing, postconviction
455 release decision, or any other proceeding in which a right of
456 the survivor is at issue, as provided in s. 960.001(1)(k), and
457 the right to provide a sentencing recommendation to the
458 probation department official conducting a presentence
459 investigation, as provided in s. 16(b)(6)d., Art. I of the State
460 Constitution.

461 Section 3. Section 943.326, Florida Statutes, is amended
462 to read:

463 943.326 DNA evidence collected in sexual offense
464 investigations.—

465 (1) A sexual offense evidence kit~~,~~ or other DNA evidence
466 ~~if a kit is not collected,~~ must be submitted to a member of the
467 statewide criminal analysis laboratory system under s. 943.32
468 for forensic testing within 5 ~~30~~ days after receipt of the
469 evidence by a law enforcement agency, regardless of whether the
470 alleged victim has chosen to exercise his or her right to file a
471 report of the sexual offense to the law enforcement agency,
472 unless the victim requests in writing that the criminal analysis
473 laboratory defer analysis of the sexual offense evidence kit~~÷~~

474 ~~(a) Receipt of the evidence by a law enforcement agency if~~
475 ~~a report of the sexual offense is made to the law enforcement~~

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476 ~~agency; or~~

477 ~~(b) A request to have the evidence tested is made to the~~
478 ~~medical provider or the law enforcement agency by:~~

479 ~~1. The alleged victim;~~

480 ~~2. The alleged victim's parent, guardian, or legal~~
481 ~~representative, if the alleged victim is a minor; or~~

482 ~~3. The alleged victim's personal representative, if the~~
483 ~~alleged victim is deceased.~~

484 (2) An alleged victim or, if the alleged victim is a
485 minor, his or her parent, guardian, or legal representative,
486 unless such person is the alleged assailant, if applicable, the
487 person representing the alleged victim under subparagraph
488 ~~(1)(b)2. or 3.~~ must be informed of the purpose of submitting
489 evidence for testing and the right to request testing under
490 subsection (1) by:

491 (a) A medical provider conducting a forensic physical
492 examination for purposes of a sexual offense evidence kit; or

493 (b) A law enforcement agency that collects other DNA
494 evidence associated with the sexual offense ~~if a kit is not~~
495 ~~collected under paragraph (a).~~

496 (3) A collected sexual offense evidence kit must be
497 retained in a secure, environmentally safe manner for a minimum
498 of 20 years, or until the survivor reaches 40 years of age if
499 the survivor was a minor when the sexual offense occurred,
500 before it is destroyed ~~until the prosecuting agency has approved~~

501 ~~its destruction.~~

502 (4) By July 1, 2021 ~~January 1, 2017~~, the department and
503 each laboratory within the statewide criminal analysis
504 laboratory system, in coordination with the Florida Council
505 Against Sexual Violence, shall adopt and disseminate guidelines
506 and procedures for the collection, submission, and testing of
507 DNA evidence that is obtained in connection with an alleged
508 sexual offense. The timely submission and testing of sexual
509 offense evidence kits is a core public safety issue. Testing of
510 sexual offense evidence kits must be completed no later than 60
511 ~~120~~ days after submission to a member of the statewide criminal
512 analysis laboratory system.

513 (a) The guidelines and procedures must include the
514 requirements of this section, standards for how evidence is to
515 be packaged for submission, what evidence must be submitted to a
516 member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory system, and
517 timeframes for when the evidence must be submitted, analyzed,
518 and compared to DNA databases.

519 (b) The testing requirements of this section are satisfied
520 when a member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory
521 system tests the contents of the sexual offense evidence kit in
522 an attempt to identify the foreign DNA attributable to a
523 suspect. If a sexual offense evidence kit is not collected, the
524 laboratory may receive and examine other items directly related
525 to the crime scene, such as clothing or bedding or personal

526 items left behind by the suspect. If probative information is
527 obtained from the testing of the sexual offense evidence kit,
528 the examination of other evidence should be based on the
529 potential evidentiary value to the case and determined through
530 cooperation among the investigating agency, the laboratory, and
531 the prosecutor.

532 (5) A violation of this section does not create:

533 (a) A cause of action or a right to challenge the
534 admission of evidence.

535 (b) A cause of action for damages or any other relief.

536 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.



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2020 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

Wednesday, April 1st

Need shirt to run

Runners and escorts need to be at the start (corner of Hypoluxo/Federal Hwy., Lantana) at 0830...run starts at 0915. Route continues for approximately 3.1 miles, west on Hypoluxo to Lawrence Rd, and north to the Royal Palm School where runners will be greeted by the students and Special Olympics Athletes.



2020 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Merchandise on Sale

Shirts - \$15 (Cotton) or \$20 (Dry Fit)

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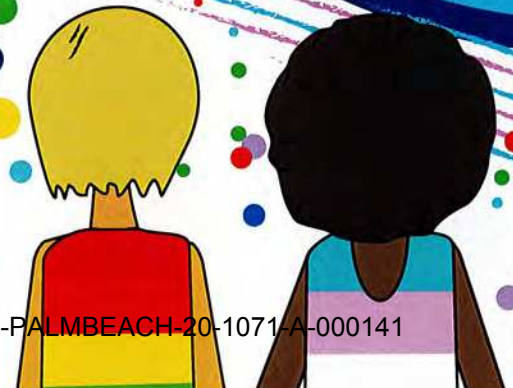
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Compass Youth Program



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For more than 25 years, Compass has been committed to providing a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) youth in Palm Beach County.

At Compass, LGBTQ youth and their allies engage in emotional and social support with their peers and supportive adults.

Our Groups

The Youth Group

The Compass Youth Group is for LGBTQ teens and allies ages 12-18. We meet every Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 pm.

The Transgender Youth Group

Social support group for transgender youth ages 12-18. Meets every Friday from 5-7 PM.

Authentically YOUTH

A social support group for transgender children ages 3-11 and their families. Meets the first Saturday of the month from 10:00-11:30am.

The All Tea, No Shade Therapy Group

A therapy group for LGBTQ youth ages 10-18 who would benefit from talking to their peers in a facilitated setting led by licensed therapists. Short term individual therapy is also available.

PFLAG

Parents, Friends, and Families of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meets at Compass the second Wednesday of each month from 5:00-7:00 p.m and the fourth Thursday from 6:30- 8:30pm. For more information, please contact Carole at pflag@pobox.com

Activities

Palm Beach Pride
Equality Prom
Lavender Graduation
Community Service
Comprehensive Health Education

Drag Story Time
Field Trips
College/Career Readiness
Arts & Culture

The Drop In Center

Compass' Youth Drop-In Center is for LGBTQ youth and their allies, ages 12-18.

It's a safe space to hang out, use computers, talk about the issues that matter to youth, and connect with your community. Youth are welcome in the drop-in center every weekday from 3-7 PM.

Mentoring Program

Compass' Mentoring Program connects our youth with upstanding community members. The Mentor Program requires a 12 month commitment. The Mentoring Program is made possible through generous support from the United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc.

HIV Testing

Compass offers free rapid HIV testing Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm (no appt required). Wednesdays and Fridays are available by appointment only.



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Coffee Clatch | 10am-12pm

Compass Community Center
Social Group for Mature LGBT+
Jan. 6 | Feb. 3 | Mar. 2 | Apr. 6

Sat. Jan 25 | 2-4pm

Transgender Seminar: Legal Panel
@Compass Community Center

Wed. Jan. 29 | 6-8pm

Pride Business Alliance Social
@The Colony Hotel Palm Beach

Sat. Feb. 1 | 2-4pm

Women's Wellness Seminar
@Compass Community Center

Mon. Feb. 3 | 6-10pm

Miss Palm Beach Pride Pageant
@Lake Worth Playhouse

Sun. Feb. 9 | 1-5pm

Gay Chili Cook-Off
@Penny's at the Duke, Lantana, FL

Wed. Feb. 26 | 6-8pm

Pride Business Alliance Social
@Grandview Gardens, WPB

Sat. March 7 | 10am

Red Hat Brunch
Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
@Compass Community Center

Wed. March 11 | 5-7pm

Drag Story Time
@The Book Cellar Lake Worth Beach, FL

Wed. March 25 | 6-8pm

Pride Business Alliance Social
@Roosters West Palm Beach

Fri. March 27 | 7-9pm

Night Runners Pride 5K
@Bryant Park Lake Worth Beach, FL

Sat & Sun March 28 & 29 | 12-6pm

Palm Beach Pride!!!!
@Bryant Park Lake Worth Beach, FL

Sun. March 29 | 11am

Palm Beach Pride Parade
@Downtown Lake Worth Beach, FL

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The Compass LGBTQ Youth Program



The All Tea, No Shade Therapy Group

Compass offers free individual and group therapy for LGBTQ youth ages 10-18 by licensed therapists. If you or someone you know would benefit from being a part of the program, please email youth@compassglcc.com

Youth Group

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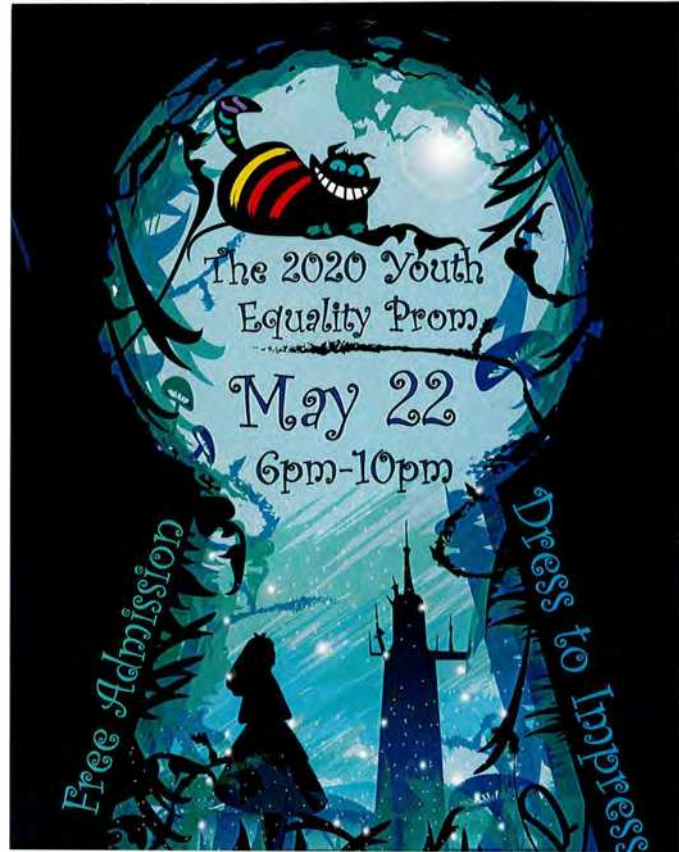
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Authentically YOUth Family Support Group

A social support group for transgender children ages 3-11 and their families. Meets the first Saturday of the month from 10:00-11:30am.

Youth Drop-In Center & Youth Computer Hours



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Subject: Environmental Bond Referendum - BCC Special Meeting - April 14, 2020

Water Resources Task Force Interested Parties,

At the April 14, 2020 Board of County Commissioners (BCC) Special Meeting, Palm Beach County staff will provide information and seek board direction on whether to continue to prepare for a countywide referendum for an Environmental
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General Obligation Bond on November 3, 2020.

More information, including the meeting agenda and related materials, is available at:
<http://discover.pbcgov.org/countycommissioners/Pages/Agenda.aspx>

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Subject: FDEP Survey for Florida-Friendly Communities

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Survey for Florida-Friendly Communities:

Increasing the Use of Low Impact Development and Florida-Friendly Landscaping(TM) by Florida Communities

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) are working with a research firm, to identify techniques to increase the use of Low Impact Development and Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ at the community level.

Our goal is to help local government personnel, builders, developers, and other community leaders more successfully implement the following practices:

- Florida-Friendly Landscaping™
- Environmentally sustainable development and redevelopment practices
- Conserving natural areas wherever possible
- Minimizing development's impact on water quality of nearby natural areas
- Managing stormwater runoff effectively
- Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- Low Impact Development/Green Infrastructure

Your participation in this [survey](#), [\[lnks.gd\]](#) which will aid in the development of these techniques, is greatly appreciated. The survey takes 15-20 minutes. Keep in mind, because of the survey design, you will not be able to go back to previous screens once you progress.

If you know someone who we should also hear from, please feel free to forward the link to them as well.

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -
Good afternoon,

So here is the information from the other offices. Everybody seems to be on the same page, that the names/information of COVID cases is not exempt from public records.

Still, I will wait for Ms. Fox's directive.

Thank you,
Dr. Sneed

From: Mallak, Craig
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:24 PM
To: 'Lew, Emma O. (ME)'; Wendolyn Sneed MD
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

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Emma: We got the same logic from our County Attorney.

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From: Lew, Emma O. (ME) <Emma.Lew@miamidade.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Wendolyn Sneed MD <WSneed@pbcgov.org>; Mallak, Craig <CMALLAK@broward.org>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

External Email

Hello Wendy,
Good to speak with you earlier today.
As I indicated, we went through this already and the following response by our County Attorney, Chris Angell, along with some prior emails. After our Attorney interacted with the DOH's attorney, we gave the DOH a deadline by which they must respond, otherwise, the information would be released. They did not respond by the deadline, so we released the information according to public records law. Emma

From: Angell, Christopher (CAO) <Christopher.Angell@miamidade.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:37 PM
To: Caprara, Darren (ME) <Darren.Caprara@miamidade.gov>
Cc: Lew, Emma O. (ME) <Emma.Lew@miamidade.gov>; Boland, Diane M. (ME) <Diane.Boland@miamidade.gov>; Melton-Lamar, Veronica (ME) <Veronica.Melton-Lamar@miamidade.gov>; Louis, Ernest (ME) <Ernest.Louis@miamidade.gov>; Wolf, Leonard (ME) <Leonard.Wolf@miamidade.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

Good afternoon Darren:

I agree with FDLE's counsel.

Fla. Stat. 381 governs the Florida Department of Health.

Fla. Stat. 381.0031 concerns epidemiological research conducted by the Department of Health and the reporting of diseases of public health significance to the Department of Health.

Fla. Stat. 381.0031(6) makes information submitted in reports by medical providers to the Department of Health that is then in the Department of Health's possession confidential and exempt from the provisions of Fla. Stat. 119.07(1).

Non-government health providers are not governed by Fla. Stat. 119.

The purpose of Fla. Stat. 381.003(6) is to permit and encourage private non-government physicians to report diseases of public health significance to the Department of Health without the fear of the patient's identity and location being revealed through a
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Fla. Stat. 119 public records request to the Department of Health.

Fla. Stat. 381.003(6) does not make the records in the custody of a government agency other than the Department of Health confidential unless they already fall under an exception under Fla. Stat. 119.

Therefore, unless Fla. Stat. 119 would consider the information to be confidential and exempt from disclosure, your Department would need to comply with any such public records requests pursuant to Fla. Stat. 119.

With that said, Fla. Stat. 119.071(5)(f) makes medical history records in the possession of a county confidential and exempt; however, an autopsy report is not a medical history record.

So unless the autopsy report meets another exception, it would be subject to release under a public records request.

If we have a death from COVID-19 and a public records request for the autopsy report, please let me know

In the meantime I will look into any possible exemptions.

--Chris Angell

On Mar 19, 2020, at 5:08 PM, Caprara, Darren (ME) <Darren.Caprara@miamidade.gov> wrote:

FYI, Counsel for FDLE answered the question to some degree...

From: Martin, James <JamesMartin@fdle.state.fl.us>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:42 PM

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'PWheaton@leegov.com' <PWheaton@leegov.com>; 'Cc:' <wmajors@baycountyfl.gov>;

'Craig.Engelson@brevardfl.gov' <Craig.Engelson@brevardfl.gov>; 'CHBODEN@broward.org'

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Caprara, Darren (ME) <Darren.Caprara@miamidade.gov>; 'Olson-Judy@monroecounty-fl.gov' <Olson-Judy@monroecounty-fl.gov>;

'Sheri.Blanton@ocfl.net' <Sheri.Blanton@ocfl.net>; 'hruiz@pbcgov.org'

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Cc: Koenig, Vickie <VickieKoenig@fdle.state.fl.us>; Lucas, Steven <StevenChadLucas@fdle.state.fl.us>; Neel, Megan

<MeganNeel@fdle.state.fl.us>; Jones, Ken T <Ken.Jones@flhealth.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

I concur with Dr. Nelson. I'm not aware of any legal exemption or authority that would prohibit the release of the name of decedent.

James D. Martin, Deputy General Counsel

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From: Nelson, Stephen [<mailto:StephenNelson@polk-county.net>]

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:26 PM

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'dwinterhalter@fldist12me.com'; 'cowanh@hillsboroughcounty.org'; 'ccanard@irsc.edu'; 'Lindsey.Bayer@marioncountyfl.org';

'Darren.Caprara@miamidade.gov'; 'Olson-Judy@monroecounty-fl.gov'; 'Sheri.Blanton@ocfl.net'; 'hruiz@pbcgov.org'; 'Wilson, Sheli';

'krogers@sjcfl.us'; 'ricardocamacho@ufl.edu'

Cc: Martin, James; Koenig, Vickie; Lucas, Steven; Neel, Megan; Jones, Ken T

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

Folks,

These public records requests are no different than any other public records request we all receive. They are to be

complied with.

As of this writing, there is NO Florida Statutory or Administrative Rule exemption(s) for coronavirus or COVID-19 deaths,

including FS 382 et seq.

Stephen J. Nelson, M.A., M.D., F.C.A.P.

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From: Jeff Martin - Director <jmartin@fldme.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:01 PM

To: Karla Orozco <korozco@volusia.org>; PWheaton@leegov.com

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

We had a similar request from a very impatient individual that threatened us legally. I did provide the names of cases handled between certain dates.

Jef

Jeffrey B. Martin

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Subject: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

Hello all,

We have not had any deaths yet but I had the same concerns and was told by the MEC that they do not know anything that would prevent us from releasing the information. Our health department sent us the attachment citing the relevant statute and FAC for epidemiological investigations which are to be confidential.

I sent the same document to Chad Lucas to see what their legal department thinks about us citing that as the reason we can't release the information.

Karla

Karla Orozco M.S., F-ABMDI

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 3:32 PM, Wheaton, Patricia <PWheaton@leegov.com> wrote:

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Hello:

Our office has had two deaths related to COVID-19. We initially received a request from media asking for the name of one of the decedents (which we did not provide).

Thereafter, we received two other requests asking for our "log in" book (bodies transported to our office) for the date(s) of the deaths of the two cases. The bodies were not transported from the hospital to our office since we are doing a records review only and the bodies were released directly to the funeral home(s) selected by the families. The request specifically asked for the names, dates of births, and age for the dates specified. The information will not be in the documents they receive since the cases were not transported to our office and therefore not "logged in".

Another media source requested a list of names and dates of birth for cases that died on a specific date. If we were able to pull this type of list together from our database, media would have the name of the decedent whose death was related to COVID-19. Department of Health and the hospital have refused to release this information and have directed our office not to release the name of the decedent pursuant to HIPAA.

Has anyone received such media requests and if so how are you responding? I have reached out to MEC and they have no answers for us. I have reached out to DOH and they verbally advised that our office is not to release the names; however, they have not been able to cite statute or otherwise. As we are under a state of emergency (and national and local), does anyone know if the release of this information, which normally would be subject to public record, is now exempt because of the emergency declared?

If you have not already received a request, standby because it will be coming. One request is from Tampa and the another is from Naples so there will soon be national agencies requesting this information.

I would like to be ahead of the eight ball but unfortunately the agencies I was hoping would be able to provide definitive information does not have any answers for us.

Thank you and stay safe.

Patti Wheaton

Operations Manager

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Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 12:24 PM EDT
To: Bill Johnson <WPJohnson@pbcgov.org>; Lisa De La Rionda <ldelario@pbcgov.org>; John Jamason H. <jjamason@pbcgov.org>; Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>; alina_alonso@doh.st.fl.us <alina_alonso@doh.st.fl.us>; Alexander.Shaw@flhealth.gov <Alexander.Shaw@flhealth.gov>
Subject: FW: Cost Estimate (PRR-2020-01602 BAKER ALONSO EMAILS)

FYI – The cost estimate below was sent today to WPTV in response to the PRR below. I'm assuming it will take one hour review time to go through 124 emails.

The emails will be provided once they are clear for release and payment is received. HUGE THANK YOU TO BILL for reviewing these!!

~NF

From: Nicole Ferris
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 12:05 PM
To: 'Buczyner, Michael' <Michael.Buczyner@wptv.com>
Cc: 'Altmann, Erik' <Erik.Altmann@wptv.com>
Subject: Cost Estimate (PRR-2020-01602 BAKER ALONSO EMAILS)

Good Afternoon,

The emails need to be reviewed for exempt information before release. The cost estimate to process this request is \$39.54 as itemized below.

DEPT.	EMPLOYEE RATE	HOURS	TOTAL
ISS	\$59.09	30 Minutes,	\$0.00
Email search		No charge	
Emergency		1 Hr.	
Mgmt	\$79.08	30 Minutes chargeable	\$39.54
Review emails			
GRAND TOTAL			\$39.54

If you approve the costs, please send (or drop off in person) a check or money order payable to the "Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners."

Palm Beach County Public Affairs

Attn: Nicole Ferris

301 N. Olive Ave.

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Re: PRR-2020-01602

The emails will be provided once they are cleared for release and payment is received. Email me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Nicole B.Ferris

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From: Buczyner, Michael [<mailto:Michael.Buczyner@wptv.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 10:55 AM
To: Nicole Ferris <NFerris@pbcgov.org>
Cc: Altmann, Erik <Erik.Altmann@wptv.com>
Subject: Fw: WPTV - MEDIA PRR

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Good morning - I hope all is well. Just following up on our request below. Thank you!

Warm Regards,

Michael Buczyner
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From: Buczyner, Michael
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 9:10 AM
To: Nicole Ferris <NFerris@pbcgov.org>
Cc: Altmann, Erik <Erik.Altmann@wptv.com>
Subject: WPTV - MEDIA PRR

Good morning Nicole. Hope you're doing well. We are requesting any/all email communications between County Administrator Verdenia Baker and Dr. Alina Alonso from 3/1/2020 to current. Thank you and as always, please reach out with any questions.

Warm Regards,

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Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 2:36 PM EDT
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Subject: FW: COVID-19 Laboratory Testing

FYI

From: daniel.leger@claritylabsolutions.com <daniel.leger@claritylabsolutions.com>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 2:33 PM
To: BCC-All Commissioners <BCC-AllCommissioners@pbcgov.org>
Subject: COVID-19 Laboratory Testing

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To whom it may concern:

Clarity Lab Solutions is a local clinical infectious disease lab licensed by CLIA as a highly complex laboratory in Boca Raton, FL. We will have the ability to test for COVID-19 under the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization for testing very soon. The purpose of this email is to notify the county that we are local and have resources available to help with testing vs. sending samples to the CDC or LabCorp/Quest.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions. My cell phone # is 772-341-5058.

Best Regards,

Daniel Léger
President

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From: Samantha Feuer S.

Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 2:58 PM EDT

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Subject: FW: Junior Achievement: Virtual Speakers Needed!

Attachment(s): "Volunteer Mentor Registration Packet Junior Achievement (1).pdf", "JA Virtual Speaker Series guidelines.pdf"

Hello everyone. I hope you are safe and healthy. Please see the below and attached and much like Ethical Governance days, it is my hope you will assist with the below in speaking to students about your careers virtually, especially during this difficult time.

Best,

Samantha Schosberg Feuer
Circuit Court Judge
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From: Katelyn Bates <KBates@juniorachievement.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 2:43 PM

To: Katie Spitzig <kspitzig@juniorachievement.com>; Samantha Feuer S. <SFeuer@pbcgov.org>

Subject: Re: Junior Achievement: Virtual Speakers Needed!

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Good afternoon Samantha! First and foremost, thanks for stepping up and volunteering with us during this unique time! I have included in the email the Volunteer packet (please pass along to any of your contacts who may choose to help as well) that I would really appreciate if you could fill out. You can either mark up the pdf and return, or print/sign and email back photos if that is easier. The other attachment includes the guidelines for creating the video that I will edit. The directions are in there, as well as how to upload the video when you are done. As Katie mentioned, the age groups we have been asked to categorize the videos into are; K-2, 3-5, and 6-12. Please let me know which demographic you chose to speak to. (We are currently trying to start with elementary). We also have a need for a handful of videos recorded in Spanish so if you are willing or able to do one of those it would be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions or would like to chat in person to make you feel more at ease about the process, please don't hesitate to reach out to my cell phone listed below. Thanks again for your help and I look forward to working with you!

Katelyn Bates | Special Events & Volunteer Manager
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From: Katie Spitzig <kspitzig@juniorachievement.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 2:31 PM

To: Samantha Feuer S. <SFeuer@pbcgov.org>; Katelyn Bates <KBates@juniorachievement.com>

Subject: Re: Junior Achievement: Virtual Speakers Needed!

This is awesome and your support is much appreciated! We are grateful that you are willing to help and willing to share this opportunity with others.

I included Katelyn Bates in this response. She will get back to you with next steps.

Thanks again!

Katie
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From: Samantha Feuer S. <SFeuer@pbcgov.org>
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Subject: RE: Junior Achievement: Virtual Speakers Needed!

That sounds like a great program during this difficult time. Happy to assist. Please let me know what the next steps are. Also, if you want, I can forward this to our ethical governance participants who often speak at schools about their careers.

Thank you again. Look forward to hearing from you. Best,

Samantha Schosberg Feuer
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Subject: Junior Achievement: Virtual Speakers Needed!

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Good afternoon,

Junior Achievement is hosting a virtual career day in collaboration with The School District of Palm Beach County. We are currently looking for people to answer a few simple questions regarding their career and their path. We will record the videos and the students will view them along with their teachers in their individual Google Classrooms. We are looking for people from many different backgrounds/careers and we would love your support! We need speakers for grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-12 and speakers that will speak directly to ESOL students as well as ESE students.

If you are interested or would like more details, please don't hesitate to reach out! We would very much appreciate your support. Please feel free to pass this information along to anybody that you think might be interested as well.

Thanks! I hope you and your families are all healthy and well ☐

Katie

Katie Spitzig | Middle & High School Programs Manager
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by phone or in writing.

JA Virtual Speaker Series

With schools implementing more virtual programming, Junior Achievement is adapting to the new education landscape. The JA Virtual Speaker Series is a collection of videos geared towards our local students in the Palm Beaches & Treasure Coast. The goal of the series is to educate students on a variety of industries in the region, as well as the professionals that work in those industries. As a speaker, you will be filming yourself and answering a variety of questions to help our students better understand your industry and you as a person.

Please choose **five** out of the following ten questions to answer. Please try to keep each answer around **two minutes** as our goal for the video as a whole is **ten minutes**. Junior Achievement may edit some content out of your video for time constraints as needed.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- Remember to introduce yourself before answering the first question. This can be as formal or informal as you would like, but please include your name, job title and place of employment. Feel free to include some other facts about yourself, but keep in mind the other questions you will be answering so that you do not sound repetitive and try to keep it short and sweet!
- Please read the question you are answering aloud before you begin answering.
- You can relate what you do outside of your main “9-5” job if you think that would add value to the video.
- When filming, make sure you are not sitting in front of a window. This will create a very dark image. Also, please make sure that your background is fairly plain as that will make the video clearer and more streamlined.
- Please film your video landscape (**horizontal**) for better editing purposes.
- Please film the entire video at once as opposed to filming each question separately. If you mess up, just keep going! We will be editing the videos.

HOW TO SUBMIT

1. You will submit your video using “**WeTransfer**”. If you are recording your video on your cell phone, you can go to www.wetransfer.com on your cell phone via the web browser.
2. You will then click “Add your files” and select your video file from your photo library.
3. In the “Message” section, please type your First Name Last Name – JA Virtual Speaker Series. Click “Next”.
4. Click “Send an email”. Click “Next”.

5. In the “Email to” box, please type KBates@juniorachievement.com. In the “Your email” box, please type your email address.

6. You might have to verify your email address by typing in the verification code that was sent to your email, so make sure you use an accessible email account. It may take around 10 minutes to upload as the file will be large.

7. You’re done! 😊

QUESTION OPTIONS

1. What motivates you to do what you do?

2. What is/was your education pathway, including degrees, certifications, etc.?

- Explain how you got to where you are today.

3. What does your typical workday look like?

- Feel free to show examples or pictures of items you use at work if you have any.

4. Is there anything that you do in your everyday life that has helped you reach success in your career?

6. What do you enjoy most about your job?

7. What is an elevator pitch you would give for your company?

- Before you give the elevator pitch for your company, please explain what an elevator pitch is (in your own words). Students may have never heard this term before.

8. What is one career mistake that has taught you the biggest lesson?

9. What is the biggest risk you have taken in your career? What was the outcome?

10. How do you define success?

- You can use examples of success in your career, how you feel when you achieve success, etc.

11. What impresses you when you're considering hiring someone, what really makes a candidate stand out among their peers?

- This is a great time to give students advice for when they start looking for jobs.

12. What do you think are qualities of a strong leader? How would you encourage young people to develop those qualities?

13. What was the most memorable job interview you have ever been on? What did you learn from it?

14. What is the best career advice you've ever received?

15. What are your strategies for handling criticism?



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Volunteer Mentor Registration Form 2019-2020

Program Preference: ☐ High School ☐ Middle School ☐ Elementary School ☐ JA BizTown Mobile

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY (or email ggriffin@juniorachievement.com for WORD version).

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Business Name: _____ Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Company Telephone: _____ Best time to be reached: _____

If you are participating through your employer, please give us the name of a supervisor or person to whom you would like a "Thank You" letter sent, acknowledging your participation in the program.

Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____

1. Please check when you would be available and/or prefer to volunteer:

FOR INCLASS:

Available Day: ☐ M ☐ T ☐ W ☐ Th ☐ F

Available Time: ☐ Early a.m. ☐ Late a.m. ☐ Early p.m.

School/ Grade preferred: _____

FOR JA BIZTOWN MOBILE:

Specific Simulation Day(s) from Calendar: _____

2. Have you been a JA Volunteer Mentor before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, where? _____

3. Do you have any experience working with children? If yes, please describe: _____

4. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

5. Ethnic Diversity (Optional):

☐ Asian ☐ American Indian ☐ African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ Caucasian ☐ Multi-Racial ☐ Other

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION AND SIGN:

I understand that by agreeing to volunteer as a Junior Achievement Volunteer Mentor, I agree to attend training before the program and to teach the required lessons. This commitment is to the classroom teacher and to the students in the class. If I am unable to participate, I will notify the JA office immediately and will return any educational materials that I received. Should I not return the materials, I agree to pay \$80 to cover the cost for the supplies. While taking part in a Junior Achievement program, I will meet with the students either in the classroom or a teacher-supervised activity only.

By signing this form, I acknowledge receipt of Junior Achievement's Volunteer Manual.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(signature not required until program materials are received)

Please check below if you would like to donate to Junior Achievement of the Palm Beaches & Treasure Coast.

An invoice will be sent to the home address you listed above.

AMERICAN
OVERSIGHT

☐ \$20.00

☐ \$50.00

☐ \$100.00

Other: \$

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own their economic success

Junior Achievement of the Palm Beaches and Treasure Coast Inc. Volunteer Conduct Standards

Each year Junior Achievement staff shall convey these standards in writing to all volunteers prior to their first visit to the classroom. Staff shall review these standards verbally, as well, with volunteers teaching for the first time.

Junior Achievement (JA) serves youth. JA volunteers teach valuable lessons in their program delivery and especially in their conduct with students. Adult misconduct with or in the presence of youth carries serious consequences. Because Junior Achievement cares that its volunteers have healthy, appropriate relationships with the youth they serve, it has established the following standards.

1. Young people look to adults for examples of appropriate behavior. JA volunteers must use appropriate language and model honorable behavior, such as respect, integrity, honesty, and excellence. Profanity or sexualized language or jokes are inappropriate when working with students, regardless whether it occurs face-to-face, over the Internet, or by any other means. JA strictly forbids violating any state law regarding interactions with youth; for example, providing them alcohol or legal or illegal drugs, or coaxing them into illicit relationships over the Internet or otherwise.
2. Volunteers should avoid all contact with students beyond a business handshake.
3. Interactions with students must both be appropriate and appear appropriate. It is expected that volunteers' interactions with students are at all times appropriate and professional, and are strictly related to the role of business mentor. It is unacceptable to seek or engage in one-to-one meetings with students at any time.
4. Volunteers are responsible for the quality of interactions. Students often find it difficult to state discomfort or objections. Volunteers must be especially sensitive to physical and verbal cues that youth provide.
5. Volunteers will be presenting, facilitating and discussing various programs, content and ideas with students that are likely owned by JA, its licensors or the students. A primary purpose of the JA programs is to encourage creativity by the students. By working with JA and the students, Volunteer agrees that they do not obtain any intellectual property rights therein, will not seek ownership in or to contest those intellectual property rights, and will not attempt to secure trademark, patent or other intellectual property rights or registrations therein without prior written consent from Junior Achievement USA.

The aforementioned standards do not represent a comprehensive list. Other actions not included could result in suspension or dismissal as a volunteer. JA volunteers also must read and comply with JA's Social Media Policy.

Junior Achievement takes all complaints of misconduct seriously. Credible allegations of misconduct will be promptly reported to the appropriate authorities. During any such investigation, the JA volunteer will not perform services as a JA volunteer. If an investigation determines misconduct occurred, it will result in the immediate and permanent dismissal as a JA volunteer.

Any JA staff member or volunteer who reasonably suspects misconduct must report these suspicions immediately to the appropriate JA staff person within their JA Area.

I have received copies of Junior Achievement's Volunteer Conduct Standards and Social Media Policy and have read, understand, and will abide by these standards. Please return this form to your JA Area.

By signing this, I hereby certify that I have never been charged with violence, or any type of charge involving a child or young person, or, if I have, that I have fully disclosed in writing the facts regarding such a charge to my local JA Area.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____
(please print)



**Junior
Achievement®**

**of the Palm Beaches & Treasure Coast
SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

At Junior Achievement (JA) we understand that the Internet and social media platforms are constantly changing, but there are certain principles that remain. While it is your right to use social media (Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, etc.), everything you post can be viewed by others and reflects our organization. To ensure that JA remains held to the highest standards, the following social media policy has been enacted.

EVERYTHING IS PUBLIC

JA volunteers, staff, and members of the board should keep in mind that whatever is published on their social media sites is public, regardless of privacy settings. The opportunity for followers to take screenshots makes even private accounts—or deleted posts—susceptible to being shared publicly.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONDUCT

JA volunteers/staff must communicate on social media sites professionally and respectfully, just as JA would expect them to communicate were they present in person. All communications with young people must be appropriate, both in terms of the student's age and the relationship between the adult and student. Profanity, sexualized language or jokes, images of a sexual nature, or similar communications involving adult topics, drugs or alcohol, are never appropriate around students, no matter if they occur in person, in an email or text message, or on a social media site.

Admins, editors, and account holders of JA social media accounts must keep all personal social media separate from the JA social media profiles they manage. Young people may have difficulty distinguishing among an adult's different roles. Therefore, JA volunteers/staff must presume that any communications with a JA student will be perceived by the student as relating to JA business and must act accordingly.

In compliance with Junior Achievement's existing volunteer/staff conduct standards, JA volunteers/staff should not actively "friend," "follow" or correspond with minor-aged students directly through common social media platforms, such as Facebook and Twitter. The only social media interaction with students should occur through a JA-administered social media platform as part of a JA program and with the consent of students' parents. JA volunteers should not reach out to any minor students through public platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram or any other social media platform not directly controlled by JA.

FACTUAL CONTENT

Information can spread quickly online and can easily be misinterpreted or taken out of context. Any posts that reference JA or include a link to the organization's website should reflect the organization in a positive light and include only accurate public information.

PHOTO USE

Taking unauthorized photographs/videos of members or participants, guests, volunteers, or children is prohibited, regardless of whether staff choose to share those photos/videos to personal social media platforms. If pictures are needed for JA's website, flyers, social media, etc., they are to be taken by designated/approved staff only and must be accompanied by a signed photo release form to be kept on file. Should a school decide to post their own photos taken during the JA event, those who volunteered or managed the JA event are then able to re-share those images on their personal or business social media platforms.

JA VOLUNTEERS WHO POST OR MANAGE "OFFICIAL JA PROFILES"

Any social media profile used by JA volunteers, employees, students, or supporters that is used professionally, for promotion of JA or for regular communications is an "Official JA Profile." All Official JA Profiles belong to JA and not to any volunteer/staff. As the exclusive property of Junior Achievement, JA will retain all Official JA Profiles when the volunteer/staff associated with the profile ends his or her relationship with JA for any reason.

JA retains full rights to all Official JA Profiles, regardless of the wishes of a current or departing volunteer/staff who has operated or maintained the profile while working at JA. Two or more JA volunteers/staff must have access to "admin" status on each Official JA Profile. Each JA volunteer/staff who manages or has access to Official JA Profiles will provide the username and password to the social media profiles to the local JA office.

JA volunteers/staff agree to cooperate in good faith with JA to ensure that JA has the ability to access and control all Official JA Profiles. Any JA volunteer/staff who reasonably suspects misconduct related to social media or any violation of this policy must report these suspicions immediately to the appropriate local JA representative.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

please print

From: Robert Weinroth S.
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2020 9:31 AM EDT
To: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>; Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>; Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: FW: Masks available for purchase masks
Attachment(s): "Mask photos.pdf"

Please see below re: opportunity to purchase masks.

Lucia Bonavita
Senior Aide to Comm. Weinroth
Palm Beach County Commission
301 N. Olive Avenue, 12th Floor
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
561-355-2204
lbonavita@pbcgov.org

From: PAMELA WEINROTH <pamelajweinroth@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 8:10 PM
To: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Masks

***** Note: This email was sent from a source external to Palm Beach County. Links or attachments should not be accessed unless expected from a trusted source. *****

Hi Bob
A client of mine can get these masks to the State in 10 to 14 days
You can call me with details but just saw Jared Moskowitz from Florida Governors office

Scott:

Reference out telephone conversation as to me being able to procure masks, please be advised as follows:

Type of masks:

Medical Disposable Mask

N95 equivalent Mask.

Pricing structure as of 4/2/2020:

The delivered price for the **medical disposable mask** is \$11,500 for 10,000. The price for 100,000 of the same masks is \$79,897.32. I do not have the pricing for 1 million masks; the per unit price will be less as the volume increases.

As to the **N95 masks**, we offer an equivalent to the 3M mask. The only price I have at this time is for 10,000 units. This is \$30,889.58. Just as with the other masks, the unit price goes down as the volume goes up.

NOTE: Due to market demand, the pricing changes on an almost daily basis. Therefore, the buyer must commit to purchase a certain number of masks subject to current pricing. We will contact the supplier to obtain an exact price. If the price is too high, the buyer does not have to deposit the money as noted below. If the revised price is accepted, the money has to be deposited in order to process the order. Caution - a delay in making a decision might result in a higher price.

Tine and Place of Delivery:

My supplier tells me that the product can be delivered within 10 to 14 days from the completion of the placement of the order. The product will be delivered to the airport of choice of the buyer to minimize delivery costs for the buyer. The buyer selects the airport.

Inspection:

The buyer shall have the opportunity to inspect the product upon arrival. It may use its own representative, or contact and independent firm, such as SGS, and have them perform the inspection. Upon completion of a satisfactory inspection, the product will be released and the money disbursed from the escrow account.

Payment Terms:

When the order is placed after the price has been finalized, the full amount must be deposited by wire transfer into the account of the escrow agent, Mr. Muscarella, an attorney in Nassau County, New York. The product will be delivered as noted above. After the goods are inspected and accepted, the funds will be disbursed by Mr. Muscarella. If the product is not satisfactory, the funds will be returned by Mr. Muscarella.

Other items: As to PPE, my supplier advises that he will be sending me a price list and photos of the PPE that is available.

Any questions, please call me.

These are the prices today. expect a slight increase in the future.

Medical Disposable Mask (FDA) Ref. #: 9342EEC



Review Report - 审查报告-검토 보고서-Rapport d'Evaluation

Form DAT_10-M04, version 00, effective since March 6th, 2020

CE Documentation Review

No. 4N-200325.WHMDU39

Holder: Wuxi Hengtong Medical and Health Products Co., Ltd.
No. 8 Xinnong Road, Shuofang Town, Xinwu District, Wuxi City.

Review goal: Verification of the presence of Technical Documentation compatible with the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC Annex VII

Product: Disposable medical mask (Not Sterile)
Model(s): This certificate certifies only the product without its derivative models.

Classification: Class I (or II, III, IV)
(according to the manufacturer's declaration)

Review output: This document has been drawn up on a voluntary basis and upon request of the manufacturer. It is our opinion that the Technical Documentation shared with us by the manufacturer is compatible with the European Standard for Medical Devices. The manufacturer is responsible for the CE Marking process, and not exempted to carry out all necessary compliance activities. This document has been issued on the basis of the regulation on an ECM Voluntary Mark for the certification of products. RG01_ECM rev.3 available at: www.entecermal.it

Date of issue 25 March 2020
Approver:
ECM Service Director
Walter Baldoni

Expiry date 24 March 2025
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Medical Disposable Mask (FDA) - Packaging

Product	Picture - Front	Picture - Back	Box
Medical Disposable Mask (Ref. #: 9342EEC)			

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Medical KN95 Mask (FDA) Ref. #M-9501

VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

Applicant: Anhui Zhongke Duling Commercial Appliance Co.,Ltd
Address of Applicant: NO1, Hexiang Road, Changfeng, Hefei, Anhui,China
Manufacturer: Anhui Zhongke Duling Commercial Appliance Co.,Ltd
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Product Name: Disposable mask
Model No.: M-9501
Test Standard(s): EN 149: 2001+A1:2009
Test report(s): TPAH20031522556
Date of issue: March 15th, 2020
Date of Expiry: March 14th, 2025

In accordance with the following Applicable Directives:
The Personal Protective Equipment Regulation (EU)2016/425

Conclusion

The referred test report(s) show that the product complies with standard(s) recognized as giving presumption of compliance with the essential requirements.

The CE marking as shown below can be affixed on the product after preparation of necessary technical documentation.

Other relevant Directives have to be observed.

Approved by: Hermann Weiher

For and on behalf of
Global Testing Services Co., Ltd



2 pcs in a bag, 25 bags in a box, 24 box in a paper package

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Medical Disposable Mask (FDA) Ref. #: 9342EEC

SHT-LAB

CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION

2020 SHT2003007FD

This certifies that:

WUXI HENG TONG MEDICAL AND HEALTH PRODUCTS CO., LTD
No. 8 Xinnong Road, Shuofang Town, District, Wuxi, Jiangsu, 214000, CHINA

Was registered with US Food and Drug Administration, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations 21 CFR 807, by Shenzhen SHT Testing Technology Co., Ltd.

Owner / Operator Number: 10063496
Device Listing #: See Annex
Expiration Date: Dec. 31, 2020

SHT will confirm that such registration remains effective upon request and presentation of this certificate until the end of the calendar year stated above, unless said registration is terminated after issuance of this certificate.

SHT makes no other representations or warranties, nor does this certificate make any representations or warranties to any person or entity other than the named certificate holder, for whose sole benefit it is issued. This certificate does not denote endorsement or approval of the certificate-holder's device or establishment by the U.S.

Pursuant to 21 CFR 807.39, "Registration of a device establishment or assignment of a registration number does not in any way denote approval of the establishment or its products. Any representation that creates an impression of official approval because of registration or possession of a registration number is misleading and constitutes misbranding." The U.S. Food and Drug Administration does not issue a certificate of registration, nor does the U.S. Food and Drug Administration recognize a certificate of registration. SHT is not affiliated with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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Review Report - 审查报告 - 검토 보고서 - Rapport d'Evaluation

Form DAT_10-M04, version 00, effective since March 6th, 2020

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Review goal: Verification of the presence of Technical Documentation compatible with the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC Annex VII

Product: Disposable medical mask (Not Sterile)
Model(s): This certificate certifies only the product without its derivative models.

Classification: Class II (or I and II)
(according to the manufacturer's declaration)

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From: Jon Van Arnam
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 5:30 PM EDT
To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: Fw: Point of interest regarding COVID deaths
fyi

From: Wendolyn Sneed MD
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Jon Van Arnam
Subject: Point of interest regarding COVID deaths

Good afternoon,

Today I noticed that the dashboard for the Dept. of Health was reporting three more cases than what we have certified. So, I sent an e-mail to the epidemiologist, in essence asking why there was a discrepancy. At first, I thought that some other physicians were inappropriately signing covid death certificates. However, I was told that the extra deaths are secondary to the department of health counting residents from Palm Beach County dying secondary to COVID in other jurisdictions.

So as an example, and if I am correctly understanding what they are saying, if 500 PBC residents die elsewhere throughout the United States that will increase our death toll on the dashboard, as long as their address still reflects PBC. Alternatively if they die in our county and they have addresses reflecting they live elsewhere then they will not be counted, as PBC deaths. That to me is extremely confusing.

You can see the e-mail trail.

We are getting a lot of questions about the death toll in our office and my go to answer has been whatever the dashboard reflects. However, since now I know that is not accurate from our stand point, I will start answering according to our numbers. For reference as of today we have finalized 70 death certificates secondary to covid while the dashboard reflects 73.

I think that if they have to report this way, the dashboard should then reflect:

Ex. Total deaths in Palm Beach County: 70
Total deaths of Palm Beach County residents: 73

Just thought you should know about this, in case you get questioned about "true numbers" of people dying within our county.

I wonder if Dr. Alonso knows about this.

Respectfully,

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Cc: Gumke, Megan R <Megan.Gumke@flhealth.gov>; Torres, Yari <Yari.Torres@flhealth.gov>; Schmitz, Ann <Ann.Schmitz@flhealth.gov>; Paul Petrino <PPetrino@pbcgov.org>
Subject: RE: Question regarding dashboard

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Hi Dr. Sneed,
Thanks for your questions!
DOH counts cases and deaths by county/state of residence, no matter where the illness or death occurred. Additionally, we record a case as deceased if we get the information from any reliable source, like a medical record or a death certificate, not just from the ME.

We are currently working daily to identify all death records attributed to COVID by Medical Examiners to ensure we are accurately capturing confirmed cases that died and were reported to you all.

Sincerely,

Scott Pritchard, MPH
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Subject: FW: Question regarding dashboard

Megan Gumke, MPH, CPH
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Subject: RE: Question regarding dashboard

Good afternoon Ms. Gumke,

Thank you for your prompt answer. Thus far the DOH numbers on the dashboard had lagged ours, so I just assumed you were only using the actual number of deaths that occurred in Palm Beach County.

However, this is confusing to me. Everyone is reporting that PBC has the most deaths in the whole state, but based on what you are saying that could be a misleading statistic, since we would be counting anyone that has died say for example in Broward or Miami as a death from PBC. Are other counties counting deaths the same way?

Please let me know as I want to make sure that if the administration asks my office questions about discrepancies in the numbers, I can answer them with accurate information.

Respectfully,

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Subject: RE: Question regarding dashboard

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The deaths are labeled by county of residence not by county of death so that could be the disconnect. I've cc'd Dr. Torres who has been coordinating most of our death data and may have more insight for you.

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Subject: RE: Question regarding dashboard

Good afternoon Bureau of EPI Regionals,

Please see the question posted below by Palm Beach County Dr Sneed, who is our Medical Examiner. Please advise, she is cc'd here. Thank You

From: Wendolyn Sneed MD <WSneed@pbcgov.org>

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 1:05 PM

To: Thomas, Karen A <Karen.Thomas3@flhealth.gov>

Subject: Question regarding dashboard

Good afternoon,

The dashboard is showing 73 deaths secondary to COVID in Palm Beach County but as of a few minutes ago we have only certified 71. Has someone, other than the ME Office reported two extra deaths? All certifications should be coming through our office.

Please advise,

Wendolyn Sneed, MD

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Subject: FW: SFWMD Issues Strict Guidelines for Landscape Irrigation Amid Drier Conditions

FYI

From: South Florida Water Management District <SFWMD@public.govdelivery.com>

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 4:31 PM

To: Jeremy McBryan <JMcBryan@pbcgov.org>

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Subject: SFWMD Issues Strict Guidelines for Landscape Irrigation Amid Drier Conditions

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News Release

SFWMD Issues Strict Guidelines for Landscape Irrigation Amid Drier Conditions

Following irrigation guidelines will conserve water and protect South Florida's water resources during the region's dry season

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The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) today issued an order on water conservation measures with strict guidelines to property owners to follow irrigation schedules that conserve water amid drier than average conditions.

The District has [lawn watering restrictions all year \[lnks.gd\]](#). Amid recent dry conditions, property owners should take additional measures to conserve water including:

- Water lawns only two days per week between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Apply no more than 3/4-inch to 1 inch of water per week on their lawns and landscapes and only as needed to supplement rainfall.

The Order states that plants may be watered using low volume irrigation, micro-irrigation, low volume hand watering methods, and rain barrels, cisterns, or other similar rain harvesting devices without regard to the watering days or times. It also does not limit irrigation when using treated reclaimed water.

Rainfall has been approximately 6.5 inches below average from November of 2019 to March of this year, groundwater levels are decreasing Districtwide and the U.S. Drought Monitor lists all of South Florida as experiencing at least "Moderate Drought" conditions with portions of Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade counties and the Lower East Coast being classified as "Abnormally Dry."

The District reminds residents that hand washing uses very little water, and residents are encouraged to continue frequent hand washing to prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) according to CDC guidelines. [\[gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com\]](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com) The order does not in any way restrict residents from following those CDC guidelines.

Residents can also conserve water by following [SFWMD's simple water conservation tips \[lnks.gd\]](#). Tips to conserve water include:

- Ensuring rain sensors are operating properly. Irrigating during or after significant rainfall is a major cause of outdoor water waste and can cost you money.
- Replacing aerators in kitchen and bathroom sinks with models rated for 1.5 gallons per minute or less.
- Switching to WaterSense labeled products including indoor showerheads, bathroom facets and toilets to save hundreds of gallons of water a week.
- Implement Florida-Friendly landscaping and principles by using low maintenance plants and environmentally sustainable practices.
- Consider updating appliances like dishwashers and washing machines to Energy Star rated products.
- Using the shortest clothes washing cycle for lightly soiled loads; normal and permanent press wash cycles use more water.
- Thawing frozen food in the refrigerator or microwave, not under running water.
- Scraping your dishes before loading in the dishwasher without rinsing.
- Installing high-efficiency showerheads, faucets and toilets.

[Read SFWMD's Order on Landscape Irrigation Conservation Measures Amid Dry Conditions. \[lnks.gd\]](#)

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To: Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>

Subject: FW: Update - Cancer cluster in the Acreage

Attachment(s): "P. Burdick.pdf", "ATT00001.htm"

Your response is good. This is the distribution to the remainder of the Board. Thanks.

Jon

From: Robert Weisman

Sent: Friday, September 26, 2014 6:21 PM

To: Jess Santamaria

Cc: Johnnie Easton; Jon Van Arnam; BCC-All Commissioners; Robert Weisman

Subject: Fwd: Update - Cancer cluster in the Acreage

Commissioner, this was just released by the Health Department. It shows that there are no current Health Department concerns for residents of the Acreage in regards to the prior health issues that were raised.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Alonso, Alina M" <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>

Date: September 26, 2014 at 4:40:23 PM EDT

To: Paulette Burdick P. <PBurdick@pbcgov.org>

Cc: "JVanarna@pbcgov.org" <JVanarna@pbcgov.org>, "Rweisman@pbcgov.org" <Rweisman@pbcgov.org>

Subject: Update - Cancer cluster in the Acreage

Good afternoon Vice Mayor Burdick. As requested, attached in an update as to the status of the Acreage. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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From: Paulette Burdick P. [<mailto:PBurdick@pbcgov.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 4:27 PM

To: t

Subject: RE: Cancer cluster in the Acreage

Hello Ms. Newfield,

As a mother and grandmother, I can emphasize with what you are going through. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your child.

I have not received any updated information at this time. By copy of this E-mail to Dr. Alina Alonso, I will ask that she provided us with an update and any new information which is available regarding the "cancer cluster."

With all good wishes,

Paulette Burdick

Vice Mayor

County Commissioner - District Two

(561) 355-2202 office

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From: t [<mailto:tnewfield@aol.com>]
Sent: Saturday, September 20, 2014 12:10 PM
To: Paulette Burdick P.
Cc: mrh@searcylaw.com; rtnewfield@gmail.com
Subject: Cancer cluster in the Acreage

Dear County Commissioner Burdick,

At a recent meeting regarding the Acreage community and Minto development I heard you request Department of Health and other county officials to update you and other residents on the Cancer study.

I am curious to know if you have received a response and could I please request all documents pertaining to your request and if they or anyone responded to you.

Please note I am a parent of one of the children counted in the Brain cancer study who has continued to ask for help due to continued studies having found very serious contaminants on my property.

I look forward to your response.

Thank you,
Tracy Newfield

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September 26, 2014

Paulette Burdick, Vice Mayor
County Commissioner – District Two
301 N. Olive Street – Suite 1201
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Dear Vice Mayor Burdick:

The Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County is continually protecting the health of all the people in our community. In 2009 and 2010 numerous agencies including the CDC, EPA, FDEP and the Department of Health conducted an environmental and case control review of the Acreage area to see if cancer levels in the area were elevated. The data collected at that time showed there was nothing in the environment that would prevent a person from enjoying the rural lifestyle through living in the Acreage.

During the past five years we have continued to monitor this area to see if the youth were disproportionately affected by cancer. As evidenced in the following paragraphs, I am happy to report they are not. The Florida Cancer Data system has reviewed records for brain cancers in the Acreage community. This includes identifying cases of malignant brain, malignant central nervous system (CNS), benign and borderline brain and benign and borderline CNS tumors.

Regarding 2009 through 2012, pediatric brain cancers among children ages 0 – 19 in the Acreage community:

- 2009 – one malignant pediatric brain tumor
- 2010 – one benign pediatric brain tumor
- 2011 – no cases
- 2012 – no cases (still preliminary. Official not until 1/2015)

There is no increase in pediatric brain cancers or CNS cancers in the community in these years compared to what would be expect.

Regarding adult brain cancer cases in The Acreage community (those age greater than 19 years):

- For the period 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 (2012 data were not yet included in this because we calculated rates and 2012 is not final data) we noted 5, 4, 7, and 7 cases respectively in those years.
- Using the American Community Survey for population data, the rates were calculated and the rate for these brain and CNS cancers combined was less than the rate for all Florida adults in this same time period for this same cancer grouping.

In regard to the lawyer's request, all of that information has been forwarded to Tallahassee for a response.

We continue to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alina Alonso".

Alina Alonso, MD - Director
Florida Department of Health - Palm Beach County

Cc: R. Weisman
J. Van Arnam

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Subject: Governor Ron DeSantis visit to FITTEAM on Monday

Good evening Mayor, Commissioners and all,
On behalf of County Administrator Verdenia Baker I am sharing the message I received about 5:30 pm today from Governor Ron DeSantis' Executive Office.

On Monday, March 30, Governor Ron DeSantis along with Jared Moskowitz, Director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management will be have a press conference at the FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches at 1:30 pm. The Governor's staff will be in West Palm Beach at 11 am to coordinate.

If I can provide additional information, please let me know.
Thank you.
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Subject: Loxahatchee River Watershed Restoration Project - Chief of Engineers Report Signed

Water Resources Task Force Interested Parties,

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Chief of Engineers Report for the Loxahatchee River Watershed Restoration Project has been signed and is available to review and download here:

http://discover.pbcgov.org/wrtf/PDF/Documents/LoxRiver_FinalChiefsReport_08Apr2020.pdf

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Once the Chief's Report undergoes additional review by the Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) and the Office of Management and Budget, it can be formally transmitted to Congress for authorization.

Language recommending flexibility or allowance for consideration of alternative water storage options to address County and stakeholder concerns with the Mecca Reservoir requested by the County to be added to the Chief's Report was not included.

I will continue to coordinate with the South Florida Water Management District, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, USACE, County leadership, and stakeholders to understand potential next steps.

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Subject: Monthly SART Meeting
Location: SART

Start: Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:00 PM EDT
End: Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:00 PM EDT
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: None

Meeting Status: Tentative

Organizer: Molly McConnell L.

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Good afternoon SART Members,

Please join us for the upcoming SART Meeting, **Thursday March 26, 2020** at 2pm at Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center SART Center located at 4210 N. Australian Avenue, WPB.

Your participation is essential to our Mission "to promote a community-wide response to sexual violence by coordinating a multi-disciplinary team that will ensure victims receive comprehensive and compassionate care"

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Attached are the minutes and all handouts from our February 27, 2020 meeting. If there are any edits, please contact me and I will correct.

Looking forward to seeing you!



Mission: *To promote a community-wide response to sexual violence by coordinating a multi-disciplinary team that will ensure victims receive comprehensive, compassionate care*

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting Minutes Thursday February 27, 2020

Call to Order:

Nicole Bishop, Director, Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center (PBCVS)

Welcome/Introductions of Members and Guests:

Nicole Bishop welcomed all who were in attendance at the meeting and facilitated introductions.

Review/Approval of minutes: Minutes for the January 30th meeting were approved without any changes.

On-Going Business:

SANE Report: Lisa Alward, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Coordinator PBCVS

Lisa provided a report on Sexual Assault Responses for January 2020. There were a total of 17 call outs and 15 forensic exams. SANEs responded to all cases. In the total call outs there were 3 non-reporting victims. 10 exams were completed at the Butterfly House.

Child Protection Team Report: Alison Hitchcock, CPT Executive Director & Susan Sims, CPT Senior Case Coordinator (Presented by Molly McConnell, PBCVS Grant Coordinator, on behalf of CPT)

Molly provided child abuse and child sexual abuse CPT case statistics for the month of January 2020.

- **January 2020**

- 1,195 Abuse Reports Screened
- 151 Cases Opened
- 309 Services Provided
- **17** Sexual Abuse Forensic Medical Exams were completed
- **8** Sexual Assault Kits were completed

Laboratory Testing Updates: Molly McConnell, PBCVS Grant Coordinator on behalf of Julie Sikorsky, Forensic Laboratory Manager, PBSO

Julie updated SART members on rape kit backlog and the timeframe for processing sexual assault kits, the number of kits tested and the number remaining. She also wanted to let us know that crime lab will continue with testing the sexual assault kits, backlog and others.

► Reviewed SA cases (pre & post SB 636): 9,536 (up by 96 cases)

- ▶ 706 cases pending additional review for possible SA evidence for DNA analysis
 - ▶ 396 are PBSO or merged agencies
 - ▶ 310 are from non-PBSO agencies (PBSO will need to reach out for these agencies to do research)
- ▶ 960 cases without SAKs sent to SID for additional review
- ▶ **Pre SB636 Cases**
 - ▶ Outsourced for analysis: 1679 (no change)
 - ▶ Profiles entered into CODIS: 842 profiles from 792 cases (no change)
 - ▶ From evidence: 729
 - ▶ Suspect samples: 113
 - ▶ CODIS hits (across all agencies): 307 (+2 from the last meeting)
 - ▶ 13 arrests made (+1 from last meeting): 9=PBSO, 4=WPBPD

Julie also wanted to let law enforcement present know that the PBSO forensic lab has Physical Evidence Recovery Kits (PERK kits) available to retrieve evidence from suspects of sexual assault and/or homicide. PBSO was the model for the PERK kits and now the kit is used across most counties in Florida. The forensic lab has had these kits available for 5-6 years and orders 200 PERK kits a year. Since their existence, approximately 6 have been used and tested showing that Palm Beach County is underutilizing this valuable tool.

SART Case Staffing's: Carol Messam-Gordon, PBCVS Sexual Assault Program Coordinator

Carol updated SART members on the most recent sexual assault case staffing held on February 14th. Victim Services' staff reviewed 5 cases and highlighted 2 at the SART meeting. In attendance were Advocates, Coordinator, Team supervisors, SANEs, three detectives and therapist.

The first case involved a case that I previously staffed where the victim was sitting on her front porch, suspect approached her for a cigarette. She was getting the cigarette and suspect punched her, dragged her into the house and sexually assaulted her. Suspect left behind a slipper and DNA matched the slipper to suspect. The advocate assigned to this case wanted to staff this case and share how the detective involved in this case believed the victim, was very caring and very victim centered. He contacts the advocate to be present at every meeting that he has with this victim. Victim reported that he returns her calls every time she has a questions and provides updates on her case. I want to give a big shout out to Detective Gleicher from Boynton Beach Police Department for his victim centered approach and his sensitivity to the needs of this victim.

The 2nd case involved a suspect who has sexually assaulted multiple victims who are vulnerable, homeless and have been solicited for prostitution and or drugs. West Palm Beach Police Department have 4 cases and in all the cases suspect has reported that the sexual assaults have been consensual and he was just trying to help the victims in these cases. Victims in these cases goes to St. Ann's Place for a meal and after they have eaten hangs out outside the church because they are homeless. Suspect drives a red truck, picks up the victims, offers them a place to stay for the night, takes them to his home and brutally assaults them.

The Outreach Coordinator and I will be working with WPBPD to provide outreach to the homeless community at St. Ann's Place sometime next month. We will provide updates to SART as additional information is available.

Committee Reports:

Community Action Network: Holly Carotenuto, PBCVS Sexual Assault Outreach Coordinator

Holly relayed information regarding upcoming events and the planning for them. Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is coming up in April 2020 and the C.A.N. Committee is currently preparing for that. Field of Hope will be April 7 and is bringing the focus back to survivors. This is an event where survivors of sexual assault can come out and plant a message of hope and healing. PBC Animal Care and Control will be present for Field of Hope and will have dogs available for adoption. ACC has committed to waiving adoption fees to sexual assault survivors during the event. Survivor Action Team will be meeting this Saturday (2/29) and will be discussing the "What Were You Wearing" exhibit that will be hosted by Palm Beach State College on April 21. Survivor Action Team has also been invited to speak at FAU. Denim Day is April 29 and all SART members were encouraged to wear jeans in support. Holly invited SART members to attend the Sexual Assault Awareness Month proclamation and walk where participants will walk from West Palm Beach PD to the PBC Commissioner Chambers in support of SAAM. The next C.A.N. meeting will be March 25 from 9AM-10:30AM at SART.

Training Committee: Molly McConnell, Victim Services Grant Coordinator

Molly reported that Training Committee will begin meeting quarterly with the option of in-person or teleconference calls. Molly will be sending out an email regarding recruitment as some members have retired or have been reassigned. The training committee was created to provide specialized training for all SART members focusing on the immediate and long term needs of sexual assault survivors through the medical, civil, and criminal justice systems.

Legislative Committee: Teresa Hadjipetrou, Delegation Aide, PBC Legislative Affairs on b/o Rebecca DeLaRosa, Director of PBC Legislative Affairs

Teresa provided written information regarding a list of bills. Some items on this list were highlighted by Nicole Bishop and Molly McConnell on her behalf. House Bill 53 (Statute of Limitations for Sexual Offenses) has been withdrawn. House Bill 53 would have extended the statute of limitation for civil actions for sexual battery committed against minor victims until they are 55 years old. This bill also would have replaced language from "Sexual Battery Offenses on Minors" to "Sexual Offenses" as well as replacing the language to reflect a minor victim being under 18 years old instead of a minor victim needing to be under 16. Senate Bill 84 will likely be withdrawn. This bill would have required certain offices, such as emergency rooms, to provide victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception.

Representatives of the Legislative Committee are working hard and are often in Tallahassee at this time due to the legislative session being active starting earlier in January.

Julie Sikorsky took the time to highlight House Bill 727 (an unfunded mandate) which would require:

1. Law enforcement must submit sexual assault evidence kits to the laboratory within **5 days** of receipt (currently 30). If the agency receiving the kit from the medical provider does not have jurisdiction, they must notify the agency with jurisdiction who then must submit to the lab within **5 days**.
2. Crime Laboratories must complete analysis AND upload to CODIS within **60 days**
3. The **Crime Laboratory** shall retain sexual assault evidence kits for a minimum of **20 years** or until survivor reaches 40 years of age if survivor was a minor when offense occurred. (kits from all agencies)
 - a. Based on the definition in the bill, this would include retention of the toxicology kit for 20 years.
4. Law enforcement must notify the survivor of the name, address, and telephone number of the crime laboratory.
5. Creation of a Tracking System for sexual assault evidence kits by **July 1, 2020**.

Julie explained that if passed, this bill would have a significant impact on the forensic lab and the lab in its current capacity would not be able to be compliant with the mandate.

All listed bills are included as an attachment to the minutes.

New Business:

2020 SART Survey Results: Molly McConnell, Victim Services Grant Coordinator

Molly explained as SART is gearing up for the New Year, we want to ensure that SART and the SART process is running efficiently and effectively. Molly reviewing the results and highlighted some information. According to survey participants, the SART meeting location and time is convenient so as a result, SART meetings will continue to be the last Thursday of the month from 2-3pm at the SART center. Most members felt that SART is highly effective and receive training updates. When looking at 2020 to prioritize goals and the importance of SART agenda items, survey results were evenly distributed. Results summary is attached to the minutes.

Community Corner:

Heather Blaise, Reach Program Coordinator, PACE Center for Girls

Heather Blaise provided an overview of the mission and goals of PACE Center for Girls highlighting their Day Program and Reach Program. PACE Center for Girls is a nationally recognized, research-based non-residential program model that features a balanced emphasis on academics and social services, with a focus on the future for middle and high-school aged girls and young women.

The foundation of Pace is our gender-responsive culture where we provide a safe environment that celebrates girls. Pace offers services that take into account how girls learn and develop and our supportive staff members respond to and celebrate each girl's strengths and challenges. The holistic, strength-based, and asset building Pace program model addresses the needs of girls and has garnered recognition nationally as one of the most effective programs in the country for keeping girls from entering the juvenile justice system.

The PACE Day Program is a year-round safe and supportive academic and counseling program to help girls face their past and prepare for their future. Services include: middle and high school education, counseling, life skills, career planning, case management, and transition follow-up care all for girls ages 11-17. PACE's Reach Program is a no cost community-based, gender responsive therapeutic counseling service. This service includes: individual therapy, family support and engagement, case management, life skills education, service-learning, parent-daughter groups and family enrichment nights. This program serves girls ages 8-18 for approximately 4-6 months but can be extended case by case.

Member field discussion: Nicole opened the floor to members to discuss successful collaborations or provide updates.

Detective Brent Joseph of Boynton Beach Police Department announced the 2020 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is on April 1st. This event was designed to raise awareness and funds for the Special Olympics. Event flyer is attached to the minutes.

Vickie Siegel, Therapist PBCVS, on behalf of Lucas O'Ryan, Transgender Youth Program Coordinator at Compass Community Center highlighted the upcoming Palm Beach Pride will take place at Bryant Park in Lake Worth on March 28th-29th from 12PM-6PM daily.

Next meeting date: February 27, 2020 @ 2pm – 3pm

Thank you!

HB 53 – Statute of Limitations for Sexual Offenses

- Extends statute of limitations period for civil actions for certain offenses committed against minor victims.
- **Withdrawn (09/20/2019)**

SB 84 – Sexual Battery – 2020

- Requiring certain authorized offices to provide to victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception and its availability, whenever mentioned.
- **Introduced (01/14/2020) This bill is most likely not going to be heard.**

SB 1018 – Exposure of Sexual Organs

- Expanding the punishment from first degree crime to a third degree lawful offense for a second or resulting offense of uncovering or displaying ones sexual organs in a profane or obscene way while out in the open or in perspective on the private premises of another.
- **Passed its last committee (Rules) and is placed on Senate Calendar for 2nd reading which means it will be heard on the floor (hopefully)**

HB 675 – Exposure of Sexual Organs (pt2)

- Effective October 1,2020
- Expands criminal punishments for presentation of sexual organs for second or resulting offense; approves warrant-less captures when law authorization official has reasonable justification to accept that individual has unlawfully exposures sexual organs.
- Florida criminalizes unlawfully exposing or exhibiting one's sexual organs: at any time in the presence of a person younger than 16; in public; on or near a private property.
- **Added to the second (02/17/2020)**

HB 199 – Sexual Battery Prosecution Time Limitation

- Effective July 1, 2020
- "Donna's Law" was made to evacuate the SOL (Statute of Limitation) and grant arraignments to be initiated whenever for any sexual battery offense including an unfortunate casualty younger than 18 at the time the offense is submitted. This bill applies just to a passing offense submitted on or after July 1, 2020.
- **Added to the second reading calendar (02/12/2020)**

SB 7000 – Reporting Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect -2020

- Effective July 1, 2020
- Alters definition identifying with child on-child sexual abuse and redesigning and explains arrangements and prerequisites right now in s.39.201, relating to reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect and the Central Abuse hotline at the Department of Children and Families. It additionally includes a prerequisite that the Central Abuse hotline keep factual reports identifying with reports of child abuse and sexual abuse that are accounted for from or happen in determined instructive settings and include new necessities for examinations identified with reports of child on-child sexual abuse that happen in those instructive settings.
- **On second reading (02/19/2020)**

SB 1146 – Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System – 2020

- Similar – HB 1175
- Effective on July 1, 2020
- To modify criteria for participation in the special risk class of the Florida retirement system to incorporate juvenile justice detention officers I and II juvenile justice detention supervisors with the Department of Juvenile Justice (DDJ). The DDJ will bring about generally 6.2 million yearly in extra retirement commitments to finance these improved advantages for detention officers and supervisors moving from the Standard class to Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System.
- **On Second Reading (02/21/2020)**

HB 333 – Bail Pending

- Effective October 1, 2020
- Expands the list of offenses for which conviction prohibits a court from granting bail to a defendant pending appeal to include any offense requiring registration as a sexual offender or predator, if, at the time of the offense was 18 or older and a minor.

SART Member Survey 2020

Thursday, February 27, 2020



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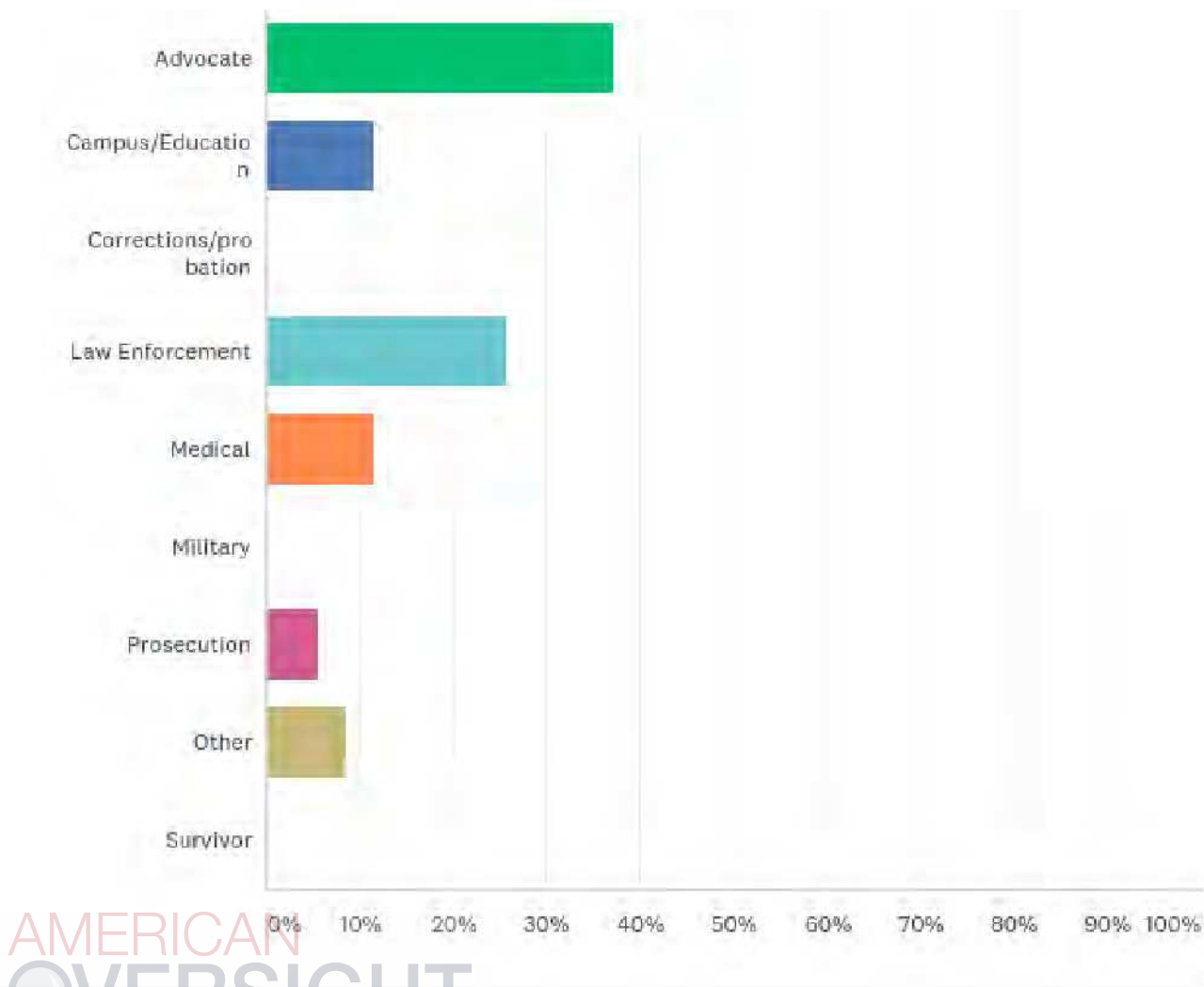
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Date Created: Tuesday, February 04, 2020

Complete Responses: 35

Q1: Which discipline best represents your organization?

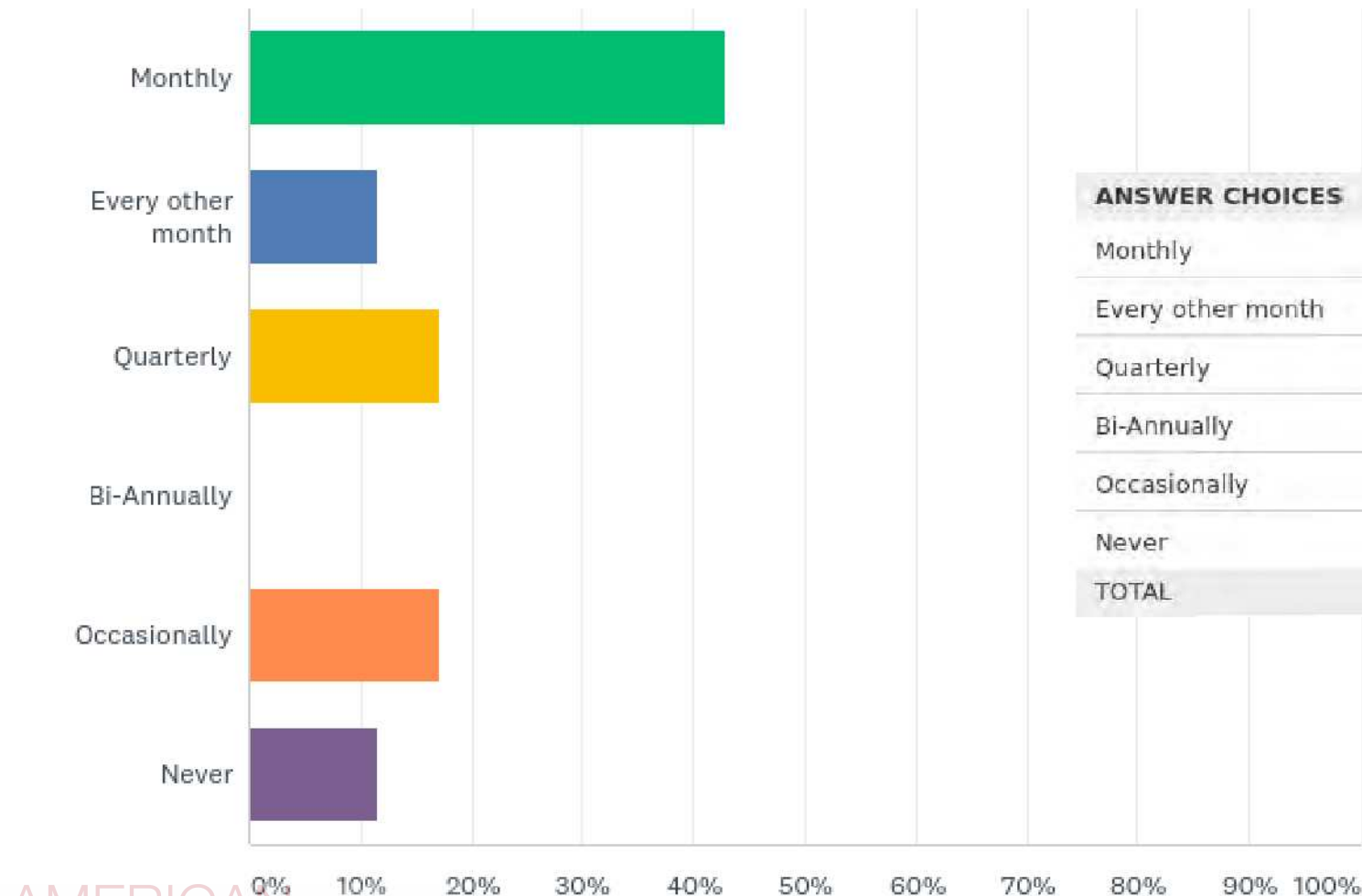
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Advocate	37.14%	13
Campus/Education	11.43%	4
Corrections/probation	0.00%	0
Law Enforcement	25.71%	9
Medical	11.43%	4
Military	0.00%	0
Prosecution	5.71%	2
Other	8.57%	3
Survivor	0.00%	0
TOTAL		35

Q2: I attend SART meetings:

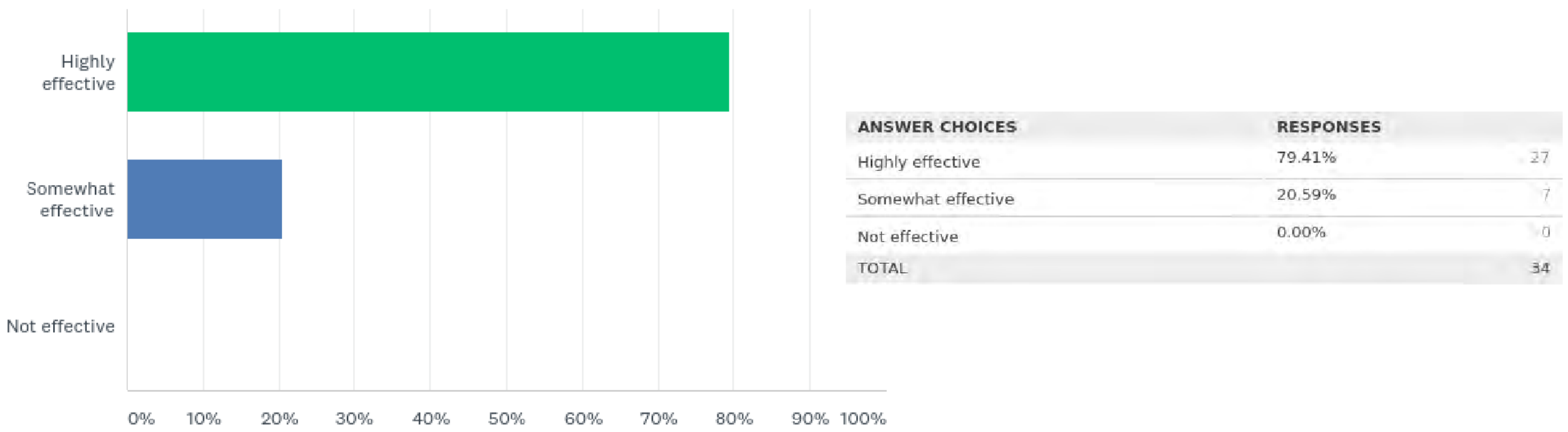
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Monthly	42.86%	15
Every other month	11.43%	4
Quarterly	17.14%	6
Bi-Annually	0.00%	0
Occasionally	17.14%	6
Never	11.43%	4
TOTAL		35

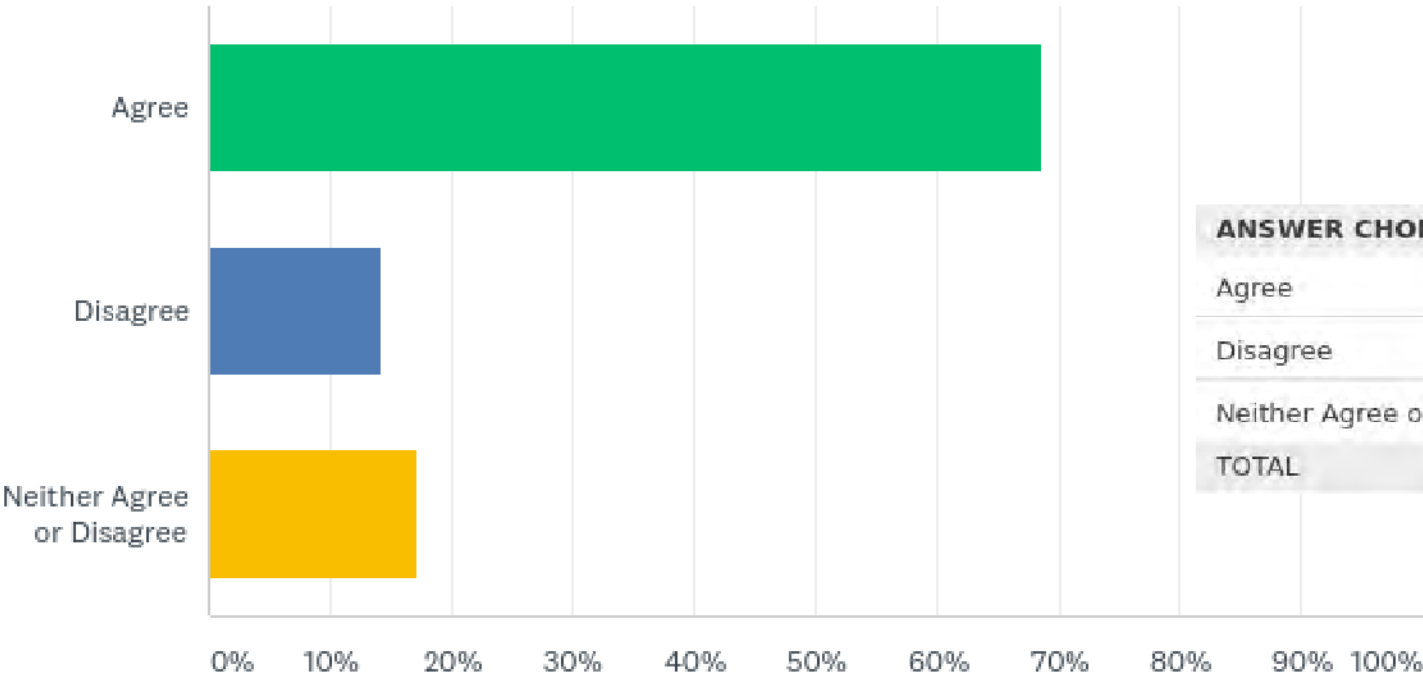
Q3: Rank the effectiveness of SART in meeting the mission: "As a community-wide multidisciplinary coordinating group that promotes a comprehensive compassionate response to sexual violence to all victims."

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1



Q4: The current SART meeting day (last Thursday of each month) and time (2 p.m. - 3 p.m.) works for you:

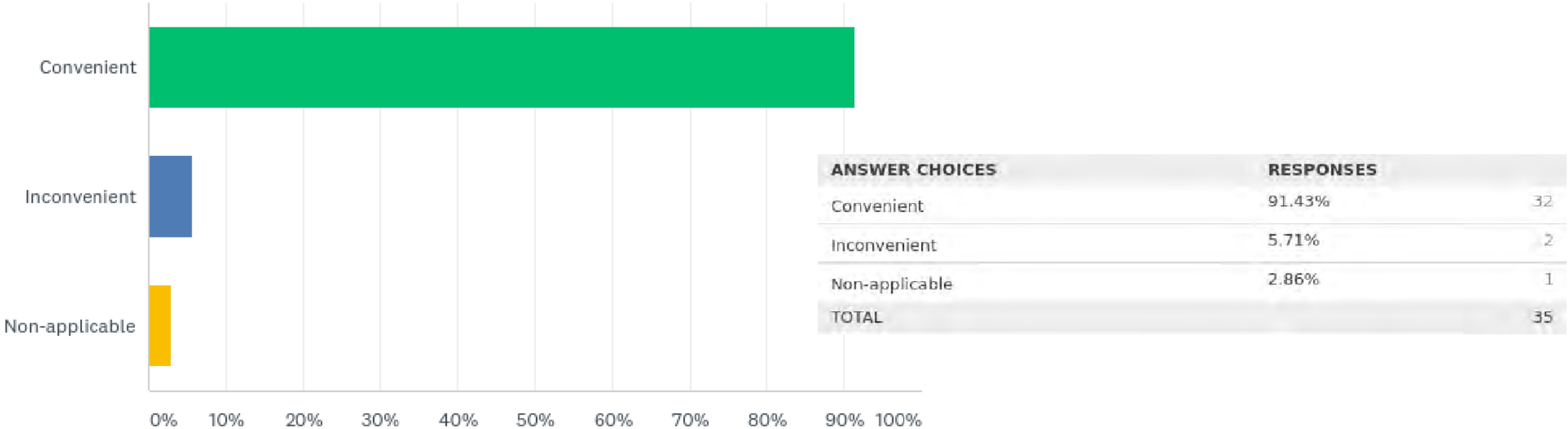
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Agree	68.57% 24
Disagree	14.29% 5
Neither Agree or Disagree	17.14% 6
TOTAL	35

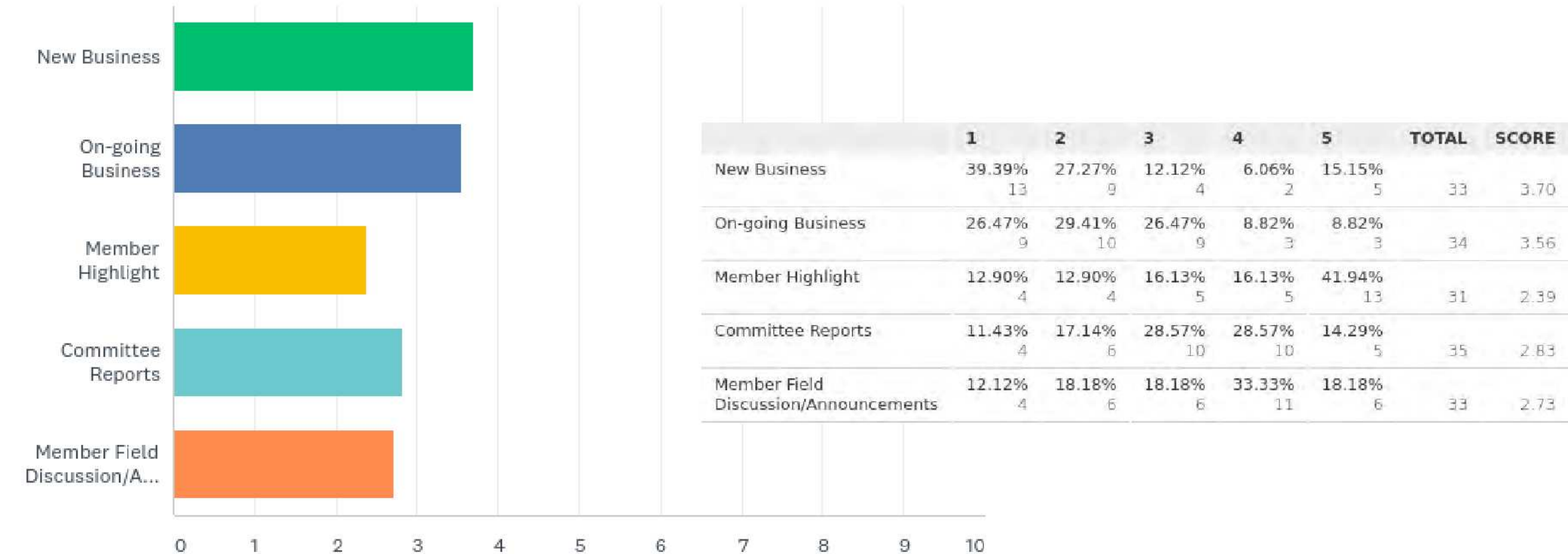
Q5: The location of the monthly SART meetings at the SART Center is:

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



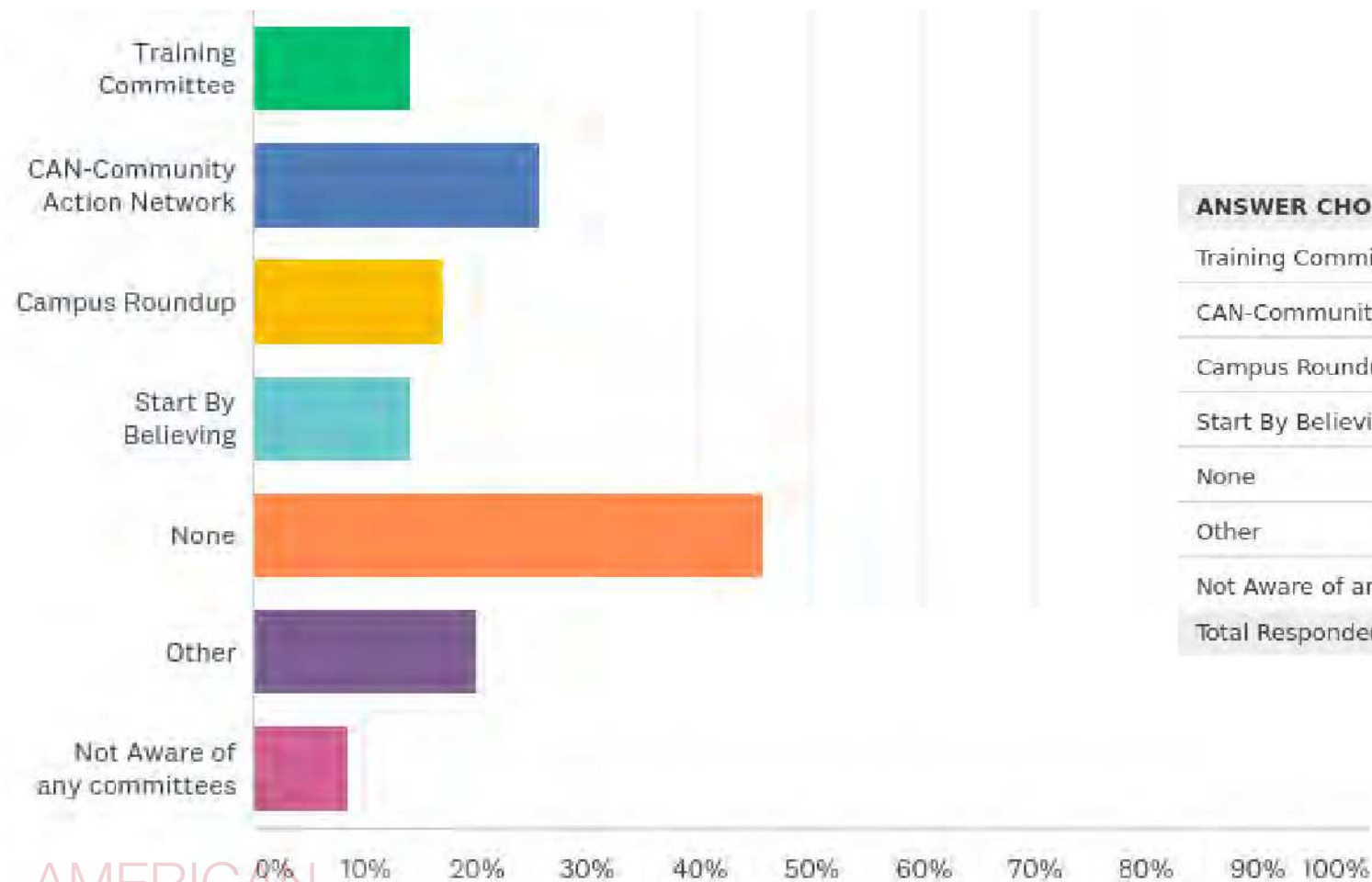
Q6: In terms of importance of agenda items, please rank the following: (1=most important and 6=least important)

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



Q7: As a member of SART, I have served on these committees (check all that apply):

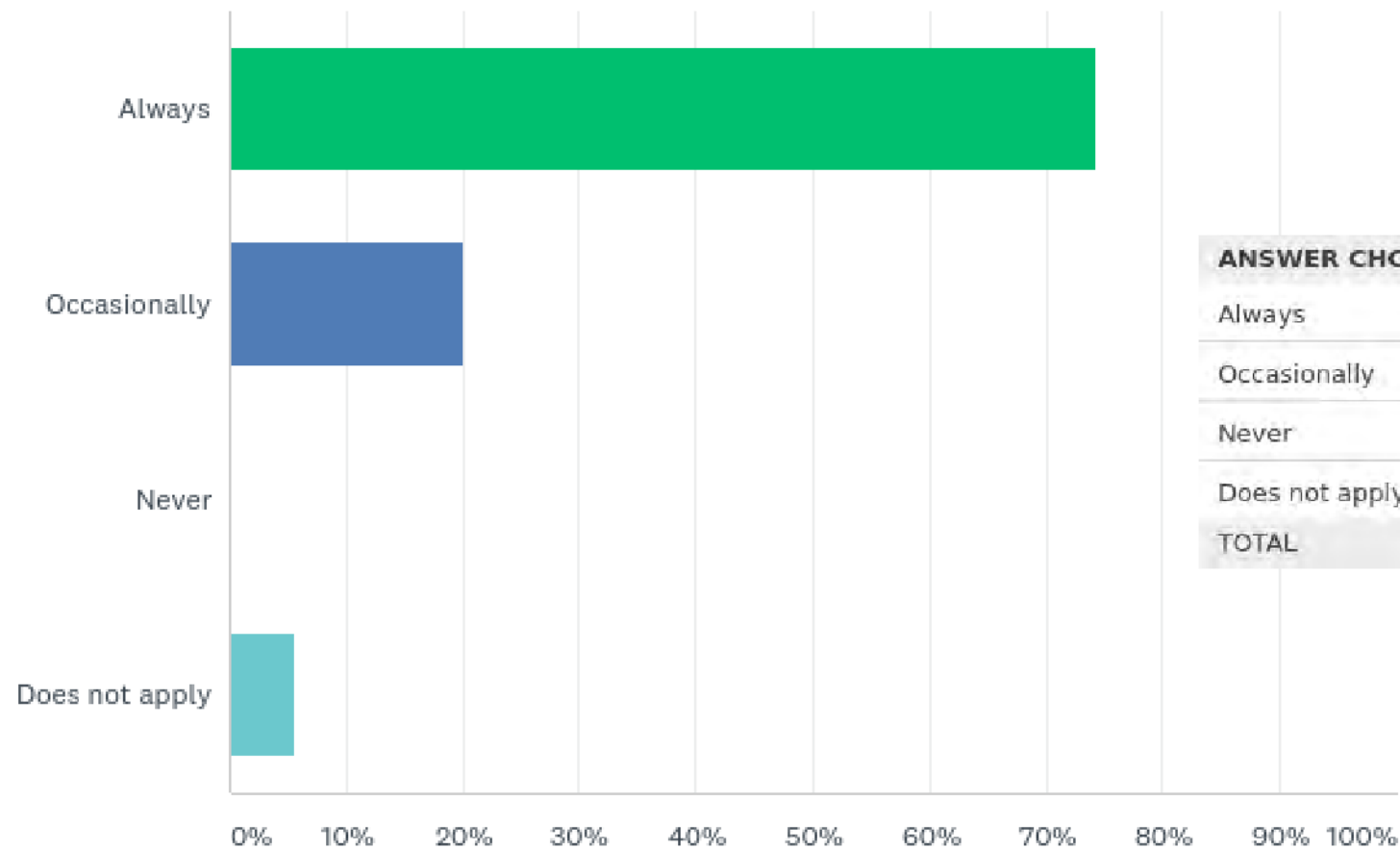
Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Training Committee	14.29%	5
CAN-Community Action Network	25.71%	9
Campus Roundup	17.14%	6
Start By Believing	14.29%	5
None	45.71%	16
Other	20.00%	7
Not Aware of any committees	8.57%	3
Total Respondents: 35		

Q8: As a SART member, I am made aware of trainings:

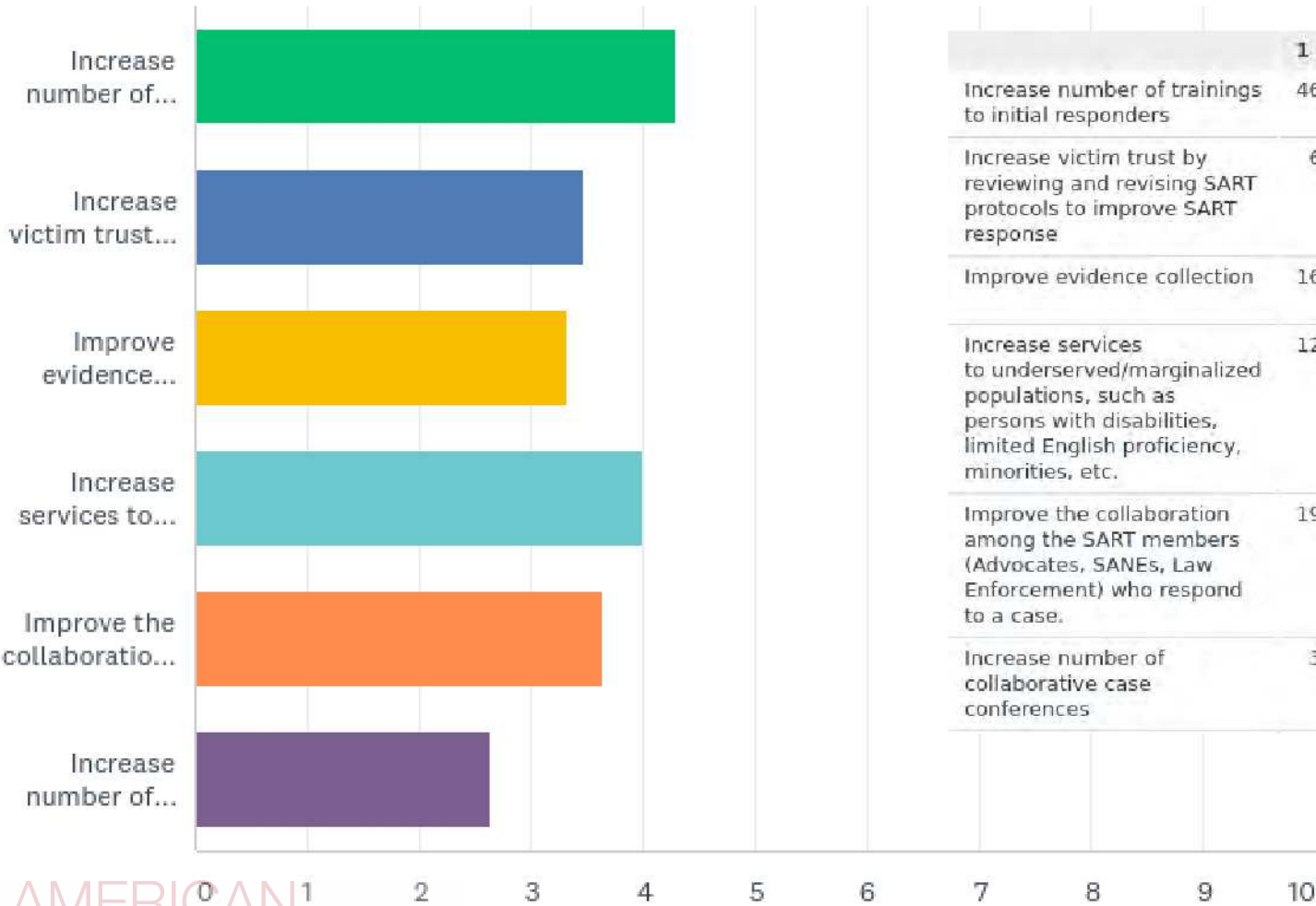
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Always	74.29%26
Occasionally	20.00%7
Never	0.00%0
Does not apply	5.71%2
TOTAL	35

Q12: Looking at 2020, prioritize the following goals for continued development (1=highest priority and 6=lowest priority):

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Increase number of trainings to initial responders	46.88% 15	6.25% 2	9.38% 3	15.63% 5	9.38% 3	12.50% 4	32	4.28
Increase victim trust by reviewing and revising SART protocols to improve SART response	6.67% 2	26.67% 8	16.67% 5	16.67% 5	23.33% 7	10.00% 3	30	3.47
Improve evidence collection	16.13% 5	6.45% 2	22.58% 7	19.35% 6	19.35% 6	16.13% 5	31	3.32
Increase services to underserved/marginalized populations, such as persons with disabilities, limited English proficiency, minorities, etc.	12.12% 4	30.30% 10	24.24% 8	21.21% 7	3.03% 1	9.09% 3	33	4.00
Improve the collaboration among the SART members (Advocates, SANEs, Law Enforcement) who respond to a case.	19.35% 6	16.13% 5	12.90% 4	16.13% 5	32.26% 10	3.23% 1	31	3.65
Increase number of collaborative case conferences	3.03% 1	18.18% 6	15.15% 5	9.09% 3	12.12% 4	42.42% 14	33	2.64

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- ▶ Q9: What trainings do you think would be beneficial for SART members in 2020?
 - ▶ Human Trafficking
 - ▶ Title IX
 - ▶ Trauma Informed Interviewing
 - ▶ Anything Forensics
 - ▶ SART Process Training for Patrol

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- ▶ Q10: What member highlight topic would you like to hear and/or agency you'd like to learn more about during SART meetings in 2020?
 - ▶ Long-term community resources for victims
 - ▶ SANE - explain role/SANE process
 - ▶ Advocacy process
 - ▶ Local shelters
 - ▶ Highlight a closed sexual assault case and have LE come in to present on case

2020 SART Member Survey

- ▶ Q11: What Legislative topics would you like to learn more about during the SART meetings?
 - ▶ Legislation related to SART & sexual violence investigation
 - ▶ Statute of limitation in Florida
 - ▶ Computer crimes related to sexual assault

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to survivors of sexual offenses;
3 providing a short title; creating s. 960.0013, F.S.;
4 defining terms; providing for the attachment and
5 duration of survivor rights; providing that a survivor
6 has the right to consult with a sexual assault
7 counselor during certain examinations and have such
8 counselor present during certain interviews; providing
9 for confidentiality of certain communications between
10 the survivor and such counselor; prohibiting a medical
11 provider from charging a survivor for certain incurred
12 costs; requiring a medical provider to inform a
13 survivor of specified information before commencing a
14 certain medical examination; requiring a law
15 enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney
16 to inform a survivor of specified rights before
17 commencing an interview; prohibiting a law enforcement
18 officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney from
19 discouraging a survivor from receiving a certain
20 medical exam; providing that a survivor has the right
21 to have counsel present and the right to prompt
22 analysis of the survivor's sexual offense evidence
23 kit; requiring a medical provider to notify the
24 appropriate law enforcement agency within a certain
25 time after collecting such kit; requiring the law

26 enforcement agency to take specified actions after
27 taking possession of such kit and to provide certain
28 information to the survivor; providing requirements
29 and periods of retention for a crime laboratory;
30 prohibiting the use of such kit under certain
31 circumstances; providing requirements for law
32 enforcement officers and medical providers upon
33 initial contact with a survivor; requiring law
34 enforcement officers and prosecutors to provide
35 certain information to a survivor upon his or her
36 written request; creating a cause of action;
37 authorizing the Attorney General to bring an action
38 for injunctive relief; providing a defense to such
39 actions; authorizing a person to bring an action for
40 injunctive relief or damages, or both; requiring the
41 Attorney General, in consultation with the Department
42 of Law Enforcement and by a certain date, to establish
43 a system for tracking such kits; providing reporting
44 requirements for law enforcement agencies and
45 departments tasked with the collection, maintenance,
46 storage, or preservation of such kits; providing
47 reporting requirements for the Auditor General;
48 providing annual reporting requirements for the
49 Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of
50 Health, and the Auditor General; amending s. 943.326,

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51 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
52 act; providing an effective date.

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54 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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56 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Sexual Assault
57 Survivors' Bill of Rights."

58 Section 2. Section 960.0013, Florida Statutes, is created
59 to read:

60 960.0013 Sexual assault survivors' rights.-

61 (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

62 (a) "Crime laboratory" means the statewide criminal
63 analysis laboratory system established in s. 943.32.

64 (b) "Law enforcement officer" has the same meaning as in
65 s. 943.10 and includes any person employed by the Department of
66 Law Enforcement and any person employed by a private security
67 service at an educational institution.

68 (c) "Medical provider" means any qualified health care
69 professional, a hospital, another facility that provides
70 emergency medical services, or a facility that conducts a
71 medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a
72 survivor.

73 (d) "Sexual assault counselor" has the same meaning as in
74 s. 90.5035(1)(b) and includes a victim advocate working in a
75 rape crisis center as defined in s. 794.055(2)(d).

76 (e) "Sexual assault survivor" or "survivor" means a victim
77 of sexual battery as that term is defined in s. 794.011(1).

78 (f) "Sexual offense evidence kit" means any human
79 biological specimen collected by a medical provider during a
80 forensic physical examination from an alleged survivor,
81 including, but not limited to, a toxicology kit.

82 (2) ATTACHMENT AND DURATION OF RIGHTS.—

83 (a) The rights provided to survivors in this section
84 attach whenever a survivor is subject to a medical evidentiary
85 or forensic physical examination, as provided in s. 943.326, and
86 during any interview conducted by a law enforcement officer,
87 prosecutor, or defense attorney.

88 (b) A survivor retains all rights under this section at
89 all times regardless of whether the survivor agrees to
90 participate in the legal or criminal justice systems or consents
91 to a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination to
92 collect a sexual offense evidence kit.

93 (3) RIGHT TO SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELOR AND SUPPORT PERSON;
94 CONFIDENTIALITY.—

95 (a) A survivor has the right to consult with a sexual
96 assault counselor during a medical evidentiary or forensic
97 physical examination, as provided in s. 943.326, and the right
98 to have a support person of the survivor's choosing present
99 during such examination.

100 (b) A survivor has the right to have a sexual assault

101 counselor present at all times during any interview conducted by
102 a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney.

103 (c)1. Communications between a survivor and a sexual
104 assault counselor are confidential and privileged, including
105 information disclosed in the presence of any third persons
106 during a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination,
107 or during any interview conducted by a law enforcement officer,
108 prosecutor, or defense attorney.

109 2. The presence of a sexual assault counselor does not
110 operate to defeat any existing privilege otherwise guaranteed by
111 law.

112 3. A survivor's waiver of the right to a sexual assault
113 counselor is privileged.

114 4. Notwithstanding any waiver of privilege, a survivor's
115 communications with a sexual assault counselor or waiver of the
116 right to a sexual assault counselor are not admissible into
117 evidence for any purpose except with the consent of the
118 survivor.

119 (4) RIGHT TO EXAMINATION; RIGHT TO SEXUAL ASSAULT
120 COUNSELOR; WRITTEN NOTICE OF RIGHTS.—

121 (a) Costs incurred by a medical provider for the medical
122 evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a survivor may
123 not be charged directly or indirectly to the survivor.

124 (b) Before a medical provider commences a medical
125 evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a survivor, the

126 medical provider shall inform the survivor of the following:

127 1. His or her right to consult with a sexual assault
128 counselor, to be summoned by the medical provider before the
129 commencement of the medical evidentiary or forensic physical
130 examination, and his or her right to have at least one support
131 person of his or her choosing present during the medical
132 evidentiary or forensic physical examination, unless a sexual
133 assault counselor or support person cannot be summoned in a
134 reasonably timely manner;

135 2. If a sexual assault counselor or support person cannot
136 be summoned in a reasonably timely manner, the ramifications of
137 delaying the medical evidentiary or forensic physical
138 examination;

139 3. His or her right to shower at no cost upon completion
140 of the medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination,
141 unless showering facilities are not available; and

142 4. His or her rights pursuant to this section and other
143 relevant law, which must be written in a document developed by
144 the Attorney General and signed by the survivor to confirm
145 receipt.

146 (5) RIGHT TO NOTICE BEFORE INTERVIEW.—

147 (a) Before commencing an interview of a survivor, a law
148 enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney shall
149 inform the survivor of the following:

150 1. His or her rights pursuant to this section and other

151 relevant law, which must be written in a document developed by
152 the Attorney General and signed by the survivor to confirm
153 receipt.

154 2. His or her right to consult with a sexual assault
155 counselor during any interview conducted by a law enforcement
156 officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney, to be summoned by the
157 interviewer before the commencement of the interview, unless a
158 sexual assault counselor cannot be summoned in a reasonably
159 timely manner.

160 3. His or her right to have at least one support person of
161 his or her choosing present during any interview conducted by a
162 law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney, unless
163 the law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney
164 determines in his or her good faith professional judgment that
165 the presence of a support person would be detrimental to the
166 purpose of the interview.

167 4. For interviews conducted by a law enforcement officer,
168 his or her right to be interviewed by a law enforcement officer
169 of the gender of his or her choosing. If such a law enforcement
170 officer is not available, his or her right to refuse such
171 interview.

172 (b) A law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense
173 attorney may not discourage a survivor from receiving a medical
174 evidentiary or forensic physical examination.

175 (6) RIGHT TO COUNSEL.—A survivor retains the right to have

counsel present during all stages of any medical or physical examination, interview, investigation, or other interaction with any representative from the legal or criminal justice systems in this state. Treatment of the survivor may not be affected or altered in any way as a result of the survivor's decision to exercise such right.

(7) RIGHT TO PROMPT ANALYSIS OF SEXUAL OFFENSE EVIDENCE KIT.—

(a) A survivor has the right to the prompt analysis of a sexual offense evidence kit as provided in s. 943.326. A medical provider shall, upon conducting a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination to collect a sexual offense evidence kit, inform the survivor that:

1. The sexual offense evidence kit must be transported to the crime laboratory and analyzed within 65 days unless the survivor requests, in writing, at any time before analysis, that the crime laboratory defer analysis of the sexual offense evidence kit.

2. The crime laboratory must retain the sexual offense evidence kit for a minimum of 20 years, or until the survivor reaches 40 years of age if the survivor was a minor when the sexual offense occurred, before it is destroyed.

3. If the survivor has requested deferred analysis under subparagraph 1., the survivor may request that the crime laboratory analyze the sexual offense evidence kit at a later

201 date. However, such analysis must occur before the expiration of
202 the required retention period in subparagraph 2.

203 (b) A medical provider shall, within 24 hours after
204 collecting a sexual offense evidence kit, notify the law
205 enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the alleged offense
206 of such fact.

207 (c) A law enforcement agency that receives notice under
208 paragraph (b) shall take possession of the sexual offense
209 evidence kit from the medical provider. Upon taking such
210 possession, the law enforcement agency shall:

211 1. Submit the sexual offense evidence kit to the crime
212 laboratory and assign a criminal complaint number to such kit
213 within 5 days after receipt of notice; or

214 2. If the law enforcement agency determines that it does
215 not have jurisdiction over the alleged offense, notify the law
216 enforcement agency having jurisdiction over such assault within
217 5 days after taking possession of the sexual offense evidence
218 kit. After receiving such notice, the law enforcement agency
219 having jurisdiction over such assault shall take possession of
220 the sexual offense evidence kit and submit such kit to the crime
221 laboratory within 5 days after receipt.

222 (d) Any law enforcement agency that submits a sexual
223 offense evidence kit to a crime laboratory shall, immediately
224 after such submission, notify the survivor of the name, address,
225 and telephone number of the crime laboratory and all of the

information specified in paragraph (a).

(e) A crime laboratory that receives a sexual offense evidence kit on or after July 1, 2020, shall analyze such kit and upload any available DNA profiles into the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) as provided in s. 943.325 within 60 days after receipt, unless the survivor requests in writing that the crime laboratory defer analysis of such kit.

(f) The crime laboratory shall retain the sexual offense evidence kit for a minimum of 20 years, or until the survivor reaches 40 years of age if the survivor was a minor when the sexual offense occurred, before it is destroyed.

(g) A survivor has the right to be informed, upon request, of the results of the analysis of his or her sexual offense evidence kit and whether the analysis yielded a DNA profile or DNA match with the named perpetrator or a suspect already in the CODIS as provided in s. 943.325. The survivor has the right to receive this information through a secure and confidential message in writing from the operator of the statewide DNA database, which must include the telephone number of the state forensic laboratory.

(h)1. A defendant or person accused or convicted of a crime against a survivor has no standing to object to any failure to comply with this section, and the failure to provide a right or notice to a survivor under this section may not be

251 used by a defendant to seek to have the conviction or sentence
252 set aside under rule 3.850, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure.

253 2. The failure of a law enforcement agency to take
254 possession of a sexual offense evidence kit as provided in this
255 section or to submit such kit to the crime laboratory for
256 analysis within the time specified in this section does not
257 alter the authority of a law enforcement agency to take such
258 possession, submit such kit, or upload the DNA profile obtained
259 from such kit into the CODIS as provided in s. 943.325. The
260 failure to comply with this section does not constitute grounds
261 in any criminal or civil proceeding for challenging the validity
262 of a database match or any database information, and any
263 evidence obtained from such DNA profile may not be excluded by a
264 court on such grounds.

265 (i) A sexual offense evidence kit may not be used:

266 1. To prosecute a survivor for any misdemeanor crime or
267 any crime defined in chapter 893; or

268 2. As a basis to search for further evidence relating to
269 any unrelated misdemeanor crime or any crime defined in chapter
270 893 that may have been committed by the survivor.

271 (8) NOTICE TO SURVIVORS.—

272 (a) Upon initial interaction with a survivor, a law
273 enforcement officer or a medical provider shall provide the
274 survivor with a document, to be developed by the Attorney
275 General and signed by the survivor to confirm receipt, which

276 explains the rights of survivors pursuant to this section and
277 other relevant law in clear language that is comprehensible to a
278 person proficient in English at a fifth-grade level, accessible
279 to persons with visual disabilities, and available in all widely
280 used languages in this state. Such document must include, but is
281 not limited to:

282 1. A clear statement that a survivor is not required to
283 participate in the legal or criminal justice systems or receive
284 a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination in order
285 to retain the rights provided in this section and other relevant
286 law.

287 2. Telephone and Internet means of contacting nearby rape
288 crisis centers and sexual assault counselors.

289 3. Law enforcement protection available to the survivor,
290 including temporary protection orders, and the process to obtain
291 such protection.

292 4. Instructions for requesting the results of the analysis
293 of the survivor's sexual offense evidence kit.

294 5. State and federal compensation funds for medical and
295 other costs associated with the sexual offense, and information
296 on any municipal, state, or federal right to restitution
297 available to the survivor if there is a criminal trial.

298 (b) A law enforcement officer shall, upon written request
299 from a survivor, furnish, within 15 days after receipt of such
300 request, a free, complete, and unaltered copy of all law

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enforcement reports concerning the sexual offense, regardless of whether the report has been closed by the law enforcement agency.

(c) A prosecutor shall, upon written request from a survivor, provide:

1. Timely notice of any pretrial disposition of the case as provided in s. 16(b)(6)a., Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. Prompt and timely notice of the final disposition of the case, including the conviction, sentence, and location and time of incarceration as provided in s. 960.001(1)(a)7.

3. Timely notice when a convicted defendant receives a temporary, provisional, or final release from custody, escapes from custody, is moved from a secure facility to a less-secure facility, or reenters custody as provided in s. 16(b)(6)a., Art. I of the State Constitution.

4. A convicted defendant's information contained in a sexual offender registry, if any.

(9) CAUSE OF ACTION.-

(a) This subsection applies to all violations of this section, regardless of whether they are subject to any other law of this state, and does not supersede, amend, or repeal any other law of this state under which the Attorney General may take any action or conduct any inquiry according to law.

(b) Each person, corporation, agency, officer, or employee who has a responsibility to survivors under this section and

326 other relevant law shall make reasonable efforts to become
327 informed of these rights and responsibilities to ensure that
328 survivors and witnesses receive the information and services to
329 which they are entitled under applicable law.

330 (c) If the Attorney General believes from satisfactory
331 evidence that any person, corporation, agency, officer, or
332 employee has failed to make efforts as required under paragraph
333 (7) (a) or has violated any of the rights in this section, the
334 Attorney General may bring an action in the name and on behalf
335 of the people of the state to enjoin such acts or practices,
336 including proceeding for any survivors directly or indirectly
337 affected by such act or omission.

338 (d) If, after investigation, the Attorney General
339 determines that there is a reasonable cause to proceed with an
340 action, and before any violation of this section is sought to be
341 enjoined, the Attorney General shall give notice by certified
342 mail to the person against whom the proceeding is contemplated
343 and allow such person an opportunity to demonstrate in writing
344 within 5 business days after receipt of notice why proceedings
345 should not be instituted against such person, unless the
346 Attorney General finds, in any case in which he or she seeks
347 preliminary relief, that giving the notice and opportunity is
348 not in the public's best interest.

349 (e) In any action under this subsection, it is a complete
350 defense that the act or practice is subject to and complies with

351 the rules and regulations of, and the laws administered by, any
352 department, division, commission, or agency of the United States
353 as such rules, regulations, or laws are interpreted by the
354 department, division, commission, or agency of the federal
355 courts.

356 (f) In connection with any proposed proceeding under this
357 section, the Attorney General may take evidence, make a
358 determination of the relevant facts, and issue subpoenas in
359 accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

360 (g) In addition to the right of action granted to the
361 Attorney General pursuant to this subsection, any person who has
362 been injured by reason of any violation of this section or the
363 rights provided in this section may bring an action in his or
364 her own name to enjoin such unlawful act or practice, or to
365 recover his or her actual damages or \$1,000, whichever is
366 greater, or both actions. The court may increase the award of
367 damages to an amount not to exceed three times the actual
368 damages, up to \$6,000, if the court finds the defendant
369 willfully or knowingly violated this section.

370 (h) The court may award reasonable attorney fees to a
371 prevailing plaintiff.

372 (10) CREATION OF TRACKING SYSTEM FOR SEXUAL OFFENSE
373 EVIDENCE KITS.—By July 1, 2020, the Department of Legal Affairs
374 shall establish, in consultation with the Department of Law
375 Enforcement, a system for tracking sexual offense evidence kits

376 which allows a survivor to track by telephone or Internet the
377 location and status of the survivor's kit. Once established,
378 whoever administers a kit shall furnish the survivor with
379 written instructions, which must be developed by the Department
380 of Legal Affairs, regarding how to use and access the tracking
381 system.

382 (11) REPORTING ON THE INVENTORY OF SEXUAL OFFENSE EVIDENCE
383 KITS.—

384 (a) Initial inventory report of unanalyzed sexual offense
385 evidence kits.—

386 1. By October 1, 2020, each law enforcement agency and
387 department tasked with the collection, maintenance, storage, or
388 preservation of sexual offense evidence kits shall create and
389 submit to the Auditor General an initial inventory report of all
390 kits being stored by such agency or department which have not
391 been submitted for analysis as of July 1, 2020.

392 2. By January 1, 2021, the Auditor General shall prepare
393 and submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
394 House of Representatives, and post on its publicly accessible
395 Internet website, a report identifying the number of unanalyzed
396 sexual offense evidence kits being stored by each law
397 enforcement agency or department, the date on which each kit was
398 collected, the corresponding statute of limitations for
399 prosecution of the crime associated with each kit, and a plan,
400 developed in consultation with such agency or department, for

401 analyzing such kits.

402 (b) Annual report.—

403 1. After the submission of the initial inventory report
404 described in subparagraph (a)1., the Department of Law
405 Enforcement and the Department of Health shall annually obtain
406 from each law enforcement agency and department tasked with the
407 collection, maintenance, storage, and preservation of sexual
408 offense evidence kits an updated inventory of the unanalyzed
409 sexual offense evidence kits being stored by the agency or
410 department, the number of kits collected by each law enforcement
411 agency or department since the last inventory was created, the
412 date each kit was collected, the number of kits analyzed and
413 remaining unanalyzed by each agency or department, the amount of
414 time taken for each kit to be analyzed, and the corresponding
415 statute of limitations for prosecution of the crime associated
416 with each kit.

417 2. By March 1, 2021, and each March 1 thereafter, the
418 Auditor General shall compile all of the data obtained by the
419 Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Health into
420 an annual report, which must be posted on its publicly
421 accessible Internet website and submitted to the President of
422 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

423 (12) LEGAL PROCEDURES.—

424 (a) In a civil or criminal case relating to a sexual
425 offense, a survivor has the right to be reasonably protected

426 from the defendant and persons acting on behalf of the defendant
427 as provided in s. 16(b)(3), Art. I of the State Constitution.

428 (b) A survivor has the right to be free from intimidation,
429 harassment, and abuse as provided in s. 16(b)(2), Art. I of the
430 State Constitution. A court shall make reasonable efforts to
431 provide the survivor and his or her family members, friends,
432 witnesses, and attorneys with a secure waiting area that is
433 separate from the waiting area of the defendant and the
434 defendant's family members, friends, witnesses, and attorneys,
435 and separate from the prosecutor's office.

436 (c) A survivor has the right to be treated with fairness
437 and respect for his or her privacy and dignity as provided in s.
438 960.001 and s. 16(b)(1), Art. I of the State Constitution. A
439 court shall, upon the request of the survivor, clear the
440 courtroom of all persons when the survivor is testifying
441 regarding the sexual offense in any civil or criminal trial,
442 except that parties to the case and their immediate family
443 members or guardians, attorneys, and personnel working at the
444 attorney's direction; officers of the court, jurors, newspaper
445 reporters or broadcasters, and court reporters; and, with the
446 consent of the survivor, witnesses designated by the prosecutor
447 may remain in the courtroom.

448 (d) A survivor may not be asked or required to submit to a
449 polygraph examination as a prerequisite to filing an accusatory
450 pleading, as provided in s. 960.001(1)(t), or to participating

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451 in any part of the legal or criminal justice systems.

452 (e) A survivor has the right to be heard through a
453 survivor impact statement at any proceeding involving a
454 postarrest release decision, plea, sentencing, postconviction
455 release decision, or any other proceeding in which a right of
456 the survivor is at issue, as provided in s. 960.001(1)(k), and
457 the right to provide a sentencing recommendation to the
458 probation department official conducting a presentence
459 investigation, as provided in s. 16(b)(6)d., Art. I of the State
460 Constitution.

461 Section 3. Section 943.326, Florida Statutes, is amended
462 to read:

463 943.326 DNA evidence collected in sexual offense
464 investigations.—

465 (1) A sexual offense evidence kit~~,~~ or other DNA evidence
466 ~~if a kit is not collected,~~ must be submitted to a member of the
467 statewide criminal analysis laboratory system under s. 943.32
468 for forensic testing within 5 ~~30~~ days after receipt of the
469 evidence by a law enforcement agency, regardless of whether the
470 alleged victim has chosen to exercise his or her right to file a
471 report of the sexual offense to the law enforcement agency,
472 unless the victim requests in writing that the criminal analysis
473 laboratory defer analysis of the sexual offense evidence kit÷

474 ~~(a) Receipt of the evidence by a law enforcement agency if~~
475 ~~a report of the sexual offense is made to the law enforcement~~

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476 ~~agency; or~~

477 ~~(b) A request to have the evidence tested is made to the~~
478 ~~medical provider or the law enforcement agency by:~~

479 ~~1. The alleged victim;~~

480 ~~2. The alleged victim's parent, guardian, or legal~~
481 ~~representative, if the alleged victim is a minor; or~~

482 ~~3. The alleged victim's personal representative, if the~~
483 ~~alleged victim is deceased.~~

484 (2) An alleged victim or, if the alleged victim is a
485 minor, his or her parent, guardian, or legal representative,
486 unless such person is the alleged assailant, if applicable, the
487 person representing the alleged victim under subparagraph
488 ~~(1)(b)2. or 3.~~ must be informed of the purpose of submitting
489 evidence for testing and the right to request testing under
490 subsection (1) by:

491 (a) A medical provider conducting a forensic physical
492 examination for purposes of a sexual offense evidence kit; or

493 (b) A law enforcement agency that collects other DNA
494 evidence associated with the sexual offense ~~if a kit is not~~
495 ~~collected under paragraph (a).~~

496 (3) A collected sexual offense evidence kit must be
497 retained in a secure, environmentally safe manner for a minimum
498 of 20 years, or until the survivor reaches 40 years of age if
499 the survivor was a minor when the sexual offense occurred,
500 before it is destroyed ~~until the prosecuting agency has approved~~

501 ~~its destruction.~~

502 (4) By July 1, 2021 ~~January 1, 2017~~, the department and
503 each laboratory within the statewide criminal analysis
504 laboratory system, in coordination with the Florida Council
505 Against Sexual Violence, shall adopt and disseminate guidelines
506 and procedures for the collection, submission, and testing of
507 DNA evidence that is obtained in connection with an alleged
508 sexual offense. The timely submission and testing of sexual
509 offense evidence kits is a core public safety issue. Testing of
510 sexual offense evidence kits must be completed no later than 60
511 ~~120~~ days after submission to a member of the statewide criminal
512 analysis laboratory system.

513 (a) The guidelines and procedures must include the
514 requirements of this section, standards for how evidence is to
515 be packaged for submission, what evidence must be submitted to a
516 member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory system, and
517 timeframes for when the evidence must be submitted, analyzed,
518 and compared to DNA databases.

519 (b) The testing requirements of this section are satisfied
520 when a member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory
521 system tests the contents of the sexual offense evidence kit in
522 an attempt to identify the foreign DNA attributable to a
523 suspect. If a sexual offense evidence kit is not collected, the
524 laboratory may receive and examine other items directly related
525 to the crime scene, such as clothing or bedding or personal

526 items left behind by the suspect. If probative information is
527 obtained from the testing of the sexual offense evidence kit,
528 the examination of other evidence should be based on the
529 potential evidentiary value to the case and determined through
530 cooperation among the investigating agency, the laboratory, and
531 the prosecutor.

532 (5) A violation of this section does not create:

533 (a) A cause of action or a right to challenge the
534 admission of evidence.

535 (b) A cause of action for damages or any other relief.

536 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.



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City: _____

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Last School Attended: _____ Current Grade: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

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Brief Summary of Reason for Referral: _____

Indicate P for primary reason for referral and a check mark for all others.

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| ___ Status Offender | ___ Ungovernable | ___ Behavioral Health | ___ Truant |
| ___ Physical Abuse | ___ Dropout | ___ Substance Abuse | ___ Teen Parent |
| ___ Delinquent | ___ Expelled/Suspended | | |
| ___ Pregnant | | | |

Other: _____

Behavioral Health Concerns: _____

List all agencies/persons involved with the girl.

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Department of Children and Family: _____

Phone #: _____

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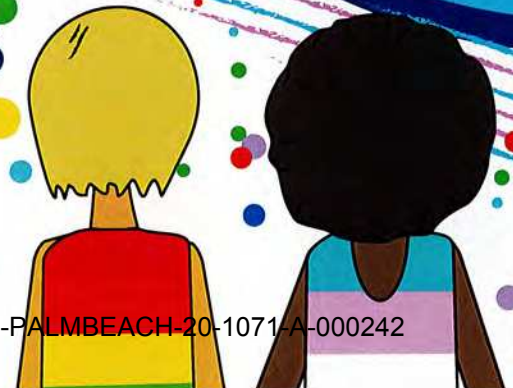
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Our Groups

The Youth Group

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The Transgender Youth Group

Social support group for transgender youth ages 12-18. Meets every Friday from 5-7 PM.

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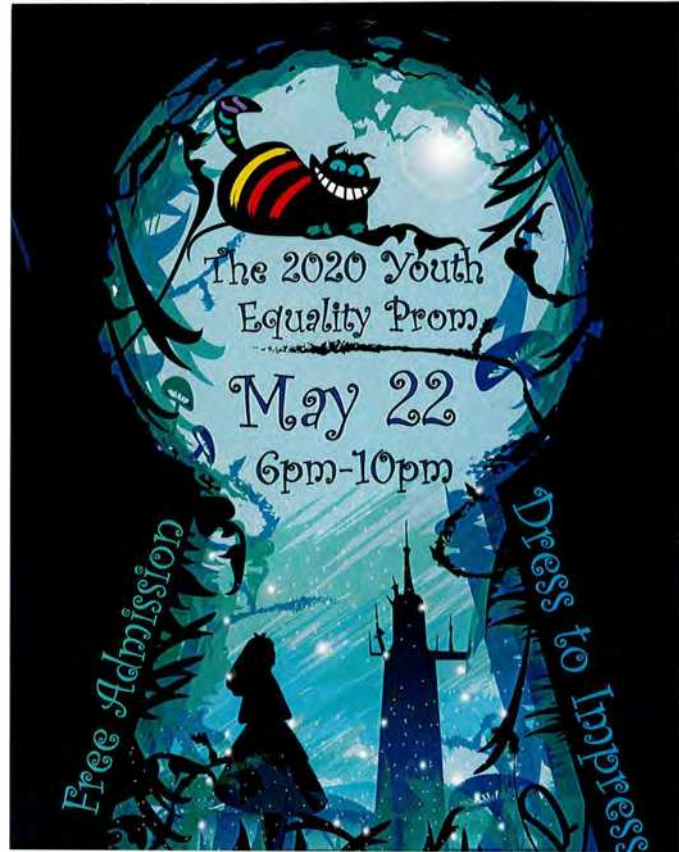
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Youth Drop-In Center & Youth Computer Hours



Subject: Monthly SART Meeting
Location: SART

Start: Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:00 PM EDT
End: Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:00 PM EDT
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: None

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Molly McConnell L.

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Good afternoon SART Members,

Please join us for the upcoming SART Meeting, **Thursday March 26, 2020** at 2pm at Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center SART Center located at 4210 N. Australian Avenue, WPB.

Your participation is essential to our Mission "to promote a community-wide response to sexual violence by coordinating a multi-disciplinary team that will ensure victims receive comprehensive and compassionate care".

Attached are the minutes and all handouts from our February 27, 2020 meeting. If there are any edits, please contact me and I will correct.

Looking forward to seeing you!



Mission: *To promote a community-wide response to sexual violence by coordinating a multi-disciplinary team that will ensure victims receive comprehensive, compassionate care*

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting Minutes Thursday February 27, 2020

Call to Order:

Nicole Bishop, Director, Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center (PBCVS)

Welcome/Introductions of Members and Guests:

Nicole Bishop welcomed all who were in attendance at the meeting and facilitated introductions.

Review/Approval of minutes: Minutes for the January 30th meeting were approved without any changes.

On-Going Business:

SANE Report: Lisa Alward, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Coordinator PBCVS

Lisa provided a report on Sexual Assault Responses for January 2020. There were a total of 17 call outs and 15 forensic exams. SANEs responded to all cases. In the total call outs there were 3 non-reporting victims. 10 exams were completed at the Butterfly House.

Child Protection Team Report: Alison Hitchcock, CPT Executive Director & Susan Sims, CPT Senior Case Coordinator (Presented by Molly McConnell, PBCVS Grant Coordinator, on behalf of CPT)

Molly provided child abuse and child sexual abuse CPT case statistics for the month of January 2020.

- **January 2020**

- 1,195 Abuse Reports Screened
- 151 Cases Opened
- 309 Services Provided
- **17** Sexual Abuse Forensic Medical Exams were completed
- **8** Sexual Assault Kits were completed

Laboratory Testing Updates: Molly McConnell, PBCVS Grant Coordinator on behalf of Julie Sikorsky, Forensic Laboratory Manager, PBSO

Julie updated SART members on rape kit backlog and the timeframe for processing sexual assault kits, the number of kits tested and the number remaining. She also wanted to let us know that crime lab will continue with testing the sexual assault kits, backlog and others.

► **Reviewed SA cases (pre & post SB 636):** 9,536 (up by 96 cases)

- ▶ 706 cases pending additional review for possible SA evidence for DNA analysis
 - ▶ 396 are PBSO or merged agencies
 - ▶ 310 are from non-PBSO agencies (PBSO will need to reach out for these agencies to do research)
- ▶ 960 cases without SAKs sent to SID for additional review
- ▶ **Pre SB636 Cases**
 - ▶ Outsourced for analysis: 1679 (no change)
 - ▶ Profiles entered into CODIS: 842 profiles from 792 cases (no change)
 - ▶ From evidence: 729
 - ▶ Suspect samples: 113
 - ▶ CODIS hits (across all agencies): 307 (+2 from the last meeting)
 - ▶ 13 arrests made (+1 from last meeting): 9=PBSO, 4=WPBPD

Julie also wanted to let law enforcement present know that the PBSO forensic lab has Physical Evidence Recovery Kits (PERK kits) available to retrieve evidence from suspects of sexual assault and/or homicide. PBSO was the model for the PERK kits and now the kit is used across most counties in Florida. The forensic lab has had these kits available for 5-6 years and orders 200 PERK kits a year. Since their existence, approximately 6 have been used and tested showing that Palm Beach County is underutilizing this valuable tool.

SART Case Staffing's: Carol Messam-Gordon, PBCVS Sexual Assault Program Coordinator

Carol updated SART members on the most recent sexual assault case staffing held on February 14th. Victim Services' staff reviewed 5 cases and highlighted 2 at the SART meeting. In attendance were Advocates, Coordinator, Team supervisors, SANEs, three detectives and therapist.

The first case involved a case that I previously staffed where the victim was sitting on her front porch, suspect approached her for a cigarette. She was getting the cigarette and suspect punched her, dragged her into the house and sexually assaulted her. Suspect left behind a slipper and DNA matched the slipper to suspect. The advocate assigned to this case wanted to staff this case and share how the detective involved in this case believed the victim, was very caring and very victim centered. He contacts the advocate to be present at every meeting that he has with this victim. Victim reported that he returns her calls every time she has a questions and provides updates on her case. I want to give a big shout out to Detective Gleicher from Boynton Beach Police Department for his victim centered approach and his sensitivity to the needs of this victim.

The 2nd case involved a suspect who has sexually assaulted multiple victims who are vulnerable, homeless and have been solicited for prostitution and or drugs. West Palm Beach Police Department have 4 cases and in all the cases suspect has reported that the sexual assaults have been consensual and he was just trying to help the victims in these cases. Victims in these cases goes to St. Ann's Place for a meal and after they have eaten hangs out outside the church because they are homeless. Suspect drives a red truck, picks up the victims, offers them a place to stay for the night, takes them to his home and brutally assaults them.

The Outreach Coordinator and I will be working with WPBPD to provide outreach to the homeless community at St. Ann's Place sometime next month. We will provide updates to SART as additional information is available.

Committee Reports:

Community Action Network: Holly Carotenuto, PBCVS Sexual Assault Outreach Coordinator

Holly relayed information regarding upcoming events and the planning for them. Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is coming up in April 2020 and the C.A.N. Committee is currently preparing for that. Field of Hope will be April 7 and is bringing the focus back to survivors. This is an event where survivors of sexual assault can come out and plant a message of hope and healing. PBC Animal Care and Control will be present for Field of Hope and will have dogs available for adoption. ACC has committed to waiving adoption fees to sexual assault survivors during the event. Survivor Action Team will be meeting this Saturday (2/29) and will be discussing the "What Were You Wearing" exhibit that will be hosted by Palm Beach State College on April 21. Survivor Action Team has also been invited to speak at FAU. Denim Day is April 29 and all SART members were encouraged to wear jeans in support. Holly invited SART members to attend the Sexual Assault Awareness Month proclamation and walk where participants will walk from West Palm Beach PD to the PBC Commissioner Chambers in support of SAAM. The next C.A.N. meeting will be March 25 from 9AM-10:30AM at SART.

Training Committee: Molly McConnell, Victim Services Grant Coordinator

Molly reported that Training Committee will begin meeting quarterly with the option of in-person or teleconference calls. Molly will be sending out an email regarding recruitment as some members have retired or have been reassigned. The training committee was created to provide specialized training for all SART members focusing on the immediate and long term needs of sexual assault survivors through the medical, civil, and criminal justice systems.

Legislative Committee: Teresa Hadjipetrou, Delegation Aide, PBC Legislative Affairs on b/o Rebecca DeLaRosa, Director of PBC Legislative Affairs

Teresa provided written information regarding a list of bills. Some items on this list were highlighted by Nicole Bishop and Molly McConnell on her behalf. House Bill 53 (Statute of Limitations for Sexual Offenses) has been withdrawn. House Bill 53 would have extended the statute of limitation for civil actions for sexual battery committed against minor victims until they are 55 years old. This bill also would have replaced language from "Sexual Battery Offenses on Minors" to "Sexual Offenses" as well as replacing the language to reflect a minor victim being under 18 years old instead of a minor victim needing to be under 16. Senate Bill 84 will likely be withdrawn. This bill would have required certain offices, such as emergency rooms, to provide victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception.

Representatives of the Legislative Committee are working hard and are often in Tallahassee at this time due to the legislative session being active starting earlier in January.

Julie Sikorsky took the time to highlight House Bill 727 (an unfunded mandate) which would require:

1. Law enforcement must submit sexual assault evidence kits to the laboratory within **5 days** of receipt (currently 30). If the agency receiving the kit from the medical provider does not have jurisdiction, they must notify the agency with jurisdiction who then must submit to the lab within **5 days**.
2. Crime Laboratories must complete analysis AND upload to CODIS within **60 days**
3. The **Crime Laboratory** shall retain sexual assault evidence kits for a minimum of **20 years** or until survivor reaches 40 years of age if survivor was a minor when offense occurred. (kits from all agencies)
 - a. Based on the definition in the bill, this would include retention of the toxicology kit for 20 years.
4. Law enforcement must notify the survivor of the name, address, and telephone number of the crime laboratory.
5. Creation of a Tracking System for sexual assault evidence kits by **July 1, 2020**.

Julie explained that if passed, this bill would have a significant impact on the forensic lab and the lab in its current capacity would not be able to be compliant with the mandate.

All listed bills are included as an attachment to the minutes.

New Business:

2020 SART Survey Results: Molly McConnell, Victim Services Grant Coordinator

Molly explained as SART is gearing up for the New Year, we want to ensure that SART and the SART process is running efficiently and effectively. Molly reviewing the results and highlighted some information. According to survey participants, the SART meeting location and time is convenient so as a result, SART meetings will continue to be the last Thursday of the month from 2-3pm at the SART center. Most members felt that SART is highly effective and receive training updates. When looking at 2020 to prioritize goals and the importance of SART agenda items, survey results were evenly distributed. Results summary is attached to the minutes.

Community Corner:

Heather Blaise, Reach Program Coordinator, PACE Center for Girls

Heather Blaise provided an overview of the mission and goals of PACE Center for Girls highlighting their Day Program and Reach Program. PACE Center for Girls is a nationally recognized, research-based non-residential program model that features a balanced emphasis on academics and social services, with a focus on the future for middle and high-school aged girls and young women.

The foundation of Pace is our gender-responsive culture where we provide a safe environment that celebrates girls. Pace offers services that take into account how girls learn and develop and our supportive staff members respond to and celebrate each girl's strengths and challenges. The holistic, strength-based, and asset building Pace program model addresses the needs of girls and has garnered recognition nationally as one of the most effective programs in the country for keeping girls from entering the juvenile justice system.

The PACE Day Program is a year-round safe and supportive academic and counseling program to help girls face their past and prepare for their future. Services include: middle and high school education, counseling, life skills, career planning, case management, and transition follow-up care all for girls ages 11-17. PACE's Reach Program is a no cost community-based, gender responsive therapeutic counseling service. This service includes: individual therapy, family support and engagement, case management, life skills education, service-learning, parent-daughter groups and family enrichment nights. This program serves girls ages 8-18 for approximately 4-6 months but can be extended case by case.

Member field discussion: Nicole opened the floor to members to discuss successful collaborations or provide updates.

Detective Brent Joseph of Boynton Beach Police Department announced the 2020 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is on April 1st. This event was designed to raise awareness and funds for the Special Olympics. Event flyer is attached to the minutes.

Vickie Siegel, Therapist PBCVS, on behalf of Lucas O'Ryan, Transgender Youth Program Coordinator at Compass Community Center highlighted the upcoming Palm Beach Pride will take place at Bryant Park in Lake Worth on March 28th-29th from 12PM-6PM daily.

Next meeting date: February 27, 2020 @ 2pm – 3pm

Thank you!

HB 53 – Statute of Limitations for Sexual Offenses

- Extends statute of limitations period for civil actions for certain offenses committed against minor victims.
- **Withdrawn (09/20/2019)**

SB 84 – Sexual Battery – 2020

- Requiring certain authorized offices to provide to victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception and its availability, whenever mentioned.
- **Introduced (01/14/2020) This bill is most likely not going to be heard.**

SB 1018 – Exposure of Sexual Organs

- Expanding the punishment from first degree crime to a third degree lawful offense for a second or resulting offense of uncovering or displaying ones sexual organs in a profane or obscene way while out in the open or in perspective on the private premises of another.
- **Passed its last committee (Rules) and is placed on Senate Calendar for 2nd reading which means it will be heard on the floor (hopefully)**

HB 675 – Exposure of Sexual Organs (pt2)

- Effective October 1,2020
- Expands criminal punishments for presentation of sexual organs for second or resulting offense; approves warrant-less captures when law authorization official has reasonable justification to accept that individual has unlawfully exposures sexual organs.
- Florida criminalizes unlawfully exposing or exhibiting one's sexual organs: at any time in the presence of a person younger than 16; in public; on or near a private property.
- **Added to the second (02/17/2020)**

HB 199 – Sexual Battery Prosecution Time Limitation

- Effective July 1, 2020
- "Donna's Law" was made to evacuate the SOL (Statute of Limitation) and grant arraignments to be initiated whenever for any sexual battery offense including an unfortunate casualty younger than 18 at the time the offense is submitted. This bill applies just to a passing offense submitted on or after July 1, 2020.
- **Added to the second reading calendar (02/12/2020)**

SB 7000 – Reporting Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect -2020

- Effective July 1, 2020
- Alters definition identifying with child on-child sexual abuse and redesigning and explains arrangements and prerequisites right now in s.39.201, relating to reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect and the Central Abuse hotline at the Department of Children and Families. It additionally includes a prerequisite that the Central Abuse hotline keep factual reports identifying with reports of child abuse and sexual abuse that are accounted for from or happen in determined instructive settings and include new necessities for examinations identified with reports of child on-child sexual abuse that happen in those instructive settings.
- **On second reading (02/19/2020)**

SB 1146 – Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System – 2020

- Similar – HB 1175
- Effective on July 1, 2020
- To modify criteria for participation in the special risk class of the Florida retirement system to incorporate juvenile justice detention officers I and II juvenile justice detention supervisors with the Department of Juvenile Justice (DDJ). The DDJ will bring about generally 6.2 million yearly in extra retirement commitments to finance these improved advantages for detention officers and supervisors moving from the Standard class to Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System.
- **On Second Reading (02/21/2020)**

HB 333 – Bail Pending

- Effective October 1, 2020
- Expands the list of offenses for which conviction prohibits a court from granting bail to a defendant pending appeal to include any offense requiring registration as a sexual offender or predator, if, at the time of the offense was 18 or older and a minor.

SART Member Survey 2020

Thursday, February 27, 2020



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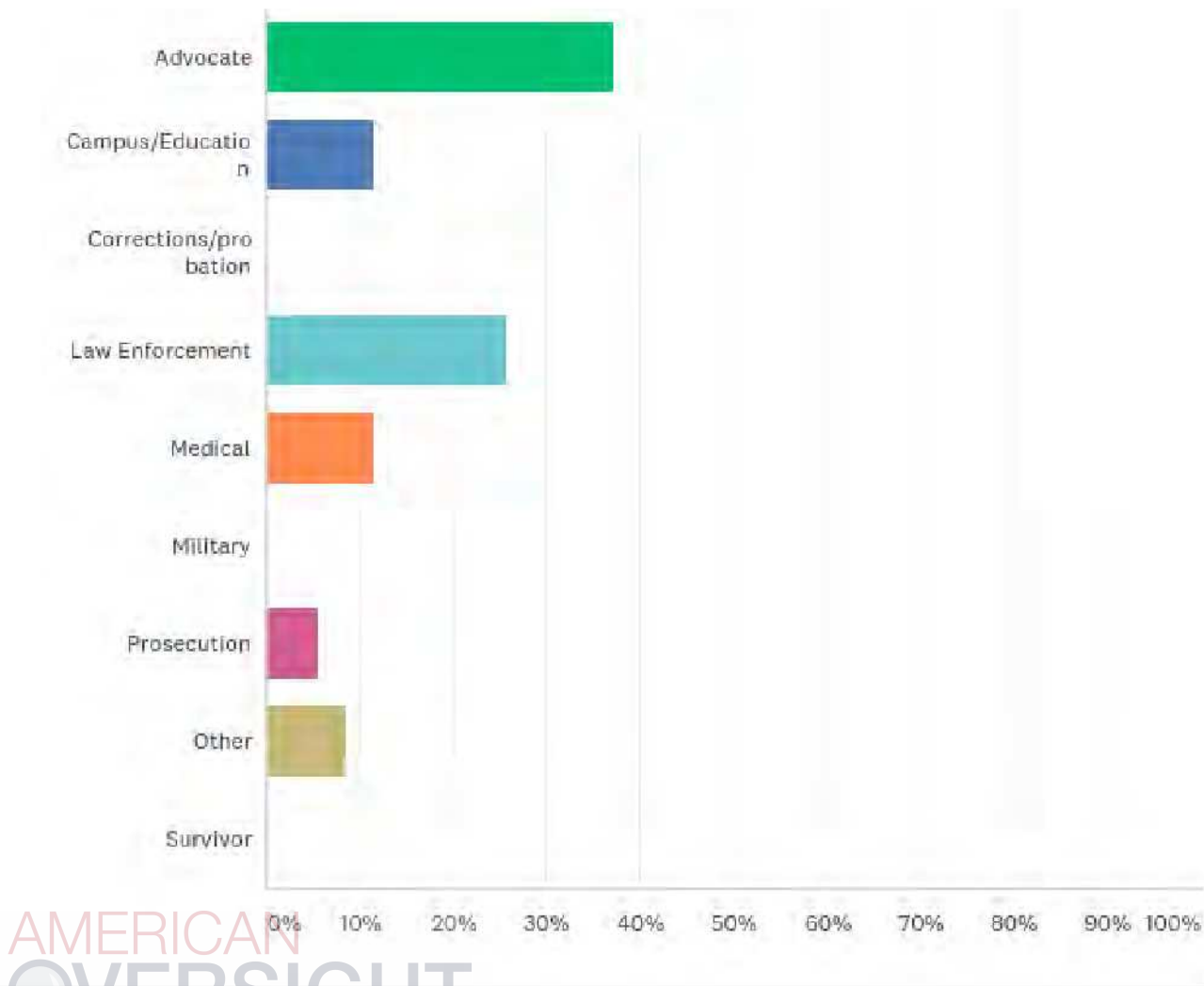
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Complete Responses: 35

Q1: Which discipline best represents your organization?

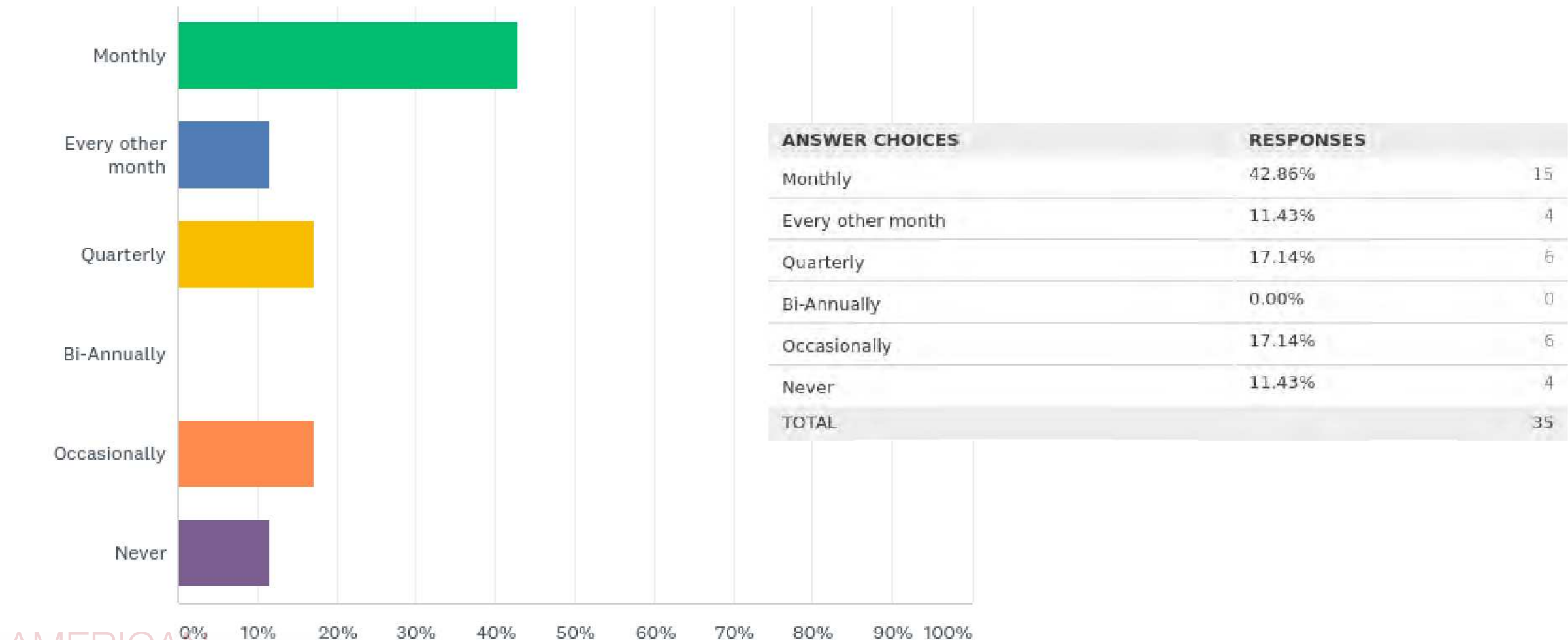
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Advocate	37.14%	13
Campus/Education	11.43%	4
Corrections/probation	0.00%	0
Law Enforcement	25.71%	9
Medical	11.43%	4
Military	0.00%	0
Prosecution	5.71%	2
Other	8.57%	3
Survivor	0.00%	0
TOTAL		35

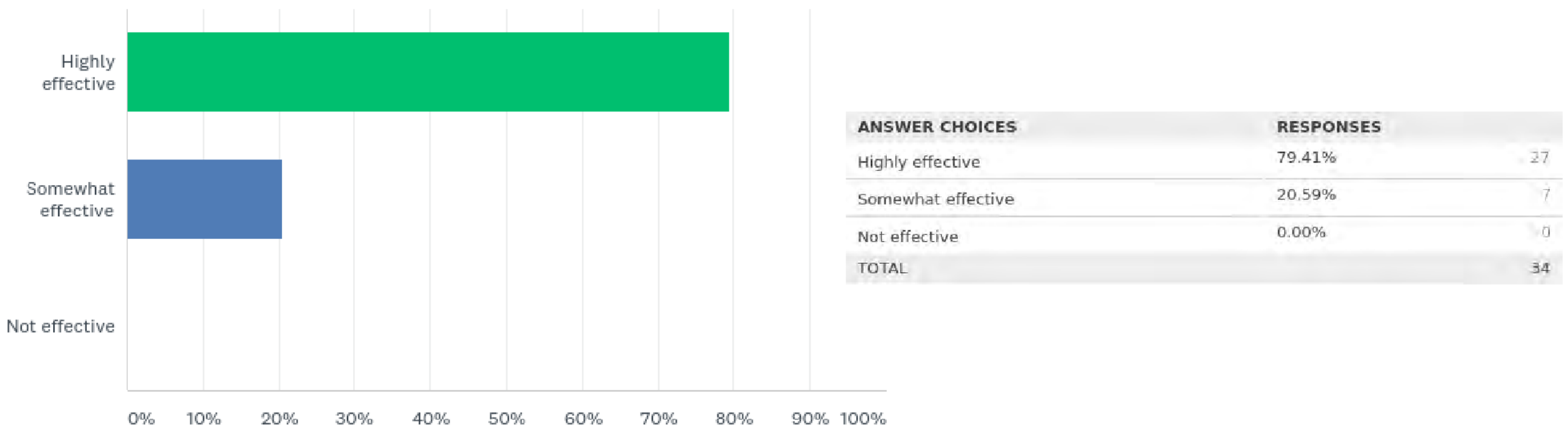
Q2: I attend SART meetings:

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



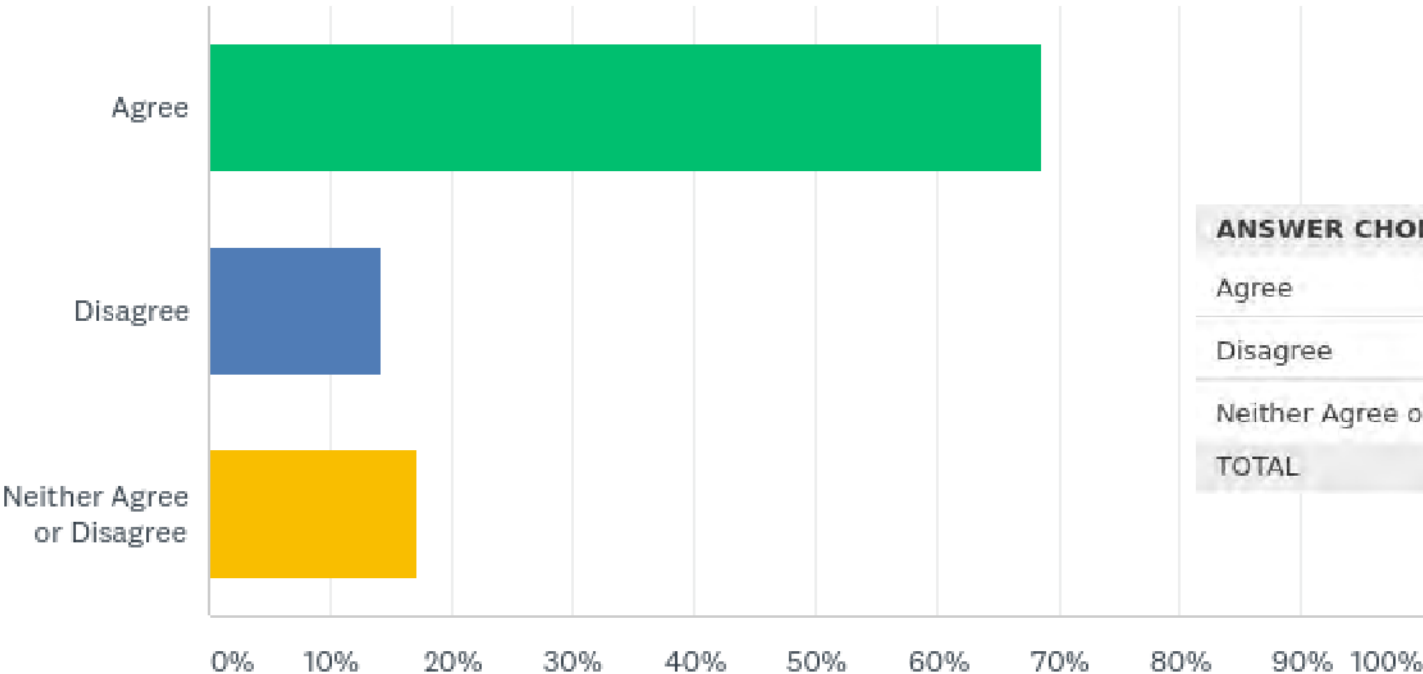
Q3: Rank the effectiveness of SART in meeting the mission: "As a community-wide multidisciplinary coordinating group that promotes a comprehensive compassionate response to sexual violence to all victims."

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1



Q4: The current SART meeting day (last Thursday of each month) and time (2 p.m. - 3 p.m.) works for you:

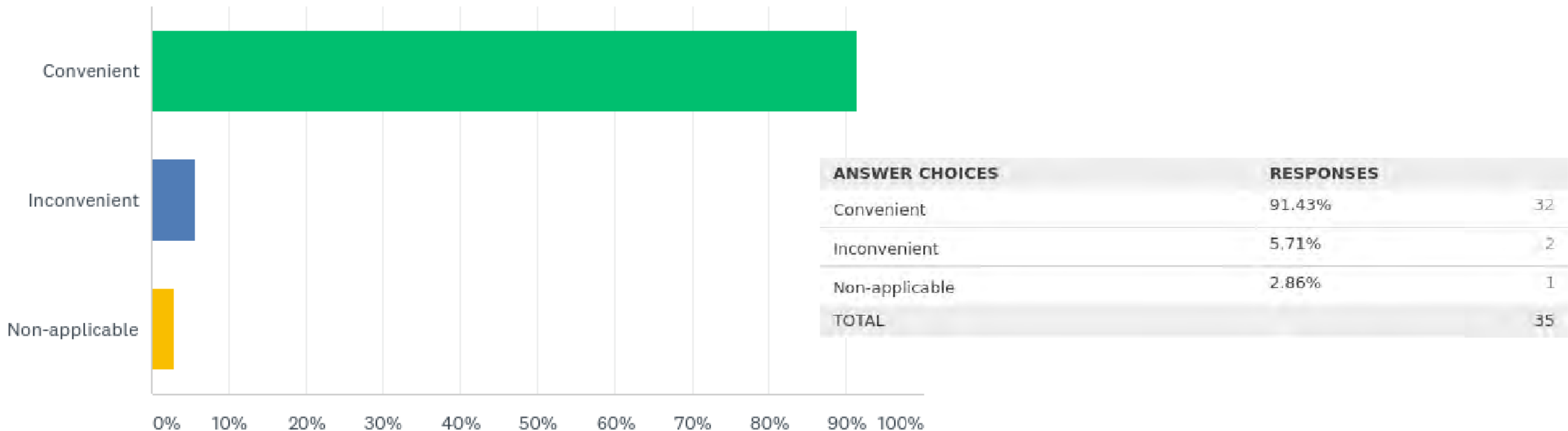
Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	68.57%	24
Disagree	14.29%	5
Neither Agree or Disagree	17.14%	6
TOTAL		35

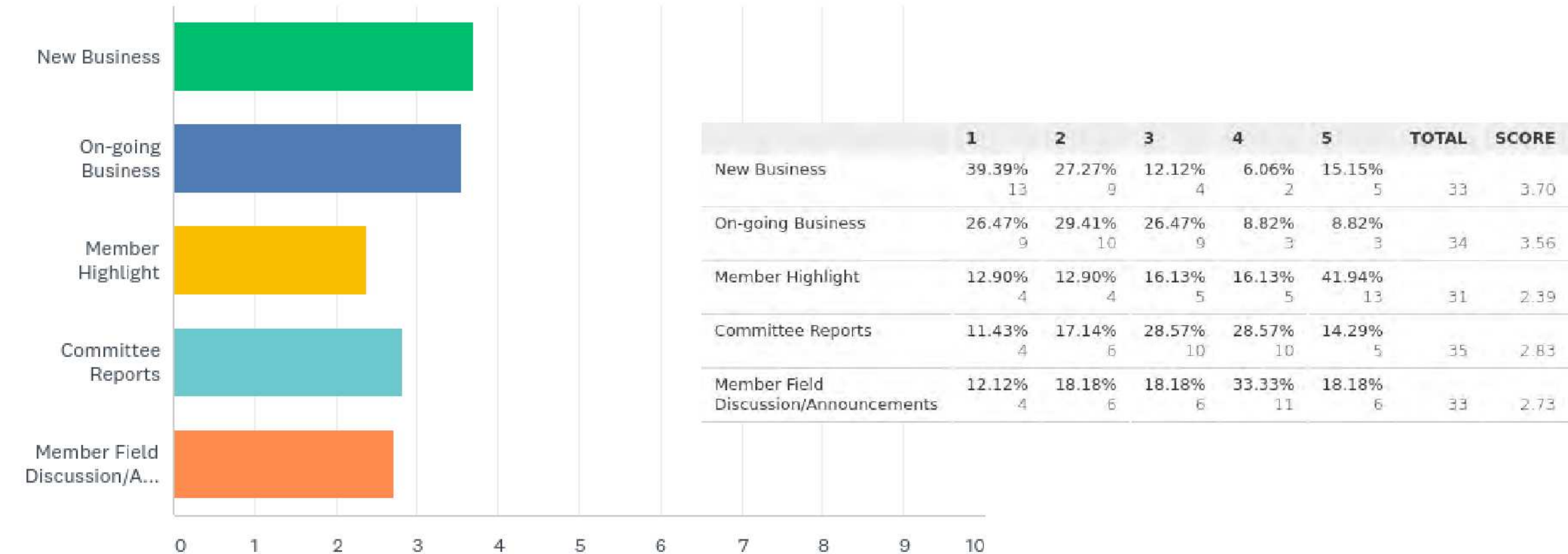
Q5: The location of the monthly SART meetings at the SART Center is:

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



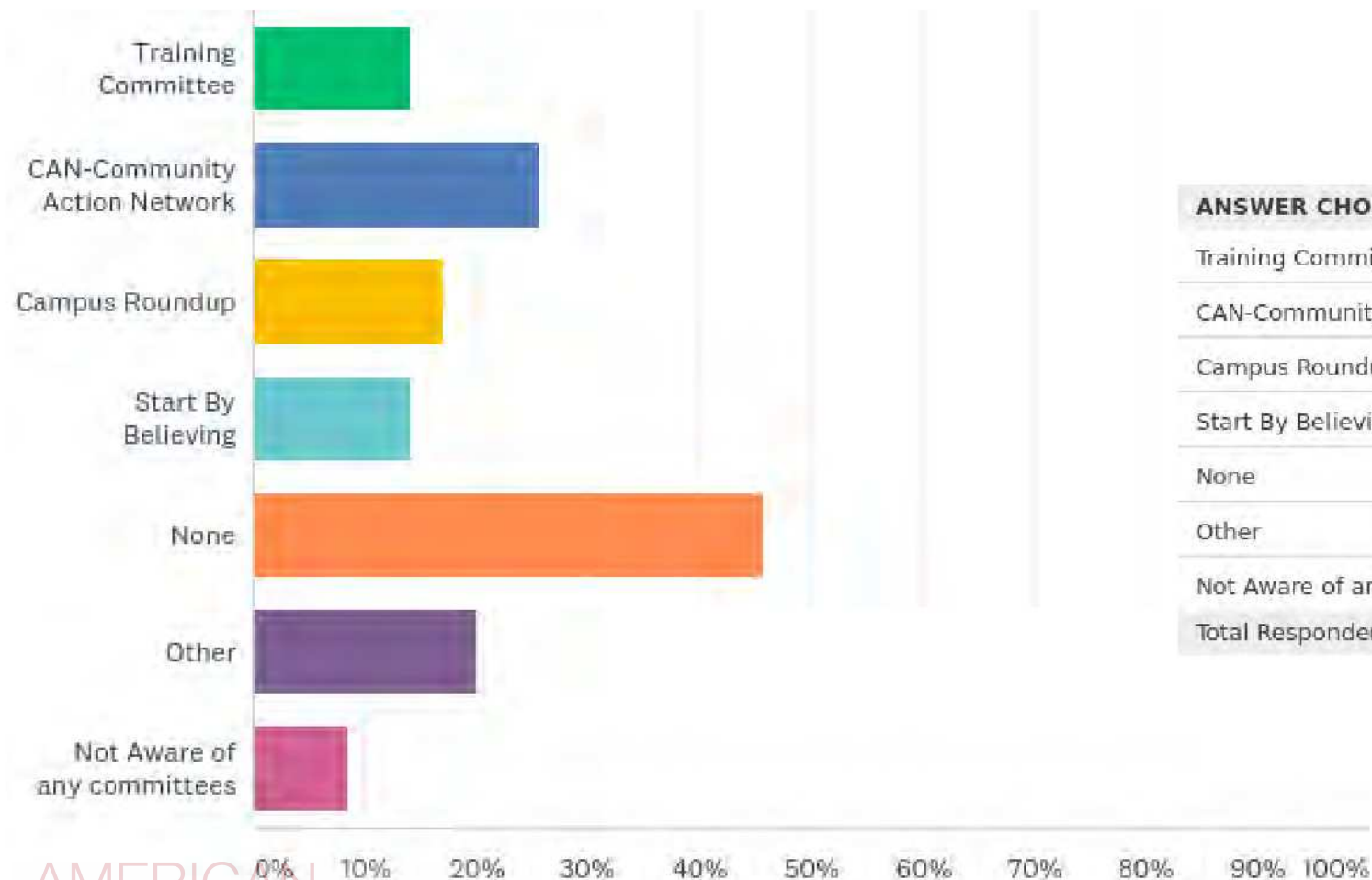
Q6: In terms of importance of agenda items, please rank the following: (1=most important and 6=least important)

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



Q7: As a member of SART, I have served on these committees (check all that apply):

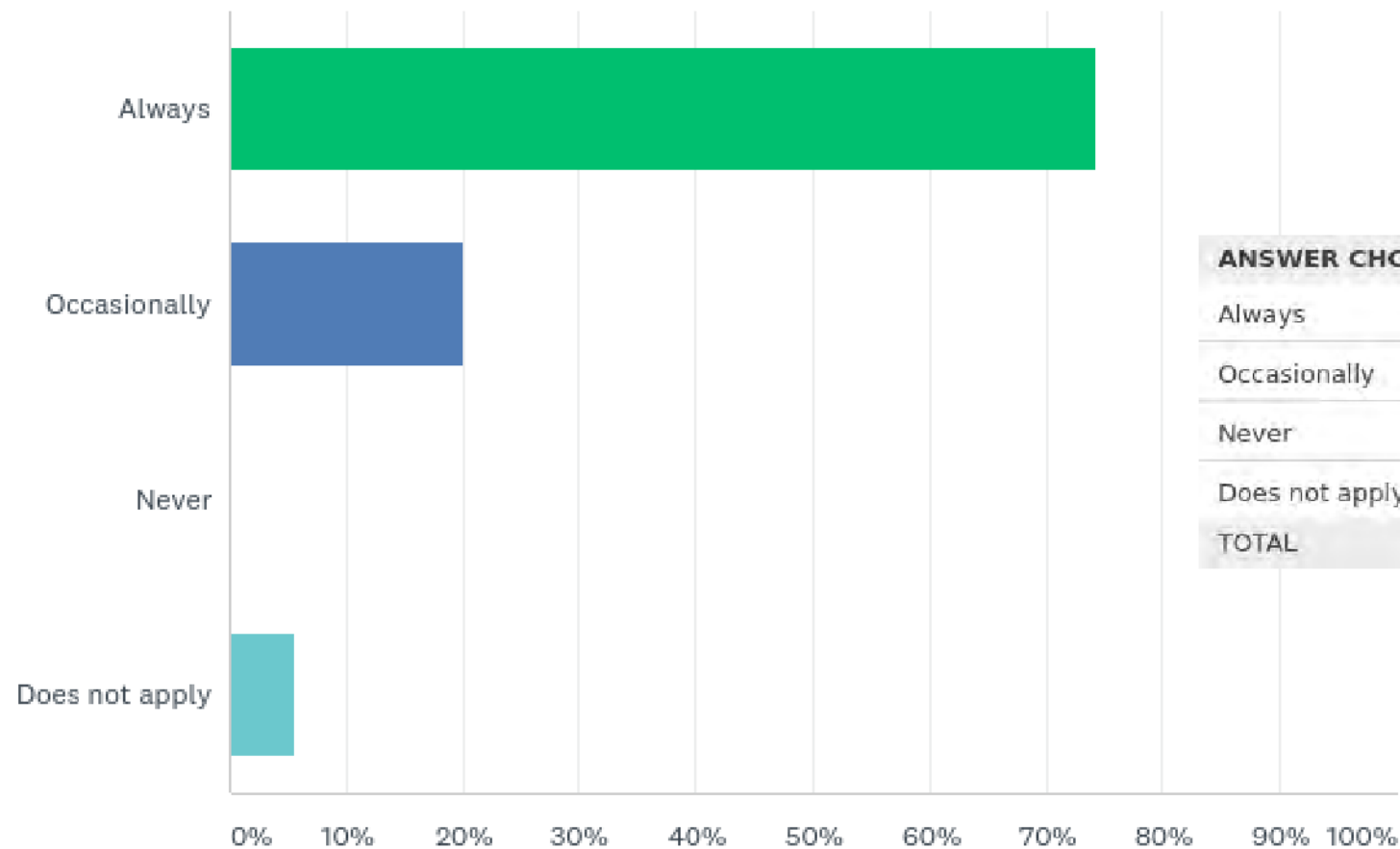
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Training Committee	14.29% 5
CAN-Community Action Network	25.71% 9
Campus Roundup	17.14% 6
Start By Believing	14.29% 5
None	45.71% 16
Other	20.00% 7
Not Aware of any committees	8.57% 3
Total Respondents: 35	

Q8: As a SART member, I am made aware of trainings:

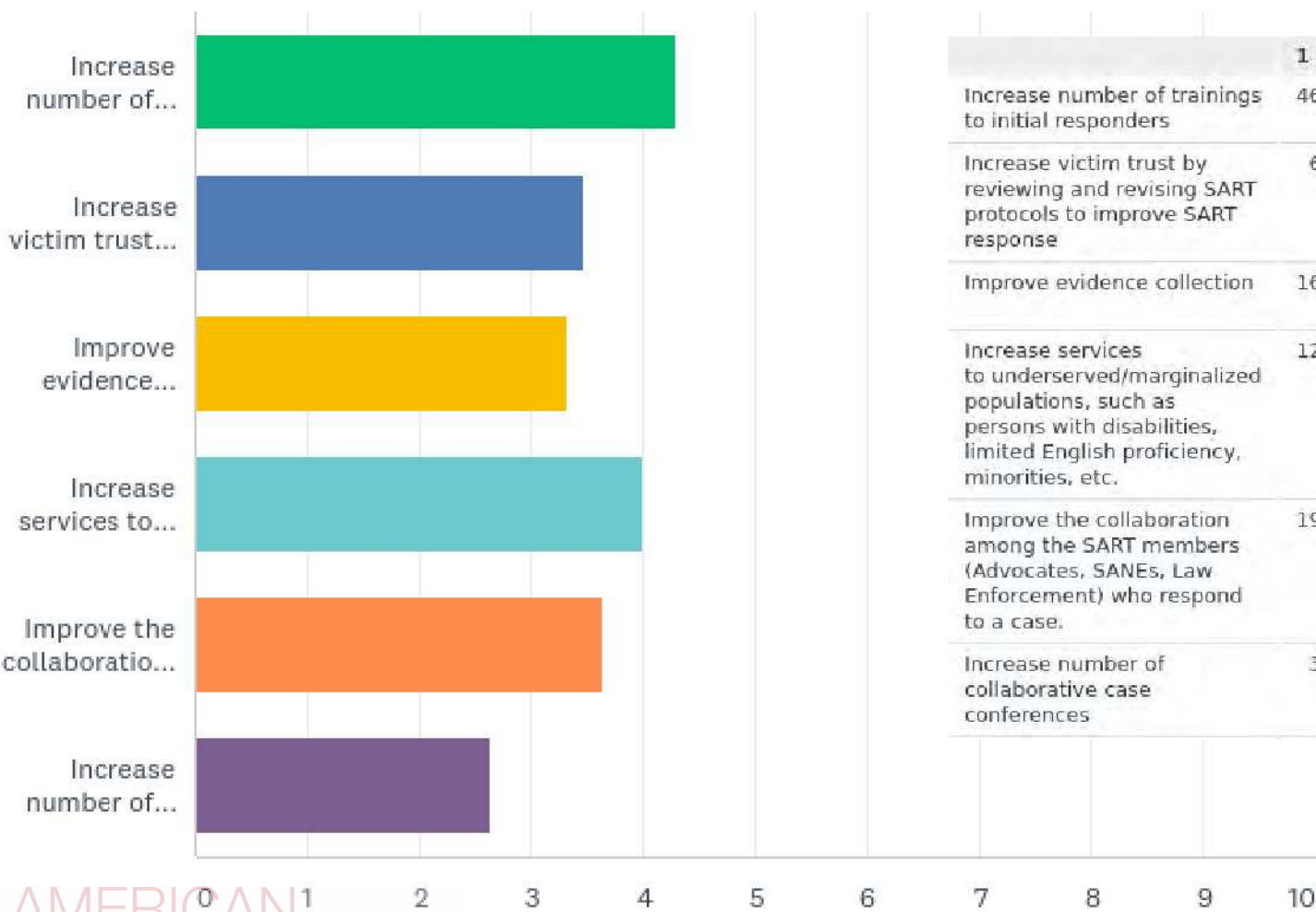
Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Always	74.29%26
Occasionally	20.00%7
Never	0.00%0
Does not apply	5.71%2
TOTAL	35

Q12: Looking at 2020, prioritize the following goals for continued development (1=highest priority and 6=lowest priority):

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Increase number of trainings to initial responders	46.88% 15	6.25% 2	9.38% 3	15.63% 5	9.38% 3	12.50% 4	32	4.28
Increase victim trust by reviewing and revising SART protocols to improve SART response	6.67% 2	26.67% 8	16.67% 5	16.67% 5	23.33% 7	10.00% 3	30	3.47
Improve evidence collection	16.13% 5	6.45% 2	22.58% 7	19.35% 6	19.35% 6	16.13% 5	31	3.32
Increase services to underserved/marginalized populations, such as persons with disabilities, limited English proficiency, minorities, etc.	12.12% 4	30.30% 10	24.24% 8	21.21% 7	3.03% 1	9.09% 3	33	4.00
Improve the collaboration among the SART members (Advocates, SANEs, Law Enforcement) who respond to a case.	19.35% 6	16.13% 5	12.90% 4	16.13% 5	32.26% 10	3.23% 1	31	3.65
Increase number of collaborative case conferences	3.03% 1	18.18% 6	15.15% 5	9.09% 3	12.12% 4	42.42% 14	33	2.64

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- ▶ Q9: What trainings do you think would be beneficial for SART members in 2020?
 - ▶ Human Trafficking
 - ▶ Title IX
 - ▶ Trauma Informed Interviewing
 - ▶ Anything Forensics
 - ▶ SART Process Training for Patrol

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- ▶ Q10: What member highlight topic would you like to hear and/or agency you'd like to learn more about during SART meetings in 2020?
 - ▶ Long-term community resources for victims
 - ▶ SANE - explain role/SANE process
 - ▶ Advocacy process
 - ▶ Local shelters
 - ▶ Highlight a closed sexual assault case and have LE come in to present on case

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- ▶ Q11: What Legislative topics would you like to learn more about during the SART meetings?
 - ▶ Legislation related to SART & sexual violence investigation
 - ▶ Statute of limitation in Florida
 - ▶ Computer crimes related to sexual assault

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to survivors of sexual offenses;
3 providing a short title; creating s. 960.0013, F.S.;
4 defining terms; providing for the attachment and
5 duration of survivor rights; providing that a survivor
6 has the right to consult with a sexual assault
7 counselor during certain examinations and have such
8 counselor present during certain interviews; providing
9 for confidentiality of certain communications between
10 the survivor and such counselor; prohibiting a medical
11 provider from charging a survivor for certain incurred
12 costs; requiring a medical provider to inform a
13 survivor of specified information before commencing a
14 certain medical examination; requiring a law
15 enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney
16 to inform a survivor of specified rights before
17 commencing an interview; prohibiting a law enforcement
18 officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney from
19 discouraging a survivor from receiving a certain
20 medical exam; providing that a survivor has the right
21 to have counsel present and the right to prompt
22 analysis of the survivor's sexual offense evidence
23 kit; requiring a medical provider to notify the
24 appropriate law enforcement agency within a certain
25 time after collecting such kit; requiring the law

26 enforcement agency to take specified actions after
27 taking possession of such kit and to provide certain
28 information to the survivor; providing requirements
29 and periods of retention for a crime laboratory;
30 prohibiting the use of such kit under certain
31 circumstances; providing requirements for law
32 enforcement officers and medical providers upon
33 initial contact with a survivor; requiring law
34 enforcement officers and prosecutors to provide
35 certain information to a survivor upon his or her
36 written request; creating a cause of action;
37 authorizing the Attorney General to bring an action
38 for injunctive relief; providing a defense to such
39 actions; authorizing a person to bring an action for
40 injunctive relief or damages, or both; requiring the
41 Attorney General, in consultation with the Department
42 of Law Enforcement and by a certain date, to establish
43 a system for tracking such kits; providing reporting
44 requirements for law enforcement agencies and
45 departments tasked with the collection, maintenance,
46 storage, or preservation of such kits; providing
47 reporting requirements for the Auditor General;
48 providing annual reporting requirements for the
49 Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of
50 Health, and the Auditor General; amending s. 943.326,

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51 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
52 act; providing an effective date.

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54 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

55
56 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Sexual Assault
57 Survivors' Bill of Rights."

58 Section 2. Section 960.0013, Florida Statutes, is created
59 to read:

60 960.0013 Sexual assault survivors' rights.-

61 (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

62 (a) "Crime laboratory" means the statewide criminal
63 analysis laboratory system established in s. 943.32.

64 (b) "Law enforcement officer" has the same meaning as in
65 s. 943.10 and includes any person employed by the Department of
66 Law Enforcement and any person employed by a private security
67 service at an educational institution.

68 (c) "Medical provider" means any qualified health care
69 professional, a hospital, another facility that provides
70 emergency medical services, or a facility that conducts a
71 medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a
72 survivor.

73 (d) "Sexual assault counselor" has the same meaning as in
74 s. 90.5035(1)(b) and includes a victim advocate working in a
75 rape crisis center as defined in s. 794.055(2)(d).

76 (e) "Sexual assault survivor" or "survivor" means a victim
77 of sexual battery as that term is defined in s. 794.011(1).

78 (f) "Sexual offense evidence kit" means any human
79 biological specimen collected by a medical provider during a
80 forensic physical examination from an alleged survivor,
81 including, but not limited to, a toxicology kit.

82 (2) ATTACHMENT AND DURATION OF RIGHTS.—

83 (a) The rights provided to survivors in this section
84 attach whenever a survivor is subject to a medical evidentiary
85 or forensic physical examination, as provided in s. 943.326, and
86 during any interview conducted by a law enforcement officer,
87 prosecutor, or defense attorney.

88 (b) A survivor retains all rights under this section at
89 all times regardless of whether the survivor agrees to
90 participate in the legal or criminal justice systems or consents
91 to a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination to
92 collect a sexual offense evidence kit.

93 (3) RIGHT TO SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELOR AND SUPPORT PERSON;
94 CONFIDENTIALITY.—

95 (a) A survivor has the right to consult with a sexual
96 assault counselor during a medical evidentiary or forensic
97 physical examination, as provided in s. 943.326, and the right
98 to have a support person of the survivor's choosing present
99 during such examination.

100 (b) A survivor has the right to have a sexual assault

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counselor present at all times during any interview conducted by
a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney.

(c)1. Communications between a survivor and a sexual
assault counselor are confidential and privileged, including
information disclosed in the presence of any third persons
during a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination,
or during any interview conducted by a law enforcement officer,
prosecutor, or defense attorney.

2. The presence of a sexual assault counselor does not
operate to defeat any existing privilege otherwise guaranteed by
law.

3. A survivor's waiver of the right to a sexual assault
counselor is privileged.

4. Notwithstanding any waiver of privilege, a survivor's
communications with a sexual assault counselor or waiver of the
right to a sexual assault counselor are not admissible into
evidence for any purpose except with the consent of the
survivor.

(4) RIGHT TO EXAMINATION; RIGHT TO SEXUAL ASSAULT
COUNSELOR; WRITTEN NOTICE OF RIGHTS.—

(a) Costs incurred by a medical provider for the medical
evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a survivor may
not be charged directly or indirectly to the survivor.

(b) Before a medical provider commences a medical
evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a survivor, the

126 medical provider shall inform the survivor of the following:

127 1. His or her right to consult with a sexual assault
128 counselor, to be summoned by the medical provider before the
129 commencement of the medical evidentiary or forensic physical
130 examination, and his or her right to have at least one support
131 person of his or her choosing present during the medical
132 evidentiary or forensic physical examination, unless a sexual
133 assault counselor or support person cannot be summoned in a
134 reasonably timely manner;

135 2. If a sexual assault counselor or support person cannot
136 be summoned in a reasonably timely manner, the ramifications of
137 delaying the medical evidentiary or forensic physical
138 examination;

139 3. His or her right to shower at no cost upon completion
140 of the medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination,
141 unless showering facilities are not available; and

142 4. His or her rights pursuant to this section and other
143 relevant law, which must be written in a document developed by
144 the Attorney General and signed by the survivor to confirm
145 receipt.

146 (5) RIGHT TO NOTICE BEFORE INTERVIEW.—

147 (a) Before commencing an interview of a survivor, a law
148 enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney shall
149 inform the survivor of the following:

150 1. His or her rights pursuant to this section and other

151 relevant law, which must be written in a document developed by
152 the Attorney General and signed by the survivor to confirm
153 receipt.

154 2. His or her right to consult with a sexual assault
155 counselor during any interview conducted by a law enforcement
156 officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney, to be summoned by the
157 interviewer before the commencement of the interview, unless a
158 sexual assault counselor cannot be summoned in a reasonably
159 timely manner.

160 3. His or her right to have at least one support person of
161 his or her choosing present during any interview conducted by a
162 law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney, unless
163 the law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney
164 determines in his or her good faith professional judgment that
165 the presence of a support person would be detrimental to the
166 purpose of the interview.

167 4. For interviews conducted by a law enforcement officer,
168 his or her right to be interviewed by a law enforcement officer
169 of the gender of his or her choosing. If such a law enforcement
170 officer is not available, his or her right to refuse such
171 interview.

172 (b) A law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense
173 attorney may not discourage a survivor from receiving a medical
174 evidentiary or forensic physical examination.

175 (6) RIGHT TO COUNSEL.—A survivor retains the right to have

counsel present during all stages of any medical or physical examination, interview, investigation, or other interaction with any representative from the legal or criminal justice systems in this state. Treatment of the survivor may not be affected or altered in any way as a result of the survivor's decision to exercise such right.

(7) RIGHT TO PROMPT ANALYSIS OF SEXUAL OFFENSE EVIDENCE KIT.—

(a) A survivor has the right to the prompt analysis of a sexual offense evidence kit as provided in s. 943.326. A medical provider shall, upon conducting a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination to collect a sexual offense evidence kit, inform the survivor that:

1. The sexual offense evidence kit must be transported to the crime laboratory and analyzed within 65 days unless the survivor requests, in writing, at any time before analysis, that the crime laboratory defer analysis of the sexual offense evidence kit.

2. The crime laboratory must retain the sexual offense evidence kit for a minimum of 20 years, or until the survivor reaches 40 years of age if the survivor was a minor when the sexual offense occurred, before it is destroyed.

3. If the survivor has requested deferred analysis under subparagraph 1., the survivor may request that the crime laboratory analyze the sexual offense evidence kit at a later

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201 date. However, such analysis must occur before the expiration of
202 the required retention period in subparagraph 2.

203 (b) A medical provider shall, within 24 hours after
204 collecting a sexual offense evidence kit, notify the law
205 enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the alleged offense
206 of such fact.

207 (c) A law enforcement agency that receives notice under
208 paragraph (b) shall take possession of the sexual offense
209 evidence kit from the medical provider. Upon taking such
210 possession, the law enforcement agency shall:

211 1. Submit the sexual offense evidence kit to the crime
212 laboratory and assign a criminal complaint number to such kit
213 within 5 days after receipt of notice; or

214 2. If the law enforcement agency determines that it does
215 not have jurisdiction over the alleged offense, notify the law
216 enforcement agency having jurisdiction over such assault within
217 5 days after taking possession of the sexual offense evidence
218 kit. After receiving such notice, the law enforcement agency
219 having jurisdiction over such assault shall take possession of
220 the sexual offense evidence kit and submit such kit to the crime
221 laboratory within 5 days after receipt.

222 (d) Any law enforcement agency that submits a sexual
223 offense evidence kit to a crime laboratory shall, immediately
224 after such submission, notify the survivor of the name, address,
225 and telephone number of the crime laboratory and all of the

226 information specified in paragraph (a).

227 (e) A crime laboratory that receives a sexual offense
228 evidence kit on or after July 1, 2020, shall analyze such kit
229 and upload any available DNA profiles into the Federal Bureau of
230 Investigation's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) as provided in
231 s. 943.325 within 60 days after receipt, unless the survivor
232 requests in writing that the crime laboratory defer analysis of
233 such kit.

234 (f) The crime laboratory shall retain the sexual offense
235 evidence kit for a minimum of 20 years, or until the survivor
236 reaches 40 years of age if the survivor was a minor when the
237 sexual offense occurred, before it is destroyed.

238 (g) A survivor has the right to be informed, upon request,
239 of the results of the analysis of his or her sexual offense
240 evidence kit and whether the analysis yielded a DNA profile or
241 DNA match with the named perpetrator or a suspect already in the
242 CODIS as provided in s. 943.325. The survivor has the right to
243 receive this information through a secure and confidential
244 message in writing from the operator of the statewide DNA
245 database, which must include the telephone number of the state
246 forensic laboratory.

247 (h)1. A defendant or person accused or convicted of a
248 crime against a survivor has no standing to object to any
249 failure to comply with this section, and the failure to provide
250 a right or notice to a survivor under this section may not be

251 used by a defendant to seek to have the conviction or sentence
252 set aside under rule 3.850, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure.

253 2. The failure of a law enforcement agency to take
254 possession of a sexual offense evidence kit as provided in this
255 section or to submit such kit to the crime laboratory for
256 analysis within the time specified in this section does not
257 alter the authority of a law enforcement agency to take such
258 possession, submit such kit, or upload the DNA profile obtained
259 from such kit into the CODIS as provided in s. 943.325. The
260 failure to comply with this section does not constitute grounds
261 in any criminal or civil proceeding for challenging the validity
262 of a database match or any database information, and any
263 evidence obtained from such DNA profile may not be excluded by a
264 court on such grounds.

265 (i) A sexual offense evidence kit may not be used:

266 1. To prosecute a survivor for any misdemeanor crime or
267 any crime defined in chapter 893; or

268 2. As a basis to search for further evidence relating to
269 any unrelated misdemeanor crime or any crime defined in chapter
270 893 that may have been committed by the survivor.

271 (8) NOTICE TO SURVIVORS.—

272 (a) Upon initial interaction with a survivor, a law
273 enforcement officer or a medical provider shall provide the
274 survivor with a document, to be developed by the Attorney
275 General and signed by the survivor to confirm receipt, which

276 explains the rights of survivors pursuant to this section and
277 other relevant law in clear language that is comprehensible to a
278 person proficient in English at a fifth-grade level, accessible
279 to persons with visual disabilities, and available in all widely
280 used languages in this state. Such document must include, but is
281 not limited to:

282 1. A clear statement that a survivor is not required to
283 participate in the legal or criminal justice systems or receive
284 a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination in order
285 to retain the rights provided in this section and other relevant
286 law.

287 2. Telephone and Internet means of contacting nearby rape
288 crisis centers and sexual assault counselors.

289 3. Law enforcement protection available to the survivor,
290 including temporary protection orders, and the process to obtain
291 such protection.

292 4. Instructions for requesting the results of the analysis
293 of the survivor's sexual offense evidence kit.

294 5. State and federal compensation funds for medical and
295 other costs associated with the sexual offense, and information
296 on any municipal, state, or federal right to restitution
297 available to the survivor if there is a criminal trial.

298 (b) A law enforcement officer shall, upon written request
299 from a survivor, furnish, within 15 days after receipt of such
300 request, a free, complete, and unaltered copy of all law

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enforcement reports concerning the sexual offense, regardless of whether the report has been closed by the law enforcement agency.

(c) A prosecutor shall, upon written request from a survivor, provide:

1. Timely notice of any pretrial disposition of the case as provided in s. 16(b)(6)a., Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. Prompt and timely notice of the final disposition of the case, including the conviction, sentence, and location and time of incarceration as provided in s. 960.001(1)(a)7.

3. Timely notice when a convicted defendant receives a temporary, provisional, or final release from custody, escapes from custody, is moved from a secure facility to a less-secure facility, or reenters custody as provided in s. 16(b)(6)a., Art. I of the State Constitution.

4. A convicted defendant's information contained in a sexual offender registry, if any.

(9) CAUSE OF ACTION.-

(a) This subsection applies to all violations of this section, regardless of whether they are subject to any other law of this state, and does not supersede, amend, or repeal any other law of this state under which the Attorney General may take any action or conduct any inquiry according to law.

(b) Each person, corporation, agency, officer, or employee who has a responsibility to survivors under this section and

326 other relevant law shall make reasonable efforts to become
327 informed of these rights and responsibilities to ensure that
328 survivors and witnesses receive the information and services to
329 which they are entitled under applicable law.

330 (c) If the Attorney General believes from satisfactory
331 evidence that any person, corporation, agency, officer, or
332 employee has failed to make efforts as required under paragraph
333 (7) (a) or has violated any of the rights in this section, the
334 Attorney General may bring an action in the name and on behalf
335 of the people of the state to enjoin such acts or practices,
336 including proceeding for any survivors directly or indirectly
337 affected by such act or omission.

338 (d) If, after investigation, the Attorney General
339 determines that there is a reasonable cause to proceed with an
340 action, and before any violation of this section is sought to be
341 enjoined, the Attorney General shall give notice by certified
342 mail to the person against whom the proceeding is contemplated
343 and allow such person an opportunity to demonstrate in writing
344 within 5 business days after receipt of notice why proceedings
345 should not be instituted against such person, unless the
346 Attorney General finds, in any case in which he or she seeks
347 preliminary relief, that giving the notice and opportunity is
348 not in the public's best interest.

349 (e) In any action under this subsection, it is a complete
350 defense that the act or practice is subject to and complies with

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351 the rules and regulations of, and the laws administered by, any
352 department, division, commission, or agency of the United States
353 as such rules, regulations, or laws are interpreted by the
354 department, division, commission, or agency of the federal
355 courts.

356 (f) In connection with any proposed proceeding under this
357 section, the Attorney General may take evidence, make a
358 determination of the relevant facts, and issue subpoenas in
359 accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

360 (g) In addition to the right of action granted to the
361 Attorney General pursuant to this subsection, any person who has
362 been injured by reason of any violation of this section or the
363 rights provided in this section may bring an action in his or
364 her own name to enjoin such unlawful act or practice, or to
365 recover his or her actual damages or \$1,000, whichever is
366 greater, or both actions. The court may increase the award of
367 damages to an amount not to exceed three times the actual
368 damages, up to \$6,000, if the court finds the defendant
369 willfully or knowingly violated this section.

370 (h) The court may award reasonable attorney fees to a
371 prevailing plaintiff.

372 (10) CREATION OF TRACKING SYSTEM FOR SEXUAL OFFENSE
373 EVIDENCE KITS.—By July 1, 2020, the Department of Legal Affairs
374 shall establish, in consultation with the Department of Law
375 Enforcement, a system for tracking sexual offense evidence kits

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376 which allows a survivor to track by telephone or Internet the
377 location and status of the survivor's kit. Once established,
378 whoever administers a kit shall furnish the survivor with
379 written instructions, which must be developed by the Department
380 of Legal Affairs, regarding how to use and access the tracking
381 system.

382 (11) REPORTING ON THE INVENTORY OF SEXUAL OFFENSE EVIDENCE
383 KITS.—

384 (a) Initial inventory report of unanalyzed sexual offense
385 evidence kits.—

386 1. By October 1, 2020, each law enforcement agency and
387 department tasked with the collection, maintenance, storage, or
388 preservation of sexual offense evidence kits shall create and
389 submit to the Auditor General an initial inventory report of all
390 kits being stored by such agency or department which have not
391 been submitted for analysis as of July 1, 2020.

392 2. By January 1, 2021, the Auditor General shall prepare
393 and submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
394 House of Representatives, and post on its publicly accessible
395 Internet website, a report identifying the number of unanalyzed
396 sexual offense evidence kits being stored by each law
397 enforcement agency or department, the date on which each kit was
398 collected, the corresponding statute of limitations for
399 prosecution of the crime associated with each kit, and a plan,
400 developed in consultation with such agency or department, for

401 analyzing such kits.

402 (b) Annual report.—

403 1. After the submission of the initial inventory report
404 described in subparagraph (a)1., the Department of Law
405 Enforcement and the Department of Health shall annually obtain
406 from each law enforcement agency and department tasked with the
407 collection, maintenance, storage, and preservation of sexual
408 offense evidence kits an updated inventory of the unanalyzed
409 sexual offense evidence kits being stored by the agency or
410 department, the number of kits collected by each law enforcement
411 agency or department since the last inventory was created, the
412 date each kit was collected, the number of kits analyzed and
413 remaining unanalyzed by each agency or department, the amount of
414 time taken for each kit to be analyzed, and the corresponding
415 statute of limitations for prosecution of the crime associated
416 with each kit.

417 2. By March 1, 2021, and each March 1 thereafter, the
418 Auditor General shall compile all of the data obtained by the
419 Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Health into
420 an annual report, which must be posted on its publicly
421 accessible Internet website and submitted to the President of
422 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

423 (12) LEGAL PROCEDURES.—

424 (a) In a civil or criminal case relating to a sexual
425 offense, a survivor has the right to be reasonably protected

426 from the defendant and persons acting on behalf of the defendant
427 as provided in s. 16(b)(3), Art. I of the State Constitution.

428 (b) A survivor has the right to be free from intimidation,
429 harassment, and abuse as provided in s. 16(b)(2), Art. I of the
430 State Constitution. A court shall make reasonable efforts to
431 provide the survivor and his or her family members, friends,
432 witnesses, and attorneys with a secure waiting area that is
433 separate from the waiting area of the defendant and the
434 defendant's family members, friends, witnesses, and attorneys,
435 and separate from the prosecutor's office.

436 (c) A survivor has the right to be treated with fairness
437 and respect for his or her privacy and dignity as provided in s.
438 960.001 and s. 16(b)(1), Art. I of the State Constitution. A
439 court shall, upon the request of the survivor, clear the
440 courtroom of all persons when the survivor is testifying
441 regarding the sexual offense in any civil or criminal trial,
442 except that parties to the case and their immediate family
443 members or guardians, attorneys, and personnel working at the
444 attorney's direction; officers of the court, jurors, newspaper
445 reporters or broadcasters, and court reporters; and, with the
446 consent of the survivor, witnesses designated by the prosecutor
447 may remain in the courtroom.

448 (d) A survivor may not be asked or required to submit to a
449 polygraph examination as a prerequisite to filing an accusatory
450 pleading, as provided in s. 960.001(1)(t), or to participating

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451 in any part of the legal or criminal justice systems.

452 (e) A survivor has the right to be heard through a
453 survivor impact statement at any proceeding involving a
454 postarrest release decision, plea, sentencing, postconviction
455 release decision, or any other proceeding in which a right of
456 the survivor is at issue, as provided in s. 960.001(1)(k), and
457 the right to provide a sentencing recommendation to the
458 probation department official conducting a presentence
459 investigation, as provided in s. 16(b)(6)d., Art. I of the State
460 Constitution.

461 Section 3. Section 943.326, Florida Statutes, is amended
462 to read:

463 943.326 DNA evidence collected in sexual offense
464 investigations.—

465 (1) A sexual offense evidence kit~~,~~ or other DNA evidence
466 ~~if a kit is not collected,~~ must be submitted to a member of the
467 statewide criminal analysis laboratory system under s. 943.32
468 for forensic testing within 5 ~~30~~ days after receipt of the
469 evidence by a law enforcement agency, regardless of whether the
470 alleged victim has chosen to exercise his or her right to file a
471 report of the sexual offense to the law enforcement agency,
472 unless the victim requests in writing that the criminal analysis
473 laboratory defer analysis of the sexual offense evidence kit÷

474 ~~(a) Receipt of the evidence by a law enforcement agency if~~
475 ~~a report of the sexual offense is made to the law enforcement~~

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476 ~~agency; or~~

477 ~~(b) A request to have the evidence tested is made to the~~
478 ~~medical provider or the law enforcement agency by:~~

479 ~~1. The alleged victim;~~

480 ~~2. The alleged victim's parent, guardian, or legal~~
481 ~~representative, if the alleged victim is a minor; or~~

482 ~~3. The alleged victim's personal representative, if the~~
483 ~~alleged victim is deceased.~~

484 (2) An alleged victim or, if the alleged victim is a
485 minor, his or her parent, guardian, or legal representative,
486 unless such person is the alleged assailant, if applicable, the
487 person representing the alleged victim under subparagraph
488 (1)(b)2. or 3. must be informed of the purpose of submitting
489 evidence for testing and the right to request testing under
490 subsection (1) by:

491 (a) A medical provider conducting a forensic physical
492 examination for purposes of a sexual offense evidence kit; or

493 (b) A law enforcement agency that collects other DNA
494 evidence associated with the sexual offense ~~if a kit is not~~
495 ~~collected under paragraph (a).~~

496 (3) A collected sexual offense evidence kit must be
497 retained in a secure, environmentally safe manner for a minimum
498 of 20 years, or until the survivor reaches 40 years of age if
499 the survivor was a minor when the sexual offense occurred,
500 before it is destroyed ~~until the prosecuting agency has approved~~

501 ~~its destruction.~~

502 (4) By July 1, 2021 ~~January 1, 2017~~, the department and
503 each laboratory within the statewide criminal analysis
504 laboratory system, in coordination with the Florida Council
505 Against Sexual Violence, shall adopt and disseminate guidelines
506 and procedures for the collection, submission, and testing of
507 DNA evidence that is obtained in connection with an alleged
508 sexual offense. The timely submission and testing of sexual
509 offense evidence kits is a core public safety issue. Testing of
510 sexual offense evidence kits must be completed no later than 60
511 ~~120~~ days after submission to a member of the statewide criminal
512 analysis laboratory system.

513 (a) The guidelines and procedures must include the
514 requirements of this section, standards for how evidence is to
515 be packaged for submission, what evidence must be submitted to a
516 member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory system, and
517 timeframes for when the evidence must be submitted, analyzed,
518 and compared to DNA databases.

519 (b) The testing requirements of this section are satisfied
520 when a member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory
521 system tests the contents of the sexual offense evidence kit in
522 an attempt to identify the foreign DNA attributable to a
523 suspect. If a sexual offense evidence kit is not collected, the
524 laboratory may receive and examine other items directly related
525 to the crime scene, such as clothing or bedding or personal

526 items left behind by the suspect. If probative information is
527 obtained from the testing of the sexual offense evidence kit,
528 the examination of other evidence should be based on the
529 potential evidentiary value to the case and determined through
530 cooperation among the investigating agency, the laboratory, and
531 the prosecutor.

532 (5) A violation of this section does not create:

533 (a) A cause of action or a right to challenge the
534 admission of evidence.

535 (b) A cause of action for damages or any other relief.

536 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.



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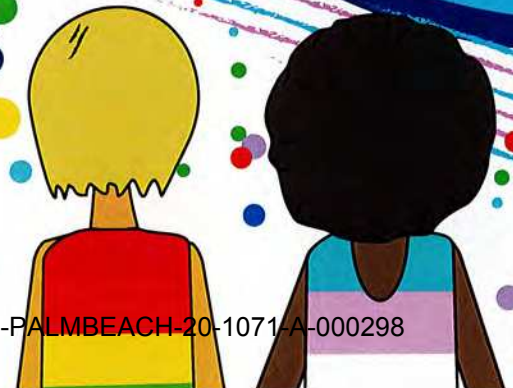
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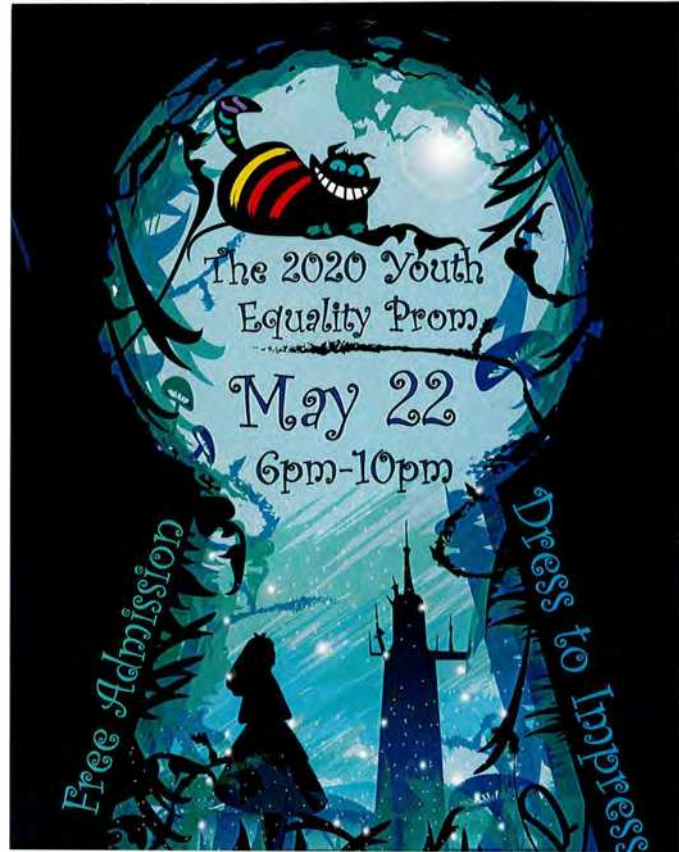
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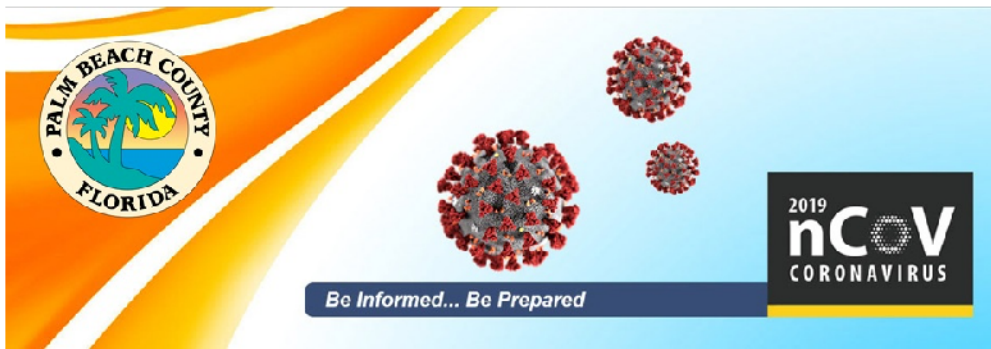


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New [VIDEO UPDATE: Solid Waste Authority COVID-19 Response](#)

Solid Waste Authority Executive Director Dan Pellowitz talks COVID-19 Response and how residents can help keep workers safe.

LATEST OPERATIONAL UPDATES FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY

PBC ORDERS, ACTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Palm Beach County Issues Executive Order 20-004 Directive to Wear Facial Covers

Palm Beach County issued [Emergency Order 20-004](#) effective as of 12:01AM Monday, April 13, 2020. The Emergency Order states all persons working in, patronizing, or otherwise physically present in grocery stores, restaurants, pharmacies, construction sites, public transit vehicles, vehicles for hire, and locations where social distancing measures are not possible should wear facial coverings as defined by the CDC. All other persons physically present in any public place in Palm Beach County are strongly urged to wear facial coverings as defined by the CDC.

County Administrator Verdenia Baker stresses the importance of slowing the spread by using facial covers: "Although the order begins early Monday, with the holidays being this weekend and families grocery shopping and getting together, it is advised that everyone who needs to be closer than 6 feet wear face coverings immediately. The number of new cases is going down and the sooner we consistently slow the spread; the sooner life starts to get back to normal."

A facial covering includes any covering which snugly covers the lower face, nose, and mouth, whether store bought or homemade mask, or clothing covering, including but not limited to, a scarf, bandana, handkerchief or other similar cloth covering and which is secured in place. Examples of compliant homemade facial coverings may be found on the CDC website: [CDC Face Coverings](#). Persons wearing facial coverings should review the CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines regarding safely applying, removing, and cleaning facial coverings. Persons utilizing facial coverings should not procure surgical masks or N95 rated masks, as those are critical supplies for health care workers, law enforcement, fire-rescue, emergency management, or other persons engaged in life and safety activities.

NEW TESTING SITES SUMMARY

The Cleveland Clinic Florida testing site at the South County Civic Center has tested more than 800 people this week. Appointments can be made at 561-804-0250. You must call to be screened and confirm an appointment time.

Health Care District of Palm Beach County's FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches testing site has administered a total of 4,843 tests since it opened on March 31st. The call center will re-open Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to schedule patients for Tuesday, April 14th. Testing will resume on Tuesday at 8 a.m.

In support of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis' guidance to expand criteria for testing, callers to the COVID-19 Hotline, **561-642-1000**, do not need to have experienced the previously screened symptoms of fever and dry cough. Also in alignment with the Governor's position, the Health Care District has always tested patients of all ages and has never used travel as a criteria for testing.

Belle Glade COVID-19 Testing

COVID-19 testing is available on a walk-up basis outside of the Primary Care Clinic at Lakeside Medical Center. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Individuals who believe they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 and would like to be tested are invited to walk up and see a provider for screening. If the provider determines they are a candidate for screening, they will be registered on-site and tested. Results will be communicated by a Health Care District provider as soon as they are available.

Field Hospital Plan for South Florida Fairgrounds in Place

Palm Beach County is in the process of implementing a plan to stage a field hospital at the South Florida Fairgrounds. With the assistance of the state, this hospital will be setup in case there is a significant surge in hospitalizations due to COVID-19. Once the decision is made to open the field hospital, it will be made public through the media. This hospital will not be accessible to the public and will be used to take pressure off of local hospitals that have a surge of incoming patients due to COVID-19.

New LIBRARIES

You can use the Palm Beach County Library system 24/7 from your computer, laptop or mobile device by visiting our website. You will find a lot of information available to you to help you pass the time while staying home. Check out the COVID-19 Resource Page and the Virtual Library offerings. You will need your library card to access many of these resources. If you do not have a Library card you can get a free temporary [e-card](#) today.

Staff Recommendations

Library staff have put together some recommendations to help you [stay well](#), have some [fun & games](#) and binge watch some [TV shows](#).

Binge-Worthy Movies and TV Shows

Parents and students can put the school work away and spend some time binge-watching [kids movies](#), [cult classics](#), [art-house classics](#), or any of the [60 plus categories](#) of movies available. There are also [60 categories of TV shows](#) including [family-friendly shows](#), [PBS Kids](#), [The Magic School Bus](#), [Masterpiece Theatre](#), [Ken Burns](#), [National Geographic](#) and much more.

Magazines Galore

If you are searching for the next DIY project to fill your time or want to catch up on all the celebrity gossip or find a new recipe to make for Easter or Passover out check out [Flipster](#). With more than 60 titles you are sure to find something of interest. You can view the magazines from your computer or mobile device. There is no limit to the number of titles you can read online or download to the mobile app.

Unemployment and Small Business Assistance

Branches will continue to have the applications available in English, Spanish and Creole. Applications can be taken to [FedEx Centers](#) in Palm Beach

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County and they will deliver them to Tallahassee. Please do not leave filled out applications at the Library. You can find additional information and resources for small businesses and the unemployed on our website <http://www.pbclibrary.org/unemployment>

These PBC Library System branches have forms available at the main entrance of buildings:

Acreage Branch	15801 Orange Blvd. Loxahatchee, 33407	(561) 681-4100
Belle Glade Branch	725 NW 4th St. Belle Glade, 33430	(561) 996-3453
Gardens Branch	11303 Campus Dr. PBG, 33410	(561) 626-6133
Glades Road Branch	20701 95th Ave S. Boca Raton, 33434	(561) 482-4554
Greenacres Branch	3750 Jog Rd. Greenacres, 33467	(561) 641-9100
Jupiter Branch	705 Military Tr. Jupiter, 33458	(561) 744-2301
Lantana Road Branch	4020 Lantana Rd. Lake Worth, 33462	(561) 304-4500
Main Library	3650 Summit Blvd. WPB, 33406	(561) 233-2600
Okeechobee Blvd. Branch	5689 W. Okeechobee Blvd. WPB, 33417	(561) 233-1880
Royal Palm Beach Branch	500 Civic Center Way Royal Palm Beach, 33411	(561) 790-6030
Wellington Branch	1951 Royal Fern Dr. Wellington, 33414	(561) 790-6070
West Boca Branch	18685 State Rd 7 Boca Raton, 33498	(561) 470-1600
West Boynton Branch	9451 Jog Rd. Boynton Beach, 33437	(561) 734-5556

Librarians are available to assist you with your research, filing for unemployment, and help using our online resources. Visit our website at www.pbclibrary.org and click on the Ask-A-Librarian icon or call 561-233-2600.

For the latest information about COVID-19 in Florida, visit floridahealthcovid19.gov or call the Florida Department of Health 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-866-779-6121.

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Individuals with questions related to the coronavirus should call the Florida Department of Health's Coronavirus Call Center at 1-866-779-6121 which is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov. They can also visit <http://pbchd.org> for the latest health information. Visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Coronavirus COVID-19](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/).

For the latest information and updates from Palm Beach County, visit <http://pbcgov.com/coronavirus>.

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Subject: PBI Answers from FL - Dept. of Health

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Hi Arthur,

Dr. Alonso tried to call you but got your voicemail. Please see these answers below in regards to your email originally sent to Dave Kerner and Robert Weinroth of Palm Beach County government:

1. PBI infection control protocol was used to determine which terminal was used, and this terminal was thoroughly disinfected as protocol on that night.
2. All passengers and crew were fully advised of self-quarantine measures as per protocol by the CDC and the quarantine station for the airport to avoid community transmission.
3. This question was answered by the county.

I hope this helps!

Alex

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From: Dave Kerner M. <DKerner@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2020 10:59 PM EDT
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Subject: Pleas include me

Doc can you please include me in emails sent to county admin,
Including updates on new cases? If this is problematic we can discuss at eoc tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Dave Kerner
County Mayor
County Commissioner
Palm Beach County, District 3
Board of County Commissioners

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

Thank you. I am meeting with the public records folks from my office tomorrow to discuss this issue in more detail and will get back to you tomorrow.

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Good afternoon,

So here is the information from the other offices. Everybody seems to be on the same page, that the names/information of COVID cases is not exempt from public records.

Still, I will wait for Ms. Fox's directive.

Thank you,
Dr. Sneed

From: Mallak, Craig <CMALLAK@broward.org>
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Emma: We got the same logic from our County Attorney.

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External Email

Hello Wendy,
Good to speak with you earlier today.
As I indicated, we went through this already and the following response by our County Attorney, Chris Angell, along with some prior emails. After our Attorney interacted with the DOH's attorney, we gave the DOH a deadline by which they must respond, otherwise, the information would be released. They did not respond by the deadline, so we released the information according to public records law. Emma

From: Angell, Christopher (CAO) <Christopher.Angell@miamidade.gov>
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

Good afternoon Darren:

I agree with FDLE's counsel.

Fla. Stat. 381 governs the Florida Department of Health.

Fla. Stat. 381.0031 concerns epidemiological research conducted by the Department of Health and the reporting of diseases of public health significance to the Department of Health.

Fla. Stat. 381.0031(6) makes information submitted in reports by medical providers to the Department of Health that is then in the Department of Health's possession confidential and exempt from the provisions of Fla. Stat. 119.07(1).

Non-government health providers are not governed by Fla. Stat. 119.

The purpose of Fla. Stat. 381.003(6) is to permit and encourage private non-government physicians to report diseases of public health significance to the Department of Health without the fear of the patient's identity and location being revealed through a Fla. Stat. 119 public records request to the Department of Health.

Fla. Stat. 381.003(6) does not make the records in the custody of a government agency other than the Department of Health confidential unless they already fall under an exception under Fla. Stat. 119.

Therefore, unless Fla. Stat. 119 would consider the information to be confidential and exempt from disclosure, your Department would need to comply with any such public records requests pursuant to Fla. Stat. 119.

With that said, Fla. Stat. 119.071(5)(f) makes medical history records in the possession of a county confidential and exempt; however, an autopsy report is not a medical history record.

So unless the autopsy report meets another exception, it would be subject to release under a public records request.

If we have a death from COVID-19 and a public records request for the autopsy report, please let me know

In the meantime I will look into any possible exemptions.

--Chris Angell

On Mar 19, 2020, at 5:08 PM, Caprara, Darren (ME) <Darren.Caprara@miamidade.gov> wrote:

FYI, Counsel for FDLE answered the question to some degree...

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

I concur with Dr. Nelson. I'm not aware of any legal exemption or authority that would prohibit the release of the name of decedent.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

Folks,

These public records requests are no different than any other public records request we all receive. They are to be complied with.

As of this writing, there is NO Florida Statutory or Administrative Rule exemption(s) for coronavirus or COVID-19 deaths, including FS 382 et seq.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

We had a similar request from a very impatient individual that threatened us legally. I did provide the names of cases handled between certain dates.

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Subject: Re: [EX] Public Record Requests - requests for names of decedents COVID 19 Deaths -

Hello all,

We have not had any deaths yet but I had the same concerns and was told by the MEC that they do not know anything that would prevent us from releasing the information. Our health department sent us the attachment citing the relevant statute and FAC for epidemiological investigations which are to be confidential.

I sent the same document to Chad Lucas to see what their legal department thinks about us citing that as the reason we can't release the information.

Karla

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 3:32 PM, Wheaton, Patricia <PWheaton@leegov.com> wrote:

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Hello:

Our office has had two deaths related to COVID-19. We initially received a request from media asking for the name of one of the decedents (which we did not provide).

Thereafter, we received two other requests asking for our "log in" book (bodies transported to our office) for the date(s) of the deaths of the two cases. The bodies were not transported from the hospital to our office since we are doing a records review only and the bodies were released directly to the funeral home(s) selected by the families. The request specifically asked for the names, dates of births, and age for the dates specified. The information will not be in the documents they receive since the cases were not transported to our office and therefore not "logged in".

Another media source requested a list of names and dates of birth for cases that died on a specific date. If we were able to pull this type of list together from our database, media would have the name of the decedent whose death was related to COVID-19. Department of Health and the hospital have refused to release this information and have directed our office not to release the name of the decedent pursuant to HIPAA.

Has anyone received such media requests and if so how are you responding? I have reached out to MEC and they have no answers for us. I have reached out to DOH and they verbally advised that our office is not to release the names; however, they have not been able to cite statute or otherwise. As we are under a state of emergency (and national and local), does anyone know if the release of this information, which normally would be subject to public record, is now exempt because of the emergency declared?

If you have not already received a request, standby because it will be coming. One request is from Tampa and the another is from Naples so there will soon be national agencies requesting this information.

I would like to be ahead of the eight ball but unfortunately the agencies I was hoping would be able to provide definitive information does not have any answers for us.

Thank you and stay safe.

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I will forward this suggestion as a private testing site which is what I understand was done at the villages. Emergency Management Division and let them discuss if there is anything else needed for them to do this.

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To: Kristen Henry <kehenry87@gmail.com>; Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>; Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>; Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>

Subject: RE: Call to action dental hygiene re-open

Kristen: Thank you for writing. I am forwarding your email to the county's top emergency officials for their careful review and consideration as they coordinate efforts to reopen our community.

We appreciate your input. Stay well.

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From: Kristen Henry <kehenry87@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 1:46 PM

To: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>

Subject: Re: Call to action dental hygiene re-open

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Dear Vice Mayor Wienroth,

My previously sent e-mail included an attached document. As I recognize and understand the important reason you may not open attachments, I have included my letter in the e-mail body regarding the high risk to the dental community, specifically to the dental hygienist and our unintentional, potential spread of the virus to our patients. .

Thank You.

Subject: Call to action for dental hygienists.

Date: April 24, 2020

Dear Vice Mayor Wienroth,

As we continue to navigate in uncharted times I wish to begin by thanking you for the work you have done in the COVID-19 fight thus far. It is a job many may criticize yet given the opportunity could not make the necessary decisions.

I would like to first say that I am a dental hygienist, and have been practicing since 2010, residing in Palm Beach County, a top three COVID hot spot in the state. As we begin to open the country, I am writing to implore you to consider the risk of infection to our profession and our community.

I have bulleted the highlights of the supporting paragraphs below.

- According to a recent chart put out by the World Economic Forum assessing the most at risk professions, dental hygienists are the number one at risk for contracting the corona virus.
- Aerosols cannot be avoided as they linger in the exam room for up to 2 hours, and disperse upwards of 3 feet from the patient in the dental room, exposing all that are present.
- The virus has been shown to survive in aerosols for hours and on surfaces for days
- Spread can be from both asymptomatic and symptomatic patients
- Dental Hygienists can easily contract COVID-19 through aerosols and in turn, easily spread the disease to other patients and thereby exponentially increase the number of infected cases.
- A majority of practices are comprised of elderly and immunosuppressed population that should not be subjected to a potentially deadly disease while undergoing routine dental work.
- Immediate resuming of our practice will consume. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that should be allocated to our first responders as we are mandated to use medical grade PPE to do our job.

As one of the many who have been without a job since March 18th, I am one of those in the earliest waves of unemployment insurance

(UI) applicants that have yet to receive approval on my application, so though I would love to return to work for monetary purposes, I am not willing to do so at the expense of my own health and those around me. Below I have highlighted reasons supporting my claim that I hope you will consider for the protection of not just our profession but the community at large.

According to a recent chart put out by the World Economic Forum assessing the most at risk professions, dental hygienists are the number one at risk for contracting the corona virus. Putting us above respiratory therapists, emergency medical, nurses and doctors whom are all on the very front line. Dentists, and dental assistants are also among the top five most at risk. Other articles have been published by Forbes and Business Insider collecting data from the Occupational Information Network (O*Net), a US Department of Labor database of the most hazardous jobs to your health prior to COVID-19 pandemic. Among the top five are dental hygienists at number one, dentists, dental lab techs and dental assistants.

One of the top reasons we are at such a high risk is due to the amount of aerosols produced during our procedures in both the dental and dental hygiene rooms. Aerosols can linger in the air for up to two hours and can reach a distance of at least 3 feet from the patient. As those aerosols remain suspended, we as practitioners are exposed when we remove our PPE and masks for proper PPE protocol. Not only are we exposed within that two hour window, but the next patient is also exposed leaving no time for proper room sanitation. Additionally, most dental offices are rooms without doors, leading to exposure to the outside hallways.

As you well know, in Florida, we live among a large elderly population. Many of our patient base is above 65 and many have pre-existing conditions. Even though we do our best to ensure safe and sanitary environments, the reality is that it is never completely aerosol free. Therefore, even to the best of our ability in assuring patients that our office is safe for them, due to the highly communicable prevalence of this virus, we are unable to guarantee their safety.

According to an article on infection control by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the SARS-Cov-2 causing COVID they quote "The virus has been shown to survive in aerosols for hours and on surfaces for days. There are also indications that patients may be able to spread the virus while pre-symptomatic or asymptomatic" (CDC, 2020). Unfortunately, we are unable to completely sanitize every surface in a treatment room with the use of disinfectant wipes.

As a dental professional I know the importance of dental procedures. While I am an advocate for preventative care, many people either go without hygiene visits or extend their appointments due to other obligations on a daily basis in our profession. Many on a regular re-care schedule will not be subject to irreversible damages if appointments are extended for a series of months in pursuit of overall health.

Most importantly, many dentists may go on with procedures without securing proper PPE due to higher costs or shortage of supplies. If all medical professions are to go back at the same time this will clearly extend the shortage and wait times we already currently experience. I am afraid that it will cause businesses to cut corners in order to keep their operations going. We also have no data based on the proper protection of PPE and these particular aerosols.

On April 23, 2020, I participated as a listener in the re-open task force call. I thought the CEO of Tampa General Hospital, John Couris, was very tactful in his slow roll out approach, which included proper training and guidelines to be in place before resuming normal operations. Mr. Couris highlighted the risk of aerosol related procedures and the need to address said risk. I was disappointed to hear the response of a representative of the dental community during the call. Despite his stake in the dental community as a business owner, there was no mention of dental hygiene procedures and the risk involved. Though I understand dental offices will have some economic struggle, I am convinced his input stems from a revenue standpoint and little account for health and safety. I am aware that our dental representative did address this morning's April 24, 2020 task force call, but was one I was unable to attend.

It is our obligation as medical professionals to "First do no harm". Therefore if we open dental hygiene visits right away, knowing the potential harm it can cause, I do not believe we are staying true to our ethical code.

Though my colleagues and I are eager to get back, we are very hesitant due to the very high risk associated with doing so too soon. We are at the mercy of the dentists that wish to resume regular operations due to a decrease in revenue in their practices. I hope that you will take this into deep consideration when providing a roll out for the dental community that is based on facts, statistics and science.

I greatly appreciate taking your valuable time reading my letter. Best of luck in the continued effort of our global pandemic.

Best regards,

Kristen Henry C.R.D.H.

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On Fri, Apr 24, 2020 at 1:27 PM Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbccgov.org> wrote:

No attachments ~ rsw

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Thank You for your part in the fight against this pandemic.

Respectfully,

Kristen Henry C.R.D.H.

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Here is a person who is taking action. Please support his efforts in any way possible.
We need to start taking responsibility for our own actions. If we do not practice safe distancing rules we should be apprehended.
If we are afraid of getting sick we should stay inside.
Thanks for your consideration of our rights.
<https://cbs12.com/news/local/boca-councilman-wants-beaches-parks-in-palm-beach-county-reopened> [cbs12.com]

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Working on it - hopefully in next couple of weeks we can loosen restrictions. ~ rsw

Robert S Weinroth

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Many logical people feel you need to advise your superiors to open poolssubject to distancing guidelines now.

Thank you in advance,
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On Tue, Apr 14, 2020 at 2:47 PM Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org> wrote:

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From: Michael Dolik <michaeldolik@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 2:19 PM

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Subject: Fwd: condominium pool opening rules

Hi Robert.

The following is about the pool closing of our condominium building located at 700 South Ocean Blvd. BC.

Can you please see if we can open our pool subject to distancing rules, etc.

Your guidance is appreciated.

Michael Dolik

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Patino, Jorge R** <Jorge.Patino@flhealth.gov>

Date: Tue, Apr 14, 2020 at 2:08 PM

Subject: Re: condominium pool opening rules

To: michaeldolik@gmail.com <michaeldolik@gmail.com>

Mr. Dolik, please contact the county regarding the county order.

Thank you, Jorge Patino

From: Michael Dolik <michaeldolik@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:42:27 PM

To: Patino, Jorge R <Jorge.Patino@flhealth.gov>

Subject: condominium pool opening rules

According to the State CDC the corona virus is not spread by pools. see attached.

I am not sure why the County is enforcing this.

Please advise.

On Tue, Apr 14, 2020 at 1:12 PM Patino, Jorge R <Jorge.Patino@flhealth.gov> wrote:

Hello,

Thank you for contacting the Florida Department of Health. We are not aware of any state orders to close pools. During the March 29, 2020, 4 p.m. COVID-19 Update, Mayor Dave Kerner, Palm Beach County, indicated that per amended County Order 2020-003a, "effective March 30 at 12:01 a.m., all community pools in Palm Beach County are closed." Please contact the county directly (561-712-6400) for questions regarding the order (see attachment).

Please refer to Chapter 514, Florida Statutes for the definition of public pool and exemptions. An excerpt is provided below.

Chapter 514

PUBLIC SWIMMING AND BATHING FACILITIES

(2) "Public swimming pool" or "public pool" means a watertight structure of concrete, masonry, or other approved materials which is located either indoors or outdoors, used for bathing or swimming by humans, and filled with a filtered and disinfected water supply, together with buildings, appurtenances, and equipment used in connection therewith. A public swimming pool or public pool shall mean a conventional pool, spa-type pool, wading pool, special purpose pool, or water recreation attraction, to which admission may be gained with or without payment of a fee and includes, but is not limited to, pools operated by or serving camps, churches, cities, counties, day care centers, group home facilities for eight or more clients, health spas, institutions, parks, state agencies, schools, subdivisions, or the cooperative living-type projects of **five or more living units**, such as apartments, boardinghouses, hotels, mobile home parks, motels, recreational vehicle parks, and townhouses.

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To: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: condominium pool opening rules

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Hi Robert.

The following is about the pool closing of our condominium building located at 700 South Ocean Blvd. BC.

Can you please see if we can open our pool subject to distancing rules, etc.

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Your guidance is appreciated.

Michael Dolik

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Patino, Jorge R** <Jorge.Patino@flhealth.gov>
Date: Tue, Apr 14, 2020 at 2:08 PM
Subject: Re: condominium pool opening rules
To: michaeldolik@gmail.com <michaeldolik@gmail.com>

Mr. Dolik, please contact the county regarding the county order.

Thank you, Jorge Patino

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From: Michael Dolik <michaeldolik@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:42:27 PM
To: Patino, Jorge R <Jorge.Patino@flhealth.gov>
Subject: Re: condominium pool opening rules

According to the State CDC the corona virus is not spread by pools. see attached.

I am not sure why the County is enforcing this.

Please advise.

On Tue, Apr 14, 2020 at 1:12 PM Patino, Jorge R <Jorge.Patino@flhealth.gov> wrote:

Hello,

Thank you for contacting the Florida Department of Health. We are not aware of any state orders to close pools. During the March 29, 2020, 4 p.m. COVID-19 Update, Mayor Dave Kerner, Palm Beach County, indicated that per amended County Order 2020-003a, "effective March 30 at 12:01 a.m., all community pools in Palm Beach County are closed." Please contact the county directly (561-712-6400) for questions regarding the order (see attachment).

Please refer to Chapter 514, Florida Statutes for the definition of public pool and exemptions. An excerpt is provided below.

Chapter 514

PUBLIC SWIMMING AND BATHING FACILITIES

(2) "Public swimming pool" or "public pool" means a watertight structure of concrete, masonry, or other approved materials which is located either indoors or outdoors, used for bathing or swimming by humans, and filled with a filtered and disinfected water supply, together with buildings, appurtenances, and equipment used in connection therewith. A public swimming pool or public pool shall mean a conventional pool, spa-type pool, wading pool, special purpose pool, or water recreation attraction, to which admission may be gained with or without payment of a fee and includes, but is not limited to, pools operated by or serving camps, churches, cities, counties, day care centers, group home facilities for eight or more clients, health spas, institutions, parks, state agencies, schools, subdivisions, or the cooperative living-type projects of **five or more living units**, such as apartments, boardinghouses, hotels, mobile home parks, motels, recreational vehicle parks, and townhouses.

(3) "Private pool" means a facility used only by an individual, family, or living unit members and their guests which does not serve any type of cooperative housing or joint tenancy of five or more living units.

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To: Patino, Jorge R <Jorge.Patino@flhealth.gov>

Subject: condominium pool opening rules

Hello Jorge,

Our condominium pool is located in Boca Raton.

We were wondering if it has been announced by PBC to allow us to open the pool for our residents subject to the distancing rules, etc.

Can you please give us some guidance regarding this?

Thank you in advance,

Michael Dolik

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Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 12:57 PM EDT
To: Lucia Bonavita <LBonavita@pbcgov.org>
CC: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: Re: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

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Thank you kindly and stay safe, ma'am!

Cheryl

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2020, at 12:55 PM, Lucia Bonavita <LBonavita@pbcgov.org> wrote:

Cheryl: By copy of this email we are putting you in touch with Dr. Alonso from the Health Dept for their review and response. Thanks. Lucia

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When will *wide scale* testing be available throughout FL? In PBC? The continued lack of action at some many levels will only harm more people and more businesses. We need to be following the S. Korea model.

Cheryl Duckworth (in West Palm Beach)

On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 4:15 PM Commissioner Weinroth <rweinroth@pbcgov.org> wrote:

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**Palm Beach County Commission
District 4**

From the desk of
Vice Mayor Robert S. Weinroth

Update on COVID -19

Information is changing rapidly, and I am working with local officials in keeping the public informed with up-to-date information that is also posted on my [Facebook \[r20.rs6.net\]](#) page.

We urge everyone to please follow the recommendations from local, state and federal officials.

Stay home if possible. Stay away from large groups of people and limit group sizes to 10 or less.

If you're sick, stay at home, avoid crowds and call your doctor or healthcare provider.

The elderly and those with underlying medical problems like high blood pressure, heart problems and diabetes are more likely to develop serious illness.

If you have COVID-19 symptoms such as a fever, cough, shortness of breath and/or sore throat, please call your doctor or health care provider. Do not go to the emergency room. Drive through testing is only by appointment only through your health care provider and/or the Palm Beach County Health Dept. (see contact info below).

Also, Baptist Health Care On Demand is available for online screening via their app: Baptist Health Care On Demand with code: Care19.

If you have returned from any international travel or a cruise within the last 14 days and you are sick, call your doctor, health care provider or county health department.

Palm Beach County Health Department
[r20.rs6.net]

COVID-19 call center (24/7): 866-799-6121 or email: COVID-19@flhealth.gov

County closures

Almost all county departments are still operating such as Engineering, Planning, Zoning and Building Departments, Palm Beach International Airport, Parks and Recreation, and the Solid Waste Authority, just to name a few.

- Palm Tran is operating on a Saturday (reduced) schedule and all fares have been waived
- Libraries are closed ([virtual library \[r20.rs6.net\]](#) is open)
- [Parks \[r20.rs6.net\]](#) are open but with restrictions
- Boat ramps and marinas are closed for recreational use

Other Closures

- Restaurants/food establishments are closed – delivery and take out only
- Certain state and federal offices are closed to walk-in traffic – check websites for details
- All movie theatres, concert venues, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, gyms, and fitness studios are closed.

More information on closures

at [http://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx\[r20.rs6.net\]](http://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx[r20.rs6.net]).

Supermarkets, retail stores that sell groceries and pharmacies remain open at reduced hours.

Job Loss Benefits/Job Seekers

CareerSource Palm Beach County **[r20.rs6.net]**

Central Career Center
3400 Belvedere Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
561.340.1060

CareerSource Palm Beach has a dedicated team of career counselors, business coaches and training providers to help area businesses stay competitive through talent acquisition, and job seekers find new jobs through career assessments, training and employment assistance.

At this time, and due to high demand, CareerSource is continuing to offer in-person services for unemployment claims assistance only at its Central Career Center in West Palm Beach. All other services will remain available online/email/phone.

State of Florida loss of job/reemployment financial assistance: [r20.rs6.net]

Claims must be filed online, but if you need assistance or additional information you may contact Florida RA for:

- General info: 800.204.2418 or www.floridajobs.org [r20.rs6.net]
- How to file a claim: 800.681.8102 or www.floridajobs.org [r20.rs6.net]
- To Create a PIN: 800.297.0586
- Expect long delays in handling phone calls due to the expected surge in the number of applicants.

Important links and hotlines to other agencies

Call 211 for mental health and community services such as food assistance, medical clinics, foreclosure prevention, parenting info on developmental concerns (Help Me Grow), special needs and senior services.

Free meals for kids during school closures: Call 211 or text FLKIDSMEALS to 211-211 for food distribution locations.

Click [here \[r20.rs6.net\]](https://r20.rs6.net) for ***Palm Beach County School Board Food Distribution sites and information***

Federal Disaster Loans for businesses, private nonprofits, homeowners and renters at [US Small Business Administration \[r20.rs6.net\]](https://r20.rs6.net).

Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program at [FloridaDisasterLoan.org. \[r20.rs6.net\]](https://r20.rs6.net)

For eligibility requirements and necessary documentation, please visit the Florida Business Disaster website at [https://floridasaster.biz. \[r20.rs6.net\]](https://floridasaster.biz. [r20.rs6.net])

Price Gouging

Call the Florida Attorney General at 1-866-9-NO-SCAM (1-866-966-7226) to report an incident. During a state of emergency it is illegal to charge unconscionable prices for goods or services following a declared state of emergency. If there is a large difference between the prior price and the current charge, it is considered price gouging.

Animal Care and Control

As COVID-19 concerns rise, Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control has implemented new protocols and limited services to the public in an attempt to keep pets and pet owners in the community safe and mitigate exposure. These new changes will go into effect Monday, March 23.

vaccinate, return) will be put on hold for a minimum of two weeks.

- Appointments for owner surrendered animals will no longer be accepted until further notice. The shelter is asking pet owners to hold onto their pets or make other arrangements for the time being. (Exceptions will be made for emergency situations.)
- All volunteer orientations and acceptance of new volunteers will be put on hold.

Other services such as low-cost vaccinations, microchipping and pet adoptions are still available with no changes to hours of operations at this time.

Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control is located at 7100 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33411. Business hours are Monday – Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With regards to keeping pets at home safe, there is no evidence that pets can contract or spread COVID-19. That being said, Animal Care and Control encourages pet owners to follow recommended health and hygiene guidelines and wash hands before and after handling pets. Preparing a disaster kit (similar to those used for hurricane season) and stocking up on pet food and essential supplies and medication for your pet is also recommended.

For additional information and updates, please visit www.pbcgov.com/animal or call 561-233-1200 [r20.rs6.net]. If you are sick or not feeling well, but need assistance with your pet, please refrain from entering the shelter and call 561-233-1200, extension 0 for assistance.

Volunteer Opportunities

[Boca Helps \[r20.rs6.net\]](#)

[Cros Ministries \[r20.rs6.net\]](#)

[Feeding South Florida \[r20.rs6.net\]](#)

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Standing together – six feet apart	
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Masks

Gotcha covered
Cover your face, maintain your 6' space
Cover your face – it increases your value
Gloves and a mask for every task

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We like "stronger together, safer 6 feet apart" & "cover your face, maintain your 6' space"

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Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 6:21 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Coronavirus Phased Restart (CPR) branding strategies

1) Stronger together - six feet apart
And "gotcha covered"

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Standing together – six feet apart
Cover your face, maintain you 6' space

We had some additional tags lines to contributeJ

- 1)Cover your mouth to make the curve go south!
- 2) seize the day and stay 6' away
- 3) 6' away for the USA!
- 4) It's an easy task, wear your mask
- 5)We shouldn't have to ask, just wear your mask
- 6) 6' apart for the economy to start
- 7) 6' away isn't a cliché
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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 1:59 PM EDT

To: Jeff Locke <jefflocke@adoptek.com>

CC: Dave Kerner M. <DKerner@pbcgov.org>; Danna Ackerman-White <DAWhite@pbcgov.org>; Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; alina.alonso@flhealth.gov <alina.alonso@flhealth.gov>

Subject: Re: COVID-19 Testing Phone Lines

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Have a wonderful afternoon.

Joann Grabowski, Administrative Assistant
Office of the Director
Florida Department of Health
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Telephone 561-671-4005
Fax 561-837-5194



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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 10:47 AM EDT
To: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
CC: Brown, Susan M. <Susan.Brown@saul.com>; Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>; Kathy Scarlett <kscarlet@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Tests
Attachment(s): "DMG_Rapid Testing.pdf"
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Please see attached. Further information.

-Neil

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Thanks. The company was the first to get the FDA waiver for these tests. These are the tests that were deployed in Wuhan and S. Korea.

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Tests

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I'm forwarding your message to Dr. Alonso and our procurement unit. Thank you for contacting us.

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Jon,

One of my former partners represents a client that has COVID-19 tests. These are not the swab tests, these are finger pricked and the results are available 15 minutes later. I was told that they just sold 100,000 to Miami Dade County. I believe that they are \$15 per test; but not 100% sure. My friend also has two clients with n-95 masks.

I wanted to know if the County had any interest.

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It can be used for rapid screening of carriers of the virus that are symptomatic or asymptomatic. Recent studies suggest that a high percentage of patients show no clinical symptoms of the virus, thus screening patients is vitally important. The test is ideally suited for hospitals, clinics and test laboratories. The test can also be effectively deployed in businesses, schools, airports, seaports and train stations, etc., giving it the potential to become a compelling force in the fight against this global threat.

NOTE: Updated USFDA guidance issued on March 16, 2020, allows the distribution of this product for diagnostic use in laboratories or by healthcare workers at the point-of-care. The updated policy can be viewed by clicking [here](#). Please see FAQ's below for more detailed information. This product has CE-IVD registration. You can download the Certificate of Conformity [here](#).

Precise

- Works with whole blood, serum, & plasma
- Tests for both IgM and IgG antibodies
- Validated using PCR

Availability

- 150K within 7 days can be deployed
- 1 Million per week each week after that
- Trying to expedite all parts of production and shipment (numbers will continue to improve)

Fast

- 15 minutes per test
- Intuitive visual interpretation
- No special equipment needed

Cost

- \$17 per test



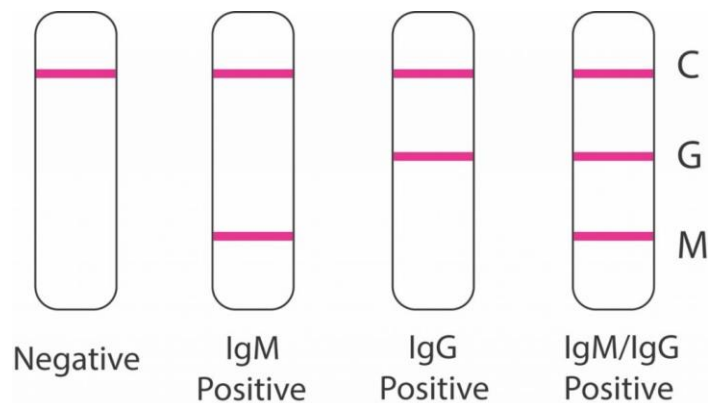
How It Works



Steps

1. Collect blood/serum/plasma sample.
2. Add blood/serum/plasma sample to sample well.
3. Place 2-3 drops of buffer in sample well.
4. Read results after 15 minutes.

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Subject: Re: COVID-19 Tests

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Thanks. The company was the first to get the FDA waiver for these tests. These are the tests that were deployed in Wuhan and S. Korea.

-Neil

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From: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Schiller, Neil M.
Cc: Brown, Susan M.; Alonso, Alina M; Kathy Scarlett
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Tests

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I'm forwarding your message to Dr. Alonso and our procurement unit. Thank you for contacting us.

-----Original Message-----

From: Schiller, Neil M. [<mailto:Neil.Schiller@saul.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 10:04 AM
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Subject: COVID-19 Tests

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Jon,

One of my former partners represents a client that has COVID-19 tests. These are not the swab tests, these are finger pricked and the results are available 15 minutes later. I was told that they just sold 100,000 to Miami Dade County. I believe that they are \$15 per test; but not 100% sure. My friend also has two clients with n-95 masks.

I wanted to know if the County had any interest.

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"Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP (saul.com) " made the following annotations:

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From: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 7:14 AM EDT
To: Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Re: COVID19Tests.pdf

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I agree. I am so disappointed we did not receive any from the state. How do they consider giving to other counties with less cases than us? I just don't get the decisions that are being made. Don Chester says St. Mary's is all set up to help set something up. I know who is behind this specific product. Let me see if I can present this to Don Chester and Cynthia McCauley, the Chief Administrative Officer. That would be the best way to get something like this implemented. I am not comfortable pushing for a product that is brand new with "expedited" FDA approval. That's just not our lane.

Will you be in at the EOC today?

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From: Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 6:14:27 AM
To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: COVID19Tests.pdf

Thoughts? We must add some testing site (s) in PBC. We have third largest county in this State and a very large senior population. Let's talk this morning.

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From: Linton, Cathy <Cathy.Linton@flhealth.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 9:51 AM EDT

To: Helene Hvizd <HHvzd@pbcgov.org>

CC: Simler, Andrew G <Andrew.Simler@flhealth.gov>; Rietwyk, Liliana I <Liliana.Rietwyk@flhealth.gov>; Denise Marie Nieman <DNieman@pbcgov.org>

Subject: RE: ECHB and EAB

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Thank you Helene,

You stay well too my friend!

Cathy

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From: Helene Hvizd <HHvzd@pbcgov.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 9:50 AM

To: Linton, Cathy <Cathy.Linton@flhealth.gov>

Cc: Simler, Andrew G <Andrew.Simler@flhealth.gov>; Rietwyk, Liliana I <Liliana.Rietwyk@flhealth.gov>; Denise Marie Nieman <DNieman@pbcgov.org>

Subject: RE: ECHB and EAB

Hello Cathy,

We have no concerns whatsoever with your prudent plan. Thank you so much for keeping the County in the loop.

Stay well,

Helene

From: Linton, Cathy <Cathy.Linton@flhealth.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 9:45 AM

To: Helene Hvizd <HHvzd@pbcgov.org>

Cc: Simler, Andrew G <Andrew.Simler@flhealth.gov>; Rietwyk, Liliana I <Liliana.Rietwyk@flhealth.gov>

Subject: ECHB and EAB

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Hi Helene,

I just wanted to let you know that the next Environmental Appeals Board is scheduled for May 29, 2020 and the next Environmental Control Hearing Board is scheduled for June 4, 2020. We are planning to ask the Chair of each Board to Issue Emergency Orders to Continue cases indefinitely until things are back to business as usual. There is one case for the EAB board and four cases for the ECHB, so there will be five cases continued altogether. None of these cases involve something urgent, and the 4 ECHB cases will probably be glad to have their hearings postponed. Some or all of the 4 ECHB may Stipulate anyway and there would be no hearing. When things are back to normal we will provide 30 days-notice before the hearing.

Do you have any concerns regarding this plan?

Thanks,

Cathy

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To: Michael Jankowski M. <DJankows@pbcgov.org>; Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>; Stephanie Sejnoha <SSejnoha@pbcgov.org>; Bill Johnson <WPJohnson@pbcgov.org>; Mary Blakeney E. <MBlakene@pbcgov.org>; bradshawr@pbso.org <bradshawr@pbso.org>; alina_alonso@doh.state.fl.us <alina_alonso@doh.state.fl.us>; Rebecca DeLaRosa <RDeLaRosa@pbcgov.org>; Lisa De La Rionda <ldelario@pbcgov.org>; Jean Heald <JHeald1@pbcgov.org>; Nancy Bolton <NBolton@pbcgov.org>; Ramsay Bulkeley <RBulkeley@pbcgov.org>; David Ricks <DRicks@pbcgov.org>; Adam Faustini <AFaustin@pbcgov.org>; Charlie Boettiger <cboettig@pbcgov.org>; Douglas Clark <DClark@pbcgov.org>; Amy Kimberly <akimberl@pbcgov.org>; James Green <JGreen1@pbcgov.org>; Dianne Sauve <dsauve@pbcgov.org>; Keith Wall <KWall@pbcgov.org>; Patrick Rutter <PRutter@pbcgov.org>; Jeffrey Childs A. <JChilds@pbcgov.org>; Wayne Condry O. <WCondry@pbcgov.org>; Paul Matteodo <pmatteod@pbcgov.org>; Yvonne Wamsley <YWamsley@pbcgov.org>; Randall Greear <RGreear@pbcgov.org>; Audrey Wolf <AWolf@pbcgov.org>; Kathy Scarlett <kscarlet@pbcgov.org>; Mark Filla <MFilla@pbcgov.org>; Mark Osinga <MOsinga@pbcgov.org>; Sherry Brown <SBrown4@pbcgov.org>; Sally Waite M. <SWaite@pbcgov.org>; Todd J. Bonlarron <TBonlarr@pbcgov.org>; Gina A. Levesque <Glevesque@pbcgov.org>; John Casablanca <JCasabla@pbcgov.org>; Beth Norton <bnorton@pbcgov.org>; Daniel Koenig <DKoenig@pbcgov.org>; Jimmy Beno <JBBeno@pbcgov.org>; Jon Van Arnam <JVanArn@pbcgov.org>; Shane Ratliff <SRatlif1@pbcgov.org>; Michael Kirschner <KirschnerM@pbso.org>; ebelp@pbso.org <ebelp@pbso.org>; Michael Geier <mgeier@pbcgov.org>; Amy Heimberger-Lopez <AHeimber@pbcgov.org>; Justin Klosenberg <JKlosenb@pbcgov.org>; Meghan Parnell <MParnell@pbcgov.org>; Amanda Hughes <AHughes@pbcgov.org>; Cynthia Peterson <CLPeters@pbcgov.org>; Naveed Harripersad <NHarripersad@pbcgov.org>; Reginald Duren <RDuren@pbcgov.org>

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Subject: Re: Exercise Announcement - IPX Evaluated - Cancelled

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Thank you to all for thinking proactively.

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Subject: Canceled: Exercise Announcement - IPX Evaluated - Cancelled

When: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 8:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Where: EOC

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This exercise has been cancelled and rescheduled for the week of November 16, 2020

EXERCISE ANNOUNCEMENT

WHO: EOC Alpha Shift personnel. Should you as Alpha Shift not be available this date, you must coordinate with your alternate or Bravo Shift counter partner to ensure your positions is filled for this exercise.

W H A T : **IPX Day One Evaluated Exercise** – 2020 St Lucie Nuclear Power Plant Ingestion Pathway EVALUATED Exercise

FL-PALMBEACH-20-1071-A-000360

WHERE: Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
20 S Military Trail, West Palm Beach FL, 33415

WHEN: ~~Tuesday, March 24, 2020~~ – **Rescheduled for the week of November 16, 2020**
0800 – 1600 hours
An EOC mass notification message will be used to test initial mobilization, do not enter the Operations Room until notified.

WHY: The goal of this EVALUATED exercise is to perform an EOC modified Level II (partial) activation in response to a simulated emergency at the St Lucie Nuclear Power Plant.

REGISTRATION: Accept Outlook® meeting invitation

CONTACT: Mike Geier 561-712-6366 or mgeier@pbcgov.org

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To: Billie.Fletcher@flhealth.gov <Billie.Fletcher@flhealth.gov>

CC: Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>

Subject: RE: Fee Schedule Amendments

Hi Billie. Here's some questions/comments:

1. I need to see the draft resolution and the amended fee schedule in underline/strikeout format and a clean version.
2. You have several appendices listed on your draft board item and I'm not sure what they apply to. Please clarify.
3. You'll need to provide an estimation of the annual revenue generated by the new fees for the summary of the board item and that info will need to be reflected in the fiscal summary on Page 2.
4. The summary of the item will need to be more succinct.

From: Billie.Fletcher@flhealth.gov [mailto:Billie.Fletcher@flhealth.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 9:59 AM

To: Jon Van Arnam

Subject: RE: Fee Schedule Amendments

Importance: High

Good Morning, Attached is our revised request for a Fee Schedule change, please let me know if this format is correct and then I will have Dr. Alonso sign and we will deliver the signed request to your office.

Mrs. Billie Fletcher

Government Operations Consultant II

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E-mail: Billie.Fletcher@flhealth.gov

From: Jon Van Arnam [mailto:JVanarna@pbcgov.org]

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 2:48 PM

To: Fletcher, Billie H

Cc: Denise Pedraza

Subject: Fee Schedule Amendments

Billie: This link will take you to the agenda item for the last revision to the fee schedule. This is the format you should follow. You may want to check with Joanne in the Director's Office or with someone in the Finance office for the Word files. We may not have them.

<http://www.pbcgov.com/pubInf/Agenda/20110517/5c1.pdf>

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Subject: FW: Fleet Management - COVID19 Mitigation - Follow-up

Good Afternoon,

Below are additional measures that Fleet Management is taking for the safety and welfare of all employees.

1. **LOANERS** – All vehicle loaners are being disinfected by an outside vendor prior to the issuance to customers.
2. **SERVICE/REPAIRS** – High-touch areas are being wiped down with disinfectant prior to servicing or repairing vehicles such as steering wheels, door handles, etc. Technicians are also wearing gloves while servicing or repairing vehicles/equipment, which are discarded between vehicles/equipment. Hand sanitizer is located throughout the shops for use when dropping off or picking up vehicles/equipment. We also highly encourage work requests be completed electronically to limit contact, as outlined below in item 1.

Thank you also for continuing to adhere to the below outlined measures and your continued assistance during these times.

Regards,
Sara

From: Sara Burnam A.
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 3:35 PM
Subject: Fleet Management - COVID19 Mitigation

Good afternoon,

Out of an abundance of caution and concern for the safety and welfare of all employees and visitors, we have made a few temporary adjustments to some of our operations. Our goal is to facilitate social distancing and reduce the number of concurrent visitors at any given time in our customer services areas while ensuring that we continue to service your departments as needed. This considered, we request your cooperation by doing the following:

1. **SERVICE/REPAIR WORK REQUESTS** – Please complete **ALL** work requests using our web-based Fleet System **prior to** bringing in vehicles for service or repair, <https://secure.co.palm-beach.fl.us/fdo.fleet.web/>. If someone requires access please contact Jennifer Holland via email jholland@pbcgov.org
 - We realize this may be a new method to many employees. If assistance is needed to enter online work requests, please contact Jennifer Holland @ 561.233.4550.
 - The Fleet shop assigned to the asset will be notified via email and they will reach out to you if further information/coordination is necessary.
2. **FUEL CARD REQUESTS** – Please submit fuel card requests and schedule card pick-up by contacting our Dispatch Team via email FDO-Fleet-Dispatch@pbcgov.org or by phone @ 561.233.4566. Access fuel card request forms here: <http://discover.pbcgov.org/fdo/PDF/Forms-Docs/Fuel-Card-Requisition.pdf>
3. **LOANERS @ VISTA** – Please schedule an appointment to arrange for a loaner vehicle by contacting our Dispatch Team via email FDO-Fleet-Dispatch@pbcgov.org or by phone @ 561.233.4566.
 - This includes: day rentals, loaners for PM services/service, Enterprise rental pick-ups.
 - If your Department's vehicle is finished and you are ready to exchange the loaner, schedule an appointment with our Dispatch Team via email FDO-Fleet-Dispatch@pbcgov.org or by phone @ 561.233.4566.
4. **CAR WASH & DETAIL** – Please note that the car wash vendor is closed, but detail services remain available. To schedule, please contact our Dispatch Team via email FDO-Fleet-Dispatch@pbcgov.org or by phone @ 561.233.4566.

Please forward on as appropriate. We appreciate your cooperation during this time.

Regards,
Sara



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Hi yes. Comments are being accepted just routing to our Opinions section. While I am sure that they will notify from there but I can make a note to do that. Pat

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Thank you again for taking the time to write. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Gleason,

Thank you for accepting comments regarding application of the open meetings provisions of the Florida Constitution and Florida Statutes given the circumstances Florida currently faces regarding the Covid 19 pandemic. As a former Assistant Attorney General, I recognize your role in gathering information to inform your legal opinion, and hope that these comments are of some help.

I understand the Attorney General's current interpretation of Florida's public meetings law requires that a quorum of any board must be physically present at a public meeting, while individual board members who are not counted toward the quorum may be permitted to attend public meetings via electronic means under "extraordinary circumstances."

I am writing specifically to advise of the circumstances facing our United States Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) mandated Ryan White Part A planning council, which in Palm Beach County is called the Palm Beach County HIV CARE Council. The CARE Council is responsible for setting priorities and allocations for expenditure of the approximately \$7.4 million grant Palm Beach County receives from the Federal Government. We are one of six Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMA) within the State that receive such grants.

HRSA requires that 33% of our planning council members must be consumers of Ryan White Part A services, which means these individuals must be HIV positive. HIV has some effect on the immune system for all persons living with HIV, which consistently places this population in categories of highest risk for other communicable or infectious diseases.

HRSA requires that each meeting of the planning council, as well as each meeting of the various committees through which the planning council operates, must be attended by one HIV positive consumer for a quorum to be met. While Palm Beach County has cancelled all unnecessary meetings of its advisory boards, it is likely that the CARE Council, or at least its Executive Committee (which must also be attended by one HIV positive consumer), will be required to "meet" during this time to make the decisions required of it. While the Covid 19 pandemic arguably meets the "extraordinary circumstances" necessary to allow electronic attendance of board members, we are concerned that members attending meetings electronically are not currently allowed to be counted toward a quorum.

Thank you so much for considering these comments, and I welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for accepting comments regarding application of the open meetings provisions of the Florida Constitution and Florida Statutes given the circumstances Florida currently faces regarding the Covid 19 pandemic. As a former Assistant Attorney General, I recognize your role in gathering information to inform your legal opinion, and hope that these comments are of some help.

I understand the Attorney General's current interpretation of Florida's public meetings law requires that a quorum of any board must be physically present at a public meeting, while individual board members who are not counted toward the quorum may be permitted to attend public meetings via electronic means under "extraordinary circumstances."

I am writing specifically to advise of the circumstances facing our United States Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) mandated Ryan White Part A planning council, which in Palm Beach County is called the Palm Beach County HIV CARE Council. The CARE Council is responsible for setting priorities and allocations for expenditure of the approximately \$7.4 million grant Palm Beach County receives from the Federal Government. We are one of six Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMA) within the State that receive such grants.

HRSA requires that 33% of our planning council members must be consumers of Ryan White Part A services, which means these

individuals must be HIV positive. HIV has some effect on the immune system for all persons living with HIV, which consistently places this population in categories of highest risk for other communicable or infectious diseases.

HRSA requires that each meeting of the planning council, as well as each meeting of the various committees through which the planning council operates, must be attended by one HIV positive consumer for a quorum to be met. While Palm Beach County has cancelled all unnecessary meetings of its advisory boards, it is likely that the CARE Council, or at least its Executive Committee (which must also be attended by one HIV positive consumer), will be required to "meet" during this time to make the decisions required of it. While the Covid 19 pandemic arguably meets the "extraordinary circumstances" necessary to allow electronic attendance of board members, we are concerned that members attending meetings electronically are not currently allowed to be counted toward a quorum.

Thank you so much for considering these comments, and I welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Helene Hvizd



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Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:38 PM EDT
To: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
Subject: RE: FOLLOW-UP: Constituent Inquiry re: Possible Coronavirus Infection

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Hi there. You are very welcome.

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Cc: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Yailen Mejias <YMejias@pbcgov.org>
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Thank you Joann and Dr. A for your quick response.

Jon Van Arnam, Deputy County Administrator
Palm Beach County Administration
Robert Weisman Governmental Center
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401
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Good afternoon everyone. Due to the nature of the constituent's call, I am not privy to what Mrs. Miller was advised. However, our Director of Epidemiology has spoken to Mrs. Miller and everything has been taken care of.

Thank you.

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Good morning. I have forwarded the information below to our Director of Epidemiology. She will follow up with Mrs. Miller and provide her with the proper protocol to follow.

Thank you.

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Dr. Alonso: Please be advised that our office received a call from Anthony Russo of 2012 Valencia Drive in Delray Beach. He believes his wife may be infected with Coronavirus. They were recently on a cruise ship. His wife's name is Ida Miller and her telephone number is 516-225-7734. He has tried to reach someone at the Health Dept but to no avail. His telephone number is 516-263-7249. Thank you for your assistance.

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Jeffrey: Thank you for reaching out and we appreciate your supportive words. By copy of this email, I have copied Dr. Alonso, Director of the PBC Health Dept for her review and response. We have also copied Deputy County Administrator for his input. Stay well.

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Bob have seen you on TV, the county is doing a great job from my standpoint and I appreciate the leadership you are taking during this crisis. At JARC are group homes have been in lockdown and our day program closed. As you begin to open the county JARC will be following your lead. My question to you does our JARC population qualify for preference in getting tested as I do not want to allow individuals who went home for sheltering back to a group home without testing or allow community clients to return to the day program without testing as we have not had any control as to how they have been following the shelter in place guidelines. Thank you for taking the time to give me direction on this question. Be Safe Jeff

Jeffrey Zirulnick
Chief Executive Officer



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Subject: RE: Junior Achievement: Virtual Speakers Needed!
Let me know. I will be happy to help.

Kathleen M Savor
Director - Court Operations
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Hello everyone. I hope you are safe and healthy. Please see the below and attached and much like Ethical Governance days, it is my hope you will assist with the below in speaking to students about your careers virtually, especially during this difficult time.

Best,

Samantha Schosberg Feuer
Circuit Court Judge
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Thank you all for your interest. Please shoot an email to Katelyn Bates <KBates@juniorachievement.com> to confirm and obtain more details. Thank you and stay safe and healthy!

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Hello Judge Feuer.

I would also be pleased to participate.

Warm regards,

Peter

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Hello everyone. I hope you are safe and healthy. Please see the below and attached and much like Ethical Governance days, it is my hope you will assist with the below in speaking to students about your careers virtually, especially during this difficult time.

Best,

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CC: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Re: No/Percentage of Death in PBC

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Wow. That's great. Thank you very much. I know how busy you are so, I truly appreciate you doing this for us.

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Cc: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>; Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
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Good afternoon,

We looked into our ME APP and unfortunately nursing homes is not one of the parameters that we identify when we input the data. If someone dies at a nursing home, what appears in our system as the place of death is the physical address of the nursing home which is their place of residence. The table below shows some of the parameters that we can capture from our data base. The problem being that nursing home patients can die at the nursing home, can be transported to a hospital and die at the emergency room or as an inpatient, or be transported and die at a hospice facility. As such, we are not able to provide the data that you are requesting.

As of today we have had 292 cases reported secondary to COVID-19. Of those, 197 have been reported as positive by various hospitals and agencies. Eighty three of the reported cases were subsequently found to be negative for COVID-19. We are still waiting for 12 results. As of this morning we have only confirmed 159 cases as deaths due to or associated to COVID 19. If you are wondering why you only have 159 reported cases thus far, it is because before we can certify them as COVID-19 deaths we need to wait for the records and the test results to be submitted to the office, as we cannot rely on a verbal report for death certification.

So, I am explaining all this so you can see that the percentages on the table below may not be representative of the actual numbers of deaths in the county.

All I can say is that of the reported cases, 67% have been found to be positive, and as you can see approximately 25% of those are identified as Hospice patients.

So, based on our data and our daily discussions, it appears that outside of the hospital setting, the Hospice patients are the ones that are the most affected.

I know this is very vague, but it is the best we can do with the information we capture.

	Count of Cases	% of Total cases
Residence - Decedent Home	8	5.03%
Hospice - Private Residence	2	1.26%
Hospice Facility	27	16.98%
Hospice - Hospital	10	6.29%
Hospital - Inpatient	110	69.18%
Hospital- Emergency	2	1.26%
Total	159	100.00%

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Respectfully,

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Good morning Dr. Sneed,

Thank you for taking my call this morning. As I mentioned Dr. Alonso would like to know the following:

or percentage of deaths due to COVID-19 at Nursing Homes
or percentage of deaths due to COVID-19 at Assisted Living Facilities
or percentage of deaths due to COVID-19 at Hospitals
Does hospice reports as well?

Are the numbers consistent for PBC?
What are your thoughts on the numbers compared to NY?

Thank you Dr. Sneed.

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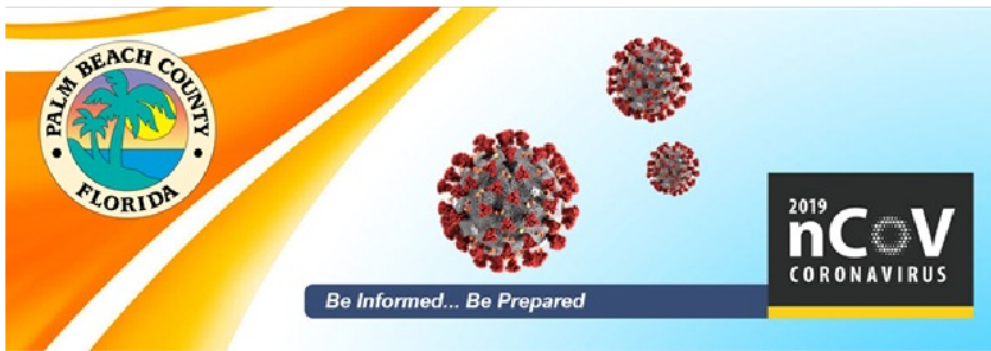
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New [VIDEO UPDATE: Solid Waste Authority COVID-19 Response](#)

Solid Waste Authority Executive Director Dan Pellowitz talks COVID-19 Response and how residents can help keep workers safe.

LATEST OPERATIONAL UPDATES FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY

PBC ORDERS, ACTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Palm Beach County Issues Executive Order 20-004 Directive to Wear Facial Covers

Palm Beach County issued [Emergency Order 20-004](#), effective as of 12:01AM Monday, April 13, 2020. The Emergency Order states all persons working in, patronizing, or otherwise physically present in grocery stores, restaurants, pharmacies, construction sites, public transit vehicles, vehicles for hire, and locations where social distancing measures are not possible should wear facial coverings as defined by the CDC. All other persons physically present in any public place in Palm Beach County are strongly urged to wear facial coverings as defined by the CDC.

County Administrator Verdenia Baker stresses the importance of slowing the spread by using facial covers: "Although the order begins early Monday, with the holidays being this weekend and families grocery shopping and getting together, it is advised that everyone who needs to be closer than 6 feet wear face coverings immediately. The number of new cases is going down and the sooner we consistently slow the spread; the sooner life starts to get back to normal."

A facial covering includes any covering which snugly covers the lower face, nose, and mouth, whether store bought or homemade mask, or clothing covering, including but not limited to, a scarf, bandana, handkerchief or other similar cloth covering and which is secured in place. Examples of compliant homemade facial coverings may be found on the CDC website: [CDC Face Coverings](#). Persons wearing facial coverings should review the CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines regarding safely applying, removing, and cleaning facial coverings. Persons utilizing facial coverings should not procure surgical masks or N95 rated masks, as those are critical supplies for health care workers, law enforcement, fire-rescue, emergency management, or other persons engaged in life and safety activities.

NEW TESTING SITES SUMMARY

The Cleveland Clinic Florida testing site at the South County Civic Center has tested more than 800 people this week. Appointments can be made at 561-804-0250. You must call to be screened and confirm an appointment time.

Health Care District of Palm Beach County's FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches testing site has administered a total of 4,843 tests since it opened on March 31st. The call center will re-open Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to schedule patients for Tuesday, April 14th. Testing will resume on Tuesday at 8 a.m.

In support of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis' guidance to expand criteria for testing, callers to the COVID-19 Hotline, **561-642-1000**, do not need to have experienced the previously screened symptoms of fever and dry cough. Also in alignment with the Governor's position, the Health Care District has always tested patients of all ages and has never used travel as a criteria for testing.

Belle Glade COVID-19 Testing

COVID-19 testing is available on a walk-up basis outside of the Primary Care Clinic at Lakeside Medical Center. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Individuals who believe they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 and would like to be tested are invited to walk up and see a provider for screening. If the provider determines they are a candidate for screening, they will be registered on-site and tested. Results will be communicated by a Health Care District provider as soon as they are available.

Field Hospital Plan for South Florida Fairgrounds in Place

Palm Beach County is in the process of implementing a plan to stage a field hospital at the South Florida Fairgrounds. With the assistance of the state, this hospital will be setup in case there is a significant surge in hospitalizations due to COVID-19. Once the decision is made to open the field hospital, it will be made public through the media. This hospital will not be accessible to the public and will be used to take pressure off of local hospitals that have a surge of incoming patients due to COVID-19.

New LIBRARIES

You can use the Palm Beach County Library system 24/7 from your computer, laptop or mobile device by visiting our website. You will find a lot of information available to you to help you pass the time while staying home. Check out the COVID-19 Resource Page and the Virtual Library offerings. You will need your library card to access many of these resources. If you do not have a Library card you can get a free temporary [e-card](#) today.

Staff Recommendations

Library staff have put together some recommendations to help you [stay well](#), have some [fun & games](#) and binge watch some [TV shows](#).

Binge-Worthy Movies and TV Shows

Parents and students can put the school work away and spend some time binge-watching [kids movies](#), [cult classics](#), [art-house classics](#), or any of the [60 plus categories](#) of movies available. There are also [60 categories of TV shows](#) including [family-friendly shows](#), [PBS Kids](#), [The Magic School Bus](#), [Masterpiece Theatre](#), [Ken Burns](#), [National Geographic](#) and much more.

Magazines Galore

If you are searching for the next DIY project to fill your time or want to catch up on all the celebrity gossip or find a new recipe to make for Easter or Passover out check out [Flipster](#). With more than 60 titles you are sure to find something of interest. You can view the magazines from your computer or mobile device. There is no limit to the number of titles you can read online or download to the mobile app.

Unemployment and Small Business Assistance

Branches will continue to have the applications available in English, Spanish and Creole. Applications can be taken up [FedEx Centers](#) in Palm Beach

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County and they will deliver them to Tallahassee. Please do not leave filled out applications at the Library. You can find additional information and resources for small businesses and the unemployed on our website <http://www.pbclibrary.org/unemployment>

These PBC Library System branches have forms available at the main entrance of buildings:

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Belle Glade Branch	725 NW 4th St. Belle Glade, 33430	(561) 996-3453
Gardens Branch	11303 Campus Dr. PBG, 33410	(561) 626-6133
Glades Road Branch	20701 95th Ave S. Boca Raton, 33434	(561) 482-4554
Greenacres Branch	3750 Jog Rd. Greenacres, 33467	(561) 641-9100
Jupiter Branch	705 Military Tr. Jupiter, 33458	(561) 744-2301
Lantana Road Branch	4020 Lantana Rd. Lake Worth, 33462	(561) 304-4500
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For the latest information and updates from Palm Beach County, visit <http://pbcgov.com/coronavirus>.

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I am waiting for clarity, an answer to a basic question regarding testing protocols for nursing homes.

I have been asking for a week to confirm that the County's guild Elinor's to nursing homes are consistent with the Governor's new protocol.

It's a simple yes or no.

Brian Coleman

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2020, at 10:09 AM, Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org> wrote:

Brian: As you requested, I am forwarding your inquiry for clarification on PBC Board of Health concerning nursing home testing policy to Dr. Alina Alonso and Deputy County Administrator Jon Van Arnam for their consideration.

Stay well.

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Commissioner and Lucia,

I appreciate your reply and understand the BCC does not dictate policy to the Palm County Board of Health, however, in that;

1- The P.B. Board of Health has communicated " [the CDC does not recommend testing individuals who do not present with the symptoms associated with the Corona Virus](#)" a policy which is in direct conflict with the White House's Dr. Brix's guidelines.

2- The Governor has stated in his April 13th press conference that he is requesting that policy be changed to a proactive protocol to include "asymptomatic" residents in nursing homes.

It seems more than appropriate, it is imperative in my opinion, that Palm Beach County residents reach out to their elected County representatives to insist on clarification and confirmation that the Palm Beach County Board of Health is acting on those new guidelines and providing the nursing homes the flexibility to untie their hands and test residents they deem may have had contact with confirmed cases in their facility since the board of health does not reply to inquiries.

For the well being of their staff and residents, I respectfully request my County Commissioner seek clarification.

Thank you,

Brian

On Apr 15, 2020, at 9:14 AM, Lucia Bonavita <LBonavita@pbcgov.org> wrote:

Hi Brian: Please know that we have no jurisdiction over the Health Dept which is a state agency. As you can imagine, county emergency officials are working very closely with Dr. Alonso and her team during this pandemic. I do know that the Health Dept who oversees the testing, has expanded the criteria at the two local testing sites to include residents without symptoms.

I have copied Monica on your inquiry so that she can reply to your recent questions concerning protocol and testing.
Stay well.

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To: Monica.Guzdzio@flhealth.gov

Cc: "Robert Weinroth S." <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>, lbonavita@pbcgov.org

Ms. Guzdio,

I appreciate your response, however, respectfully, the evidence indicates your protocols are flawed and lack of testing for those U.S. Citizens (many the "Greatest Generation") are at the mercy of chance rather than benefiting from known medical science and sound empathetic medical practices that clearly call for testing of all persons in this vulnerable age group with lowered capabilities to fight this virus who may have had contact with positive tested patients.

It seems the facility is working and following your flawed guidelines and could be proactive rather than reactive if the Florida Health Department's guidelines were immediately changed to test all residents in nursing homes who "may have had contact" (for example reside in the same wing) with positive diagnosed residents. We all know once there are symptoms, the opportunity for spread is magnified and most likely occurred. The goal I thought was to prevent the spread.

Your response confirms your flawed guidelines, my contacting your department is to urge you to change your testing protocols.

Thank you,

Brian

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary Coleman <mcoleman@ffcdc.org>
Subject: Fwd: Nursing Home Protocol Inquiry
Date: April 10, 2020 at 7:51:41 PM EDT
To: Brian Coleman <landmarkm@hotmail.com>

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Date: April 10, 2020 at 7:42:36 PM EDT
To: Mary Coleman <mcoleman@ffcdc.org>
Subject: Nursing Home Protocol Inquiry

Good evening and thank you for your inquiry into Regents Park of Boca.

The Epidemiology Department is currently monitoring this facility and working with them to implement infection control measures. The facility has been following the CDC guidelines and has been in constant communication and forthcoming with information to the health department.

At this time, the CDC does not recommend testing individuals who do not present with the symptoms associated with the Corona Virus; such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath. We are working with this facility to ensure that residents and staff who present with symptoms are tested.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Thank you

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Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 3:17 PM EDT
To: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>; Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: Pandemic Management Solution - Technology Driven Tools

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Thank you. I will be sure to forward their information onto the correct party.

Stay safe and be well!

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To: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>; Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: FW: Pandemic Management Solution - Technology Driven Tools

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From: Christina Dills <christina@smartedgetech.io>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 2:37 PM
To: Dave Kerner M. <DKerner@pbcgov.org>; Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>; Hal Valeche <HValeche@pbcgov.org>; Gregg Weiss <GWeiss@pbcgov.org>; MaryLou Berger <MBerger@pbcgov.org>; Melissa McKinlay <MMcKinlay@pbcgov.org>; Mack Bernard <MBernard@pbcgov.org>
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Hello,

I am the owner of a technology company and I am eager to support you with the ongoing management of the COVID-19 response.

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My experience in technology from Microsoft and running my own tech company has given me the ability to effectively utilize the technology to meet your needs. I am inspired to help the cause and when I put my mind to something it becomes a success.

My company in collaboration with other engineers and companies like Microsoft and Samsung have created a solution to support your ongoing efforts to control the spread of the virus and still allow for the local economies to reopen. I am attaching a presentation with additional detail.

In summary, we are using a similar protocol as the government of Singapore for privacy preserving contact tracing and including a permitting application for both users/citizens as well as public retailers/companies. It is comprehensive and flexible to meet county and state level needs.

CC19 is a fully integrated solution to optimize the quarantine restriction policies and enforcement allowing for optimum level of economic stimulus.

There are three main pillars:

1. Contact Tracing

Four levels of contact tracing

1. Privacy Preserving Proximity BLE tracing
2. Geofencing
3. Contact Circles
4. Patient Memory

2. Quarantine Communication, Notification & Enforcement

After registration, each person is provided a QR code which will allow entry to authorized public places.

Permits are generated and can be customized based on the needs of the county and/or state.

3. Permit Restriction Policies

Using AI, when we identify a newly infected person, we send prompt notifications and permit revocation to high risk contacts until test verification. At the same time, we identify low risk contacts and send screening questions through the mobile application.

I am here to help. I am flexible and can be of assistance in the best way that supports your needs.

Thank you for the consideration and I am looking forward to hear back from you.

Kind regards,

Christina Dills
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From: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 12:50 PM EDT
To: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Re: Passive Thermal/Fever Detection Cameras

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Again. Just for the record, this is being set up by a separate division of FDOH - Medical Quality Assurance not the Local county health department.

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From: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 12:12:46 PM
To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Passive Thermal/Fever Detection Cameras

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From: Geoff Sluggett <gbs@sluggett.com>
Date: March 24, 2020 at 8:35:23 AM EDT
To: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
Subject: RE: Passive Thermal/Fever Detection Cameras

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Jon,

I've been in contact with Laura Beebe and Ray Walter at Airports regarding this technology. It is my understanding that passengers arriving from the Northeast will be screened for fever.

I have a client that offers passive thermal fever detection cameras. See the attached demonstration. This would be a good solution at PBI for screening passengers with elevated body temperatures. Laura and Ray stated that it would be the Health Department that would take the lead on this. Call me when you get a second. Thanks. Stay safe!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z5ZHTFBKEz81Vcr73yj6QJkYDyl8sJxn/view?usp=sharing> [drive.google.com]

Geoff Sluggett
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To: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>
CC: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: Re: P.B. Nursing Homes Getting Wrong Directive from Palm Beach County Health Dept.

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Thank you. There seems to be a lot of different directives from different agencies and unclarity as to the correct and most effective protocols. We all know how vulnerable this population is and up to now thus particular one had no cases, so they need tools to keep this in check, but waiting for symptoms is too late for these residents.

I appreciate the opportunity to discuss it and get clarity.

Thank you

Brian

> On Apr 10, 2020, at 2:06 PM, Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org> wrote:

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> Brian: Thank you for reaching out. By copy of this email, we are putting you in touch with Dr. Alonso, Director of PBC Health Dept. so that she can respond to your concerns on protocol in nursing homes re: testing.

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> Stay well.

> Lucia Bonavita

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> Commissioner,

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> My mother is in a nursing home in Palm Beach County where three people in her wing have tested positive. According to the Palm Beach County Department of Health they have instructed the nursing home to NOT NOT test residents unless they have symptoms.

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> This is in direct conflict with the governor's statements to prioritize nursing homes and residents who may have had contact with residents who tested positive, If you wait until other residents show symptoms you are not halting the spread. Thus is basic medical science and how to stop spreads.

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> It seems you need to contact Palm Beach County Health Department and tell them they are not following your specific guidance and recommendations.

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> The President said anyone who wants to get tested can. The nursing home wants to test everyone in the wing, but Palm Beach County won't allow it. If you wait for nursing home residents to get symptoms you are just filling body bags and not stopping the spread.

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> Why is the P.B. County Health Dept's directive to nursing homes seemingly in conflict with medical science and the President who said anyone who wants to get tested can. The nursing home wants to test residents in the wing where the positive cases have been found.

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> What says you?

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> Brian

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Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 5:03 PM EDT
To: Shaw, Alexander I <ALEXANDER.SHAW@flhealth.gov>
CC: Dave Kerner M. <DKerner@pbcgov.org>; Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Re: PBI Answers from FL - Dept. of Health

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Alex

Thanks for getting back quickly. I appreciate that.

I believe that the main issues here in the handling of this situation (beyond the boarding at JFK which was beyond your control) were A) the long ground delay with passengers exposed in the confined cabin and B) the apparent dispersion of passengers through the terminal once released rather than a single point of exit to their rides or parked cars.

What matters now is that we have a clear, safe, efficient procedure in place for this type of incident which is no less than industry standard as per the FAA and CDC and peer airports. I hope that is the case if, in fact, it has not been.

Kind regards,

Arthur

Arthur Bernstein
Boca Raton, Florida
Mobile/Text: 561 703-4309

On Thursday, March 12, 2020, 04:21:15 PM EDT, Shaw, Alexander I <alexander.shaw@flhealth.gov> wrote:

Hi Arthur,

Dr. Alonso tried to call you but got your voicemail. Please see these answers below in regards to your email originally sent to Dave Kerner and Robert Weinroth of Palm Beach County government:

1. PBI infection control protocol was used to determine which terminal was used, and this terminal was thoroughly disinfected as protocol on that night.
2. All passengers and crew were fully advised of self-quarantine measures as per protocol by the CDC and the quarantine station for the airport to avoid community transmission.
3. This question was answered by the county.

I hope this helps!

Alex

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Indeed.

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From: Ira Turret <iatlaw@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 12:11 PM EDT

To: Melissa McKinlay <MMcKinlay@pbcgov.org>

CC: chd50feedback@flhealth.gov <chd50feedback@flhealth.gov>; Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>; Kelley Burke A. <KBurke@pbcgov.org>; Denise Marie Nieman <DNieman@pbcgov.org>

Subject: Re: Petition of Wellington National GC-relaxing of Golf Course closures with recommendations

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Thank you Melissa very much for your prompt response it is much appreciated given how many other things are on the minds of the commissioners

Unless the matter is going to be heard in some fashion I will not attend a public meeting but will watch it on television as always

I will respond to your email more substantively this afternoon. Mesnwhile thank you and the rest of the interested

Sent from my iPhone

Ira A. Turret

On Apr 13, 2020, at 10:10 AM, Melissa McKinlay <MMcKinlay@pbcgov.org> wrote:

Good morning, Ira.

I appreciate your email and I will forward to staff. It is unlikely any Matters by the Public item will be added to the agenda since it has always been our practice to limit that to once a month. Furthermore, this is an emergency meeting called by the Mayor for a very limited agenda.

I will, however, submit your comments to Administration for consideration. There is no need for you to attend the meeting. Of course, you are welcomed to as it is a public meeting. But, unless you are speaking on an agenda item, there is no opportunity to speak.

The rules on golf course closures affects four counties, not just ours. Along with our partners in Monroe and Broward Counties, we all agreed to adopt Miami-Dade County's language. Their language included golf courses. So relaxing rules would likely have to be initiated by Miami-Dade. Have you had any communication with them to determine if they would consider it?

This pandemic has been so hard on everyone. It's impacted by family in multiple ways as well so I completely understand your frustration. I ask for your patience as we sort thru this. In the meantime, I am sending this to staff for comments as to when we might see some relaxing of rules on golf courses.

By the way, I believe your industry got caught up in closures based on widespread photos showing people congregating on the driving/practice ranges, etc...that were in the media. And, since South Florida counties account for well over half of all positive cases and deaths in the State, an abundance of caution resulted in golf closures just like the boat ramp/marina & beaches did.

Thanks,
Melissa

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On Apr 13, 2020, at 8:57 AM, Ira Turret <iatlaw@aol.com> wrote:

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Dear Commission Melissa McKinlay,

First, please accept my wishes albeit belatedly for a Happy (and safe) Easter to and your family.

I write to you because you are our District 6 Commissioner covering Wellington. I appeared at the April 7, Public session of the hearing, which I know you attended remotely. As you may recall I have been urging consideration to relax the

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countywide closure of ALL golf courses, in modification of PBC EO 2020-002a, now in effect since March 26, 2020--17 days ago. I totally accept the priority of public health safety as a priority. There is a continual and growing swell of disgruntled golfers who believe there normally socially distancing sport is being singled out, especially where there have been submissions of proposed rules. They feel, and I agree, that participation as such is no more, and perhaps less dangerous than the other Essential Activities in the FL 20-19 allowance--especially where 64 of 67 counties in the state allow golf right now. PBC golfers are being compelled to travel to these places to play. Is that a reasonable solution.

I have been authorized by the owner Doug Marty and General Manager/Director of Golf Ted Stralec, and various members of the Wellington National Golf Club to **submit the attached Petition to you, for circulation to the Board of County Commissioners. We are asking that you make and support a motion to the BCC to approve opening of the county golf courses, or if not WNCC in particular as soon as possible, conditioned upon the strict regulations and certifications noted.**

Since there is a Special Meeting noted for Tuesday April 14, I would like it to be placed on the Agenda and thereafter public comment allowed. I am not aware of the protocol and/or whether I will be permitted to attend or to speak, nor at what time if any, the issue may be heard with public comment allowed. If perchance the Board adopts relaxation of the restrictions prior to that time the issue may become moot. I have consulted with many medical professionals who have opined that allowing socially distancing golf in no way interferes with the protection of golf participants abiding by these strict rules. Nor does it impose any danger to the general public.

I made my own effort this morning to ask for the input from Dr. Alina Alonso who gave "testimony" before the Commissioners on April 7. I have watched the video replay of her appearance and her statements. My recollection is she noted in referencing a chart displayed with "green and orange candlesticks" that the rate of new infections in Palm Beach County had been decreasing for 3 straight days (**to wit: since April 4**), and as a trend is developing, the relaxation of restrictions would be appropriate. I strongly believe that she would approve these conditions of golf play, or tailor them in a way that is not being overly restrictive. If they have not been sent to her I am doing so via copy of this email. She also mentioned that the reason such strict closures were placed initially is because the guidelines for social distancing were not being adhered to. Every one of the golfers I know and observed were following social distancing even before the March 26 shut down. I am very confident they would follow the strict rules they would now be required to verify and sign on for..

To conclude, we are all consumed with anxiety and concern for this horrid Pandemic. However, socially responsible citizens, like others who engage in Essential (physical exercise) Activities, should be allowed to play golf. I am simply trying to help PBC to come to a reasonable, efficient and prompt solution. Mayor Kerner did assure me on April 7 that this issue was important to the commissioners and would be taken up. I do not know if that has happened over the last week. Respectfully it should be now.

If you, the Mayor or any of your staff in your stead, would like to discuss this further with me personally beforehand, and have give and take with you I would be delighted. I do recognize the time constraints and burdens upon all of the PBC govt. personnel. If you wish I can be reached anytime on my cell phone 516-551-6299 or you may leave a message or text me.

Thank you for your consideration
Respectfully,

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From: Ira Turret <iatlaw@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 2:33 PM EDT

To: Melissa McKinlay <MMcKinlay@pbcgov.org>

CC: chd50feedback@flhealth.gov <chd50feedback@flhealth.gov>; Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>; Kelley Burke A. <KBurke@pbcgov.org>; Denise Marie Nieman <DNieman@pbcgov.org>

Subject: Re: Petition of Wellington National GC-relaxing of Golf Course closures with recommendations

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Dear Melissa

Thank you so much for your prompt and informational response. I will not attend the Special Meeting tomorrow unless the Golf Course closure item is on the agenda for public discourse. Since I am unfamiliar with your Board's protocol, but am a fast learner, I do appreciate your guidance Now responding to your other points:

1 I knew nothing about PBC adopting the Miami-Dade (or 4 county) language in drafting the course closure orders which form the basis of your EO 2020-002a and/of 003a were based. Nor do I feel any "privity" with them to solicit their retraction or modification of language. My understanding is that PBC makes and will make its own independent determinations on this and all other coronavirus matters, inasmuch as circumstances affecting our county--statistics, data, health and the "matrix"-- are peculiar thereto. (Dr Alonso reported on April 7, that MD County had @4000 Coronavirus cases, Broward @2000 and PBC @1000.) That you may do so in conjunction with or differing from the other counties I think is in your sound discretion. I do not agree that relaxing measures has to come from Miami, but if I am wrong, I need explanation of this.

IF you are suggesting that I should act with a representative from PBC to confer and reach common ground with others I accept nomination to the task force on my continuing *pro bono publico* basis. Yet, I think how to regulate play on our county courses, or facilities .public or private, is solely within the power and jurisdiction of the PBC govt (to the extent not conflicting with higher authority). Patently we are in "an apples to oranges" situation with them Hence I will await word from you on how this plays out and what if any role as an advocate I may undertake.

22 The Media influence and The behavior of socially less responsible people:

Indubitably, as you astutely noted. the behavior of over-congregation of golfers (plus for that matter the horrific photos of boaters tying up on the Tequesta sandbar or beach-goers literally on top of one another while social distancing orders have been in place) formed the underpinnings of the actions taken by PBC for golf and boat ramps, marinas. It is indeed unfortunate that sometimes a few bad apples spoil the barrel. Yet, should we punish all aberrant behavior with Draconian measures against the general population? (Please note the PB POST Editorial and my published response on this very point (attached))

Just this morning I saw 4 women **walking** virtually shoulder to shoulder in my neighborhood conversing freely well within 6 feet of one another. Yesterday, I watched 3 boys riding on an electric cart in my gated community, with **fishing** rods, proceeding to angle together. Just an hour ago group of 6 road **bikers** passed by in closed formation 2 abreast. What about having a cocktail party in a private home with 9 people, sharing hand picked/hand passed hors d'oeuvres (**less than a congregation of 10-so ok?**) Assuredly, while all such things are "permitted", they offend common sense rules of social distancing. But they don't support an outright ban on the activity itself-certainly not for an extended period..

We must move past that. What I have proposed is for "**socially responsible golfers**" to be regulated ---not **suggested**---to play in a **socially distanced way**. I think that is where reason takes us, to regulate as best we can activity to minimize irrational or irresponsible behavior. My suggestion of Notice of Conditions and Certification by signature, will compel and regulate golf play in the county, in a reasonable manner. I know for certain it will work at all private clubs who are keenly attuned to protecting their members and employees..

In closing I leave to you, the manner in which we go forward with this. I do believe I have remained patient. point I hope the issues can be expeditiously addressed as the current matters of far greater significance allow, before this smaller issue reaches a boiling point.

Respectfully.

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In a message dated 4/13/2020 10:10:26 AM Eastern Standard Time, MMcKinlay@pbcgov.org writes:

Good morning, Ira.

I appreciate your email and I will forward to staff. It is unlikely any Matters by the Public item will be added to the agenda since it has always been our practice to limit that to once a month. Furthermore, this is an emergency meeting called by the Mayor for a very limited agenda.

I will, however, submit your comments to Administration for consideration. There is no need for you to attend the meeting. Of course, you are welcomed to as it is a public meeting. But, unless you are speaking on an agenda item, there is no opportunity to speak.

Counties, we all agreed to adopt Miami-Dade County's language. Their language included golf courses. So relaxing rules would likely have to be initiated by Miami-Dade. Have you had any communication with them to determine if they would consider it?

This pandemic has been so hard on everyone. It's impacted by family in multiple ways as well so I completely understand your frustration. I ask for your patience as we sort thru this. In the meantime, I am sending this to staff for comments as to when we might see some relaxing of rules on golf courses.

By the way, I believe your industry got caught up in closures based on widespread photos showing people congregating on the driving/practice ranges, etc...that were in the media. And, since South Florida counties account for well over half of all positive cases and deaths in the State, an abundance of caution resulted in golf closures just like the boat ramp/marina & beaches did.

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Melissa

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Dear Commission Melissa McKinlay,

First, please accept my wishes albeit belatedly for a Happy (and safe) Easter to and your family.

I write to you because you are our District 6 Commissioner covering Wellington. I appeared at the April 7, Public session of the hearing, which I know you attended remotely. As you may recall I have been urging consideration to relax the countywide closure of ALL golf courses, in modification of PBC E0 2020-002a, now in effect since March 26, 2020--17 days ago. I totally accept the priority of public health safety as a priority. There is a continual and growing swell of disgruntled golfers who believe there normally socially distancing sport is being singled out, especially where there have been submissions of proposed rules. They feel, and I agree, that participation as such is no more, and perhaps less dangerous than the other Essential Activities in the FL 20-19 allowance--especially where 64 of 67 counties in the state allow golf right now. PBC golfers are being compelled to travel to these places to play. Is that a reasonable solution.

I have been authorized by the owner Doug Marty and General Manager/Director of Golf Ted Stralec, and various members of the Wellington National Golf Club to **submit the attached Petition to you, for circulation to the Board of County Commissioners. We are asking that you make and support a motion to the BCC to approve opening of the county golf courses, or if not WNCC in particular as soon as possible, conditioned upon the strict regulations and certifications noted.**

Since there is a Special Meeting noted for Tuesday April 14, I would like it to be placed on the Agenda and thereafter public comment allowed. I am not aware of the protocol and/or whether I will be permitted to attend or to speak, nor at what time if any, the issue may be heard with public comment allowed. If perchance the Board adopts relaxation of the restrictions prior to that time the issue may become moot. I have consulted with many medical professionals who have opined that allowing socially distancing golf in no way interferes with the protection of golf participants abiding by these strict rules. Nor does it impose any danger to the general public.

I made my own effort this morning to ask for the input from Dr. Alina Alonso who gave "testimony" before the Commissioners on April 7. I have watched the video replay of her appearance and her statements. My recollection is she noted in referencing a chart displayed with "green and orange candlesticks" that the rate of new infections in Palm Beach County had been decreasing for 3 straight days (**to wit: since April 4**), and as a trend is developing, the relaxation of restrictions would be appropriate. I strongly believe that she would approve these conditions of golf play, or tailor them in a way that is not being overly restrictive. If they have not been sent to her I am doing so via copy of this email. She also mentioned that the reason such strict closures were placed initially is because the guidelines for social distancing were not being adhered to. Every one of the golfers I know and observed were following social distancing even before the March 26 shut down. I am very confident they would follow the strict rules they would now be required to verify and sign on for..

To conclude, we are all consumed with anxiety and concern for this horrid Pandemic. However, socially responsible citizens, like others who engage in Essential (physical exercise) Activities, should be allowed to play golf. I am simply trying to help PBC to come to a reasonable, efficient and prompt solution. Mayor Kerner did assure me on April 7 that this issue was important to the commissioners and would be taken up. I do not know if that has happened over the last week. Respectfully it should be now.

If you, the Mayor or any of your staff in your stead, would like to discuss this further with me personally beforehand, and have give and take with you I would be delighted. I do recognize the time constraints and burdens upon all of the PBC govt. personnel. If you wish I can be reached anytime on my cell phone 516-551-6299 or you may leave a message or text me.

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Not at all glad to include you. The only email I sent this morning was clarifying the large increase of new cases last night was because we had a dump of electronic lab results from the last three weeks. I was not at the EOC today so I didn't want them worried about that number.

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Doc can you please include me in emails sent to county admin,
Including updates on new cases? If this is problematic we can discuss at eoc tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Dave Kerner
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From: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 12:07 AM EDT

To: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>; Wendolyn Sneed MD <WSneed@pbcgov.org>; Thomas, Karen A <Karen.Thomas3@flhealth.gov>

Subject: Re: Point of interest regarding COVID deaths

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I was loading all the data tonight and the answer to our death rate just hit me in the face. Although all the factors are true about our elderly population, the rate is increased simply because our testing is proportionally less than Broward and Miami. As our number of test go up, our positive number of cases go up and our death rate will go down.

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From: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 9:46 PM

To: Jon Van Arnam; Wendolyn Sneed MD

Subject: Re: Point of interest regarding COVID deaths

Two other reasons for having a higher count of deaths is 1) 23.9 % of our population is over the age of 65 compared to only 16% for Miami, 2) we have the largest number of retire communities with a very large number of people who live in the New York Tristate area with primary home address in Palm Beach for tax purposes. All these thing add up to our increased but consistent increased death rate.

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From: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 5:33 PM

To: Jon Van Arnam

Subject: Re: Point of interest regarding COVID deaths

Thanks

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From: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 5:30:41 PM

To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>

Subject: Fw: Point of interest regarding COVID deaths

fyi

From: Wendolyn Sneed MD

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 3:33 PM

To: Jon Van Arnam

Subject: Point of interest regarding COVID deaths

Good afternoon,

Today I noticed that the dashboard for the Dept. of Health was reporting three more cases than what we have certified. So, I sent an e-mail to the epidemiologist, in essence asking why there was a discrepancy. At first, I thought that some other physicians were inappropriately signing covid death certificates. However, I was told that the extra deaths are secondary to the department of health counting residents from Palm Beach County dying secondary to COVID in other jurisdictions.

So as an example, and if I am correctly understanding what they are saying, if 500 PBC residents die elsewhere throughout the United States that will increase our death toll on the dashboard, as long as their address still reflects PBC. Alternatively if they die in our county and they have addresses reflecting they live elsewhere then they will not be counted, as PBC deaths. That to me is extremely confusing.

You can see the e-mail trail.

We are getting a lot of questions about the death toll in our office and my go to answer has been whatever the dashboard reflects. However, since now I know that is not accurate from our stand point, I will start answering according to our numbers. For reference as of today we have finalized 70 death certificates secondary to covid while the dashboard reflects 73.

I think that if they have to report this way, the dashboard should then reflect:

Ex. Total deaths in Palm Beach County: 70

Total deaths of Palm Beach County residents: 73

Just thought you should know about this, in case you get questioned about "true numbers" of people dying within our county.

I wonder if Dr. Alonso knows about this.

Respectfully,

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From: Pritchard, Scott <Scott.Pritchard@flhealth.gov>
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To: Thomas, Karen A <Karen.Thomas3@flhealth.gov>; Wendolyn Sneed MD <WSneed@pbcgov.org>
Cc: Gumke, Megan R <Megan.Gumke@flhealth.gov>; Torres, Yari <Yari.Torres@flhealth.gov>; Schmitz, Ann <Ann.Schmitz@flhealth.gov>; Paul Petrino <PPetrino@pbcgov.org>
Subject: RE: Question regarding dashboard

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Hi Dr. Sneed,
Thanks for your questions!
DOH counts cases and deaths by county/state of residence, no matter where the illness or death occurred.
Additionally, we record a case as deceased if we get the information from any reliable source, like a medical record or a death certificate, not just from the ME.

We are currently working daily to identify all death records attributed to COVID by Medical Examiners to ensure we are accurately capturing confirmed cases that died and were reported to you all.

Sincerely,

Scott Pritchard, MPH
Interim Director
Infectious Disease Prevention and Investigations Section
Bureau of Epidemiology
850-245-4406

From: Gumke, Megan R <Megan.Gumke@flhealth.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Pritchard, Scott <Scott.Pritchard@flhealth.gov>; Torres, Yari <Yari.Torres@flhealth.gov>; Schmitz, Ann <Ann.Schmitz@flhealth.gov>
Subject: FW: Question regarding dashboard

Megan Gumke, MPH, CPH
Regional Epidemiologist & Lab Liaison
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Subject: RE: Question regarding dashboard

Good afternoon Ms. Gumke,

Thank you for your prompt answer. Thus far the DOH numbers on the dashboard had lagged ours, so I just assumed you were only using the actual number of deaths that occurred in Palm Beach County.

However, this is confusing to me. Everyone is reporting that PBC has the most deaths in the whole state, but based on what you are saying that could be a misleading statistic, since we would be counting anyone that has died say for example in Broward or Miami as a death from PBC. Are other counties counting deaths the same way?

Please let me know as I want to make sure that if the administration asks my office questions about discrepancies in the numbers, I can answer them with accurate information.

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The deaths are labeled by county of residence not by county of death so that could be the disconnect. I've cc'd Dr. Torres who has been coordinating most of our death data and may have more insight for you.

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To: Mayer, Timothy G <Timothy.Mayer@flhealth.gov>

CC: Selvendran, Selva S <Selva.Selvendran@flhealth.gov>; Tallam, Laxmana <Laxmana.Tallam@flhealth.gov>; Valerie Alleyne

Subject: RE: PRTF Request - Air Monitoring Shelter

I'm ok with using the PRTF funds for the shelter but would like to see the Air Pollution Control Budget amended to remove the shelter. You can substitute the capital equipment if you intend to purchase this year. Regarding the agenda item for the air pollution budget approval, I think the Budget attachment 2 should included the revenue

From: Mayer, Timothy G [mailto:Timothy.Mayer@flhealth.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:27 PM

To: Jon Van Arnam

Cc: Selvendran, Selva S; Tallam, Laxmana; Valerie Alleyne

Subject: RE: PRTF Request - Air Monitoring Shelter

Yes, we are talking about the same shelter. We put it in both places, in case one didn't get approved. We would prefer to use the PRTF for the shelter. The amount noted for the shelter in the FY16 budget serves as a back-up funding source, should the PRTF not be approved. If the PRTF is approved as the source of the shelter funds, the equivalent amount in the FY16 budget can actually go towards the purchase of some badly needed equipment. Unfortunately, we have some very old equipment, that needs replacing soon. We have been putting off those purchases in hopes of getting the shelters upgraded first. They range in age from 10 years at the youngest to over 17 years old for others. That list totals about \$110K.

Please consider allowing us to use the PRTF for the shelter and the FY16 budget for sorely needed replacements. Please give me a call if you have any questions or comments. Thanks very much.

Timothy G. Mayer, RS, MPH
Director, Environmental Public Health
Florida Health Palm Beach County

From: Jon Van Arnam [mailto:JVanarna@pbcgov.org]

Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 10:19 AM

To: Mayer, Timothy G

Cc: Selvendran, Selva S; Tallam, Laxmana; Valerie Alleyne

Subject: PRTF Request - Air Monitoring Shelter

After reviewing the PRTF request for funding for the Air Monitoring Shelter, I noticed that the proposed FY 16 Air Pollution Control budget includes capital fund of \$55,000 for a shelter and an additional \$17,000 for equipment. Is this the same shelter?

Jon

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From: Kim Aus <Kaus@cherrycove.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 11:12 AM EDT
To: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>
CC: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: RE: Quarantine Facility for First Responders

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Thank you Lucia!

I appreciate your prompt response.

Dr. Alonso, if we can be of assistance with our property in West Palm, please let us know. We are working with local health officials for two other locations in MD to use our hotels as quarantine facilities for first responders.

Kim Aus
Vice President of Hotel Operations
The Cherry Cove Group
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240-718-3446



From: [Robert Weinroth S.](#)
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 3:35 PM
To: [Kim Aus](#)
Cc: [Alonso, Alina M](#)
Subject: RE: Quarantine Facility for First Responders

Kim – by copy of this email, I am forwarding you to Dr. Alonso, the Director of Palm Beach Health Dept. Thank you for contacting us.

Lucia Bonavita
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From: Kim Aus <Kaus@cherrycove.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 3:24 PM
To: bradshawr@pbso.org; BCC-All Commissioners <BCC-AllCommissioners@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Quarantine Facility for First Responders
Importance: High

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Hello,

My name is Kim Aus and I am with Cherry Cove Hospitality. We own and operate hotels (most in MD) but we do have a property in West Palm Beach. It is the Quality Inn by Choice. As of Monday we will be temporarily suspending operations at the hotel due to low occupancy related to COVID-19.

With two of our properties in Maryland, we are in talks with local officials to use the facilities as a Quarantine Facility for First Responders you may need to quarantine due to COVID-19.

I am reaching out to see if this is something your department is looking at in the Palm Beach area or will be looking at in the near future.

If you are interested, we can send a proposal as requested.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you are not the person I need to speak, would you kindly direct me to the correct person.

Thank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 3:52 PM EDT
To: Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
CC: BCC-All Commissioners <BCC-AllCommissioners@pbcgov.org>; Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>; Denise Marie Nieman <DNieman@pbcgov.org>; Denise Coffman <dcoffman@pbcgov.org>; Bill Johnson <WPJohnson@pbcgov.org>; Hal Valeche <HValeche@pbcgov.org>; jevans@rivierabeach.org <jevans@rivierabeach.org>; Mike.Caruso@myfloridahouse.gov <Mike.Caruso@myfloridahouse.gov>; Beth.Lerner@myfloridahouse.gov <Beth.Lerner@myfloridahouse.gov>; Botel, Julia <JBotel@rivierabeach.org>; John Carey A. <JCarey@pbcgov.org>; jevans@rivierabeach.org <jevans@rivierabeach.org>; ashley.moody@myfloridalegal.com <ashley.moody@myfloridalegal.com>; LtGovernorJeanette.Nunez@eog.myflorida.com <LtGovernorJeanette.Nunez@eog.myflorida.com>; powell.bobby.web@flsenate.gov <powell.bobby.web@flsenate.gov>; letters@pbpost.com <letters@pbpost.com>; media@eog.myflorida.com <media@eog.myflorida.com>; GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com <GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com>; ashley.moody@myfloridalegal.com <ashley.moody@myfloridalegal.com>; attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com <attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com>; Inspector <Inspector@pbcgov.org>; stateattorney@sa15.org <stateattorney@sa15.org>; dburfield@sa15.org <dburfield@sa15.org>; Tony Doris <tdoris@pbpost.com>
Subject: RE: Quick QUESTION/Clarification PLEASE (?)... RE: Palm Beach County Operations Coronavirus Update - Friday, April 3, 2020

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Jon (Governor's and Attorney General's office cc'd), Thank you for your kind reply, it will be shared. Your efforts to protect citizens are greatly appreciated.

Regarding my (and my neighbors) private real property concerns, I would have thought you'd known, but please know these are very, very, important civil rights for all FL & US citizens (at any time, including times of peace, or war, or pandemic).

I swore this oath with 20 million other living veterans: I, (state name of enlistee), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the [Constitution of the United States \[en.wikipedia.org\]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution_of_the_United_States) against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the [officers \[en.wikipedia.org\]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Officers) appointed over me, according to regulations and the [Uniform Code of Military Justice \[en.wikipedia.org\]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_Code_of_Military_Justice). this oath never expires, and this makes it my duty to take action in escalating assistance in this matter, and if need be...sadly I guess we'll have to pursue it to the highest courts.

Here are the statutes > [https://m.flsenate.gov/Statutes/252.36 \[m.flsenate.gov\]](https://m.flsenate.gov/Statutes/252.36)

Title XVII MILITARY AFFAIRS AND RELATED MATTERS
Chapter 252 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SECTION 36 Emergency management powers of the Governor.

(d) Subject to any applicable requirements for compensation under s. [252.43 \[m.flsenate.gov\]](https://m.flsenate.gov/Statutes/252.43), commandeer or utilize any private property if she or he finds this necessary to cope with the emergency.

> The Governor is the only person in this State whom has jurisdiction and legal ability to **commandeer private real property**

Chapter 252 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SECTION 43 Compensation.

<https://m.flsenate.gov/Statutes/252.43> [m.flsenate.gov]

(1) Compensation for services or for the taking or use of property shall be owed only to the extent that a claimant may not be deemed to have volunteered her or his services or property without compensation and only to the extent that such taking exceeds the legal responsibility of a claimant to render such services or make such property so available.

(4) Any person claiming compensation for the use, damage, loss, or destruction of property under ss. 252.31-252.60 shall file a claim therefor with the division in the form and manner that the division provides

Per your below message...please be advised that I now believe **you are knowingly and purposefully breaking State (and Federal) law by illegally blocking access and use to/of citizens private (beach) real property in Palm Beach County...this is an order you do not have jurisdiction over, without a direct and specific commandeering order from the Governor.**

I'd formally request from you, that you (Please) share anywhere private property was defined as/or commandeered in ANY current or existing emergency order(s). If you can't (because they are not mentioned)...I **request that you please follow Florida State law and/or seek immediate clarifications by the Governor or Attorney General (both cc'd here) and/or request that you immediately cease and desist these illegal actions.**

IF I'm wrong in any of this, and the Governor and Attorney General DO wish to clarify intent in taking private property -or- have proceeded with commandeering use of area private property, please advise proper procedure for where and how I/we can get forms to file for payments for the (past/current/future) use of our privately deeded/protected properties.

Greatly appreciate any further assistance in this. If my (and area neighbors) property isn't opened up this week or compensation forms filed for its use, I will be escalating the matter to all state officials, and media, later this week seeking their assistance, and then seek legal counsel if that's unsuccessful.

With Thanks,
Mike Blasdel

https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-92.pdf [flgov.com] Section 1. Section 4 of Executive Order 20-91 should read, as follows: This Order shall supersede any conflicting official action or order issued by local officials in response to COVID-19

https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-91.pdf [flgov.com] (The Order is to stay Safer at home...the beach IS part of many of our homes. There is Not a single mention of private property (Florida HB 631 clearly defines beach as private real property for its owners) within this or any other order... further Section 3. Essential Activities A. For purposes of this Order and the conduct it limits, "essential activities" means and encompasses the following: 1. Attending religious services conducted in churches, synagogues and houses of worship; and 11. Participating in recreational activities (consistent with social distancing guidelines) such as walking, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, running, or swimming; and m. Taking care of pets; and 1v. Caring for or otherwise assisting a loved one or friend. B. Other essential activities may be added to this list with the approval of the State

https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-90.pdf [flgov.com] Section 2. The Broward County Administrator and the Palm Beach County Administrator shall have the ability to enforce, relax, modify or remove these beach closures, as warranted, pursuant to the directives and parameters set forth in Executive Order 20-68,

So, Private property is still illegally closed but these are just a few examples of New Essential activities?

<https://www.local10.com/news/local/2020/04/14/gov-ron-desantis-daily-briefing-on-coronavirus-response-starts-at-4-pm/> [local10.com]

In an email, the Florida State Emergency Operations Center said **the sports activities and theme park additions to the list were added "because they are critical to Florida's economy."** Horse racing has continued operations, with Tampa Bay Downs and Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach remaining open without fans but still taking bets online; the state gets a small percentage of each bet placed. But the agency didn't answer a question about what other pro sports would be allowed under the order, though any sporting event — such as an NBA or NHL game — involving more than 10 people would run afoul of state and federal guidelines.

From: Jon Van Arnham <JVanArnham@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 10:18 AM
To: Mike Blasdel <blaze@mindharbor.com>
Cc: BCC-All Commissioners <BCC-AllCommissioners@pbcgov.org>; Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>; Denise Marie Nieman <DNieman@pbcgov.org>; Denise Coffman <dcoffman@pbcgov.org>; Bill Johnson <WPJohnson@pbcgov.org>
Subject: RE: Quick QUESTION/Clarification PLEASE (?)... RE: Palm Beach County Operations Coronavirus Update - Friday, April 3, 2020

Mr. Blasdel: This message is in response to your email of April 13 and one or more earlier messages regarding public and private beach closures. **The closure of beaches, both public and private, was mandated in executive orders issued in Miami-Dade County and incorporated by reference in executive orders issued by the Office of the Governor. These orders are now being applied in Palm Beach County and throughout the State.** These action are necessary to reduce public contact and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The confirmed cases and deaths in Palm Beach County continue to rise and it is critically important that the stay at home and social distancing messages and orders be adhered to by our residents. Please know that we are closely monitoring and evaluating changing conditions and we expect adjustments to the orders at the appropriate times based on data analysis, public health recommendations, and directives of State and Federal leaders.

Regarding your private property concerns, our collective interest at this point is containing the spread of the COVID-19 virus and saving lives. If and when we receive amended orders or directives on this point, we will share the information with the public and adjust our county response accordingly.

Jon Van Arnham, Deputy County Administrator
Palm Beach County COVID-19 Incident Command

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Good morning, a brief follow-up. Thanks to those whom have responded directly.. I'm sure you are very busy and I apologize for the distraction BUT it is important, and may save a LOT of tax dollars (and some lives) ...These links may help clear up the issue of illegally blocking privately owned (beach or otherwise) property (unless it is formally/specifically commandeered by the Gov's order(s)):

<https://m.flsenate.gov/Statutes/252.36> [m.flsenate.gov] (there's been no direct emergency or other legal order by the Gov to commandeer private property, his was clearly to close public beaches.. The Gov is the only State Official who can commandeer private property).
<https://m.flsenate.gov/Statutes/252.43> [m.flsenate.gov] (there has been no offer of compensation for commandeering private property, ...there will need to be payments made to each of them for taking this property > I will be asking owners to file their claims asap...)
<http://myfloridalegal.com/ago.nsf/Opinions/CC4B2BE6511268028525658400658504> [myfloridalegal.com] (there are countless opinions, a Governor must directly and specifically order any private property he needs, and/or then the State will compensate for taking/using it).

With Thanks,
Mike Blasdell

From: Mike Blasdell

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 12:05 PM

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Subject: RE: Quick QUESTION/Clarification PLEASE (?)... RE: Palm Beach County Operations Coronavirus Update - Friday, April 3, 2020

Greetings and I hope this email finds you doing well & hanging in there.

I did not hear back on this message (below email sent last Friday, 3APR2020). I understand that you must be very busy, that a lot is going on, and this is a very serious time.

This is an expanded/updated follow-up. I've included PB County command level and State Rep Caruso Team here, in hopes of getting some assistance. I'll check back in again next week for response/clarifications, including all area City, PB County, FI State Senate/House, and Governor's Staff. Any/All info will be shared with local North Palm Beach County community via HOA, Nextdoor, and Facebook channels.

For context > all of this is typed constructively with respect, warmth, and gratefulness for your service!

As a veteran, (along with the approx. 20 million other living veterans) I swore an oath to defend and protect the Constitution. I also served as a responder in theater and in time of war (including 10 months of operations Desert Shield/Storm) under an all-volunteer military service. I know Hal/John both served/seen (in many times/places). I've read and heard stories of what fighting a war with a mostly drafted/conscripted military was like. I've also seen firsthand both how fragile, and how quickly (even modern city/society) can break down. Sadly/very unfortunately we are all (gov't, military & public) now at war against a pathogen, and we've all been drafted into this war.

We all know (and knew) this event will not be ending any time soon. I realize all reading this are probably working countless challenges at this very moment (it is a war and it does stink)...but please be advised....before division is created, and frustrations boil over, and control is potentially lost....I'm personally and formally asking that city/county officials consider using and applying some of the home rule that everyone has been fighting for. I would hope that you exercise the authority given to you in the EO's/US Constitution & State/County/City charters....please stop passing the buck up the chain of command, and start collectively/proactively putting a long term plan of balance into place for your public.

Many people are now working towards/counting on, a day when things will magically open up (currently: May1)...the reality is, that can't happen fully and/or like it was before until vaccines are developed and deployed...it's time to start rolling out something that will avert mass friction. This is an opportunity to take lead in creating new solutions to adapt and improvise in helping your citizens live, survive, & overcome in our now changed world (i.e. consider a zone approach for essential services and activities; with geo-zones and schedules by ages, in close ½ mile or 1 mile radius/proximity to each resident/home, with guidance asking for groups less than 5, ideally no more than 1-o-r2 -and/or-immediate family) and that you share plans/guidance proactively/fully/transparently with the public you serve.

As a small example, for my Stay at Home area here on Singer Island (I've now been physically distanced at home for 32 plus days, at age 53 I'm told by the VA community that I'm hi-risk from my firefighting and wartime exposures), below was shared by me on NextDoor.com and Facebook Singer Island Pulse; with thousands of neighbors this week because of varied discussions/questions/concerns ...and the simmering/mounting frustrations from more and more neighbors. Our streets/sidewalks/bike lanes are filling with people off the beaches now exercising closer together than before, public transportation is running for free all over the county, and airports/roads/returning cruise ships are bringing in more & more people to self-isolate...here.Meanwhile almost all access to nature and the vast open space around here, has been shut down (including large pieces of our > under FL State Law HB631 >privately owned/deeded real property):

residents:

So, below are links to the FULL (3) current emergency orders (please read them in their entirety, and then govern yourself accordingly). I'd encourage Condo and Palm Beach Isles/Yacht Harbor Manor residents (with privately deeded beach property, to petition their Hoa's to seek legal help in these matters). If you'd like to contact city/county and/or state house/senate/gov's office, let me know and I'll send you ALL of their email addresses.

Regardless: Everyone still (please) has a duty to stay 6++ feet away from each other (for now and foreseeable future)...Our local gov't also has a duty to follow the law, and the Constitution. They need to get this right (very soon) before the lawyers, huge legal fees, and eventual settlements costing the city(s) millions come out (again).

https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-92.pdf [flgov.com] Section 1. Section 4 of Executive Order 20-91 should read, as follows: This Order shall supersede any conflicting official action or order issued by local officials in response to COVID-19

https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-91.pdf [flgov.com] Section 3. Essential Activities A. For purposes of this Order and the conduct it limits, "essential activities" means and encompasses the following: 1. Attending religious services conducted in churches, synagogues and houses of worship; and 11. Participating in recreational activities (consistent with social distancing guidelines) such as walking, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, running, or swimming; and m. Taking care of pets; and 1v. Caring for or otherwise assisting a loved one or friend. B. Other essential activities may be added to this list with the approval of the State

https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-90.pdf [flgov.com] Section 2. The Broward County Administrator and the Palm Beach County Administrator shall have the ability to enforce, relax, modify or remove these beach closures, as warranted, pursuant to the directives and parameters set forth in Executive Order 20-68,

Two key issues:

1) While the Governor does have jurisdiction over closing public beaches (which are: state, county, municipal beaches, and all areas from the low to mean high tide lines), and all fingers are being pointed at him. The reality is, per these orders (and, EO 20-90)...the authority and control over public access, IS and has been at our local "home rule" level...(So COUNTY/City Officials: stay at home rules encourage daily exercise and stress relief.. do the right thing and open up physical distanced health zones close to people's homes, don't push them all into the streets...in keeping all natural open areas closed/everywhere...you will lose control at some point, soon).

AND, 2) for many residents living on the coast, their private property includes some of the beach (under FL State Law HB631), which is not within that (public) jurisdiction w/o another type of formal order in taking that property. These homeowners are now being instructed by State Emergency order to stay home, while also being told by local authorities that their yard (ie. privately deeded beach property) is closed. If you read these above EO's (and all the prior EO's) there has not been any formal written mention of seizure and closure of privately owned real property (beach or otherwise) within any of these orders. That is purely a local interpretation...(So County/City Officials: private residential property = not legal jurisdiction = lawyers + big costs, are coming, Very Soon!)

The intent by all involved is good and the real goal (and it's a really good one, for now) is to stay away from each other to slow the spread, to help our very brave emergency services teams handle the critical. We are all in this together and this giant turd of a thing is going to play out for many months, maybe (probably) longer. Don't just get stuck in this curve flattening phase through April, maybe May and/or June....our world has been changed, and the need for physical distancing of various levels will not end until you get it and survive -or- a vaccine comes out > we can all just hope/pray for that miracle to happen quickly.

Instead of threats of arresting the public that you serve...for unlawful orders in (wrongly) closing private property and/or in (reactively/emotionally) closing down ALL outdoor beach/nature access to residents living on a very small land mass, and vectoring your community off those beaches, and into much closer proximity on our streets for essential activities in exercise (to help them stay healthy and alive)...it's time to stop reacting (and/or playing politics), and doing harm by creating division/friction/trust issues between citizens and local/state government.....

This is a war that we've all now been unfortunately drafted into. It's now time for unity, not division....We (all) must start working together towards a balanced/collective plan for a new normal. A partnership that will help keep people alive, while keeping the wheels on the train, and the train on the tracks, for the coming weeks, and months, and likely....year(s).

With Sincere Thanks For Your Service & Best/Warmest Regards,
Mike Blasdel / from Singer Island, in Riviera Beach, FL

PS - I'll be sharing the email addresses for all city/county/state officials to any neighbors who may have interest in reaching out about these and/or other related concerns.

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Subject: Quick QUESTION/Clarification PLEASE (?)... RE: Palm Beach County Operations Coronavirus Update - Friday, April 3, 2020

Greetings Team PBC & Team Valeche (and, a MUCH bigger than usual, THANK YOU for ALL that you do and are currently doing for our community).

Question/clarification (please)...before a lot of folks start lawyering up here, and creating an eventual turd show of division and distraction of resources, in a time where unity is *really* needed.

PLEASE advise (it'd even be dandy to hear it from our Governor's office): As you are likely aware, there is an emergency order that the beaches are closed.

In the city of Riviera Beach, on Singer Island...this order is currently being applied to all public, commercial, and **residential private property**.

Now there appears to be (another) new conflicting order

...Stay at home, which means stay at home(?)...per governor's orders. For those of us whom have privately owned/deeded property at this beach (and on the beach) this beach IS our home.

Per the below new clarification:

Are we now allowed access (with of course using physical distance guidelines) to our own deeded properties (<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00631> [flsenate.gov] > from the dune to mean high tide line) per this order, regardless of any order by local officials (and/or threats of 2nd degree misdemeanors and/or arrest)?

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EO 20-92: Essential Services and Activities During COVID-19 Emergency

This order supersedes any conflicting actions or orders enacted by Local Officials.

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-91 directing a statewide essential services and activities order; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Executive Order 20-91 requires amendment to provide clarity as to the effect of my order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section (1)(a) of the Florida Constitution; Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order to take immediate effect:

Section 1.

Section 4 of Executive Order 20-91 should read, as follows: **This Order shall supersede any conflicting official action or order issued by local officials in response to COVID-19.**

EO 20-91: Essential Services and Activities During COVID-19 Emergency

The Governor has issued a statewide stay-at-home order, requiring **everyone to limit their movements and personal interactions outside of their home** to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities. This order went into effect on April 3rd at 12:01 am and will remain in effect for the next 30 days

With Thanks/Best/Warmest,
Mike Blasdel

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***New* VIDEO UPDATE:** [PALM BEACH COUNTY WATER UTILITIES EMPLOYEES SERVING COUNTY RESIDENTS \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](#) The Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department

employees are ensuring our over 600,000 Palm Beach county residents in our service area are receiving

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uninterrupted service.

LATEST OPERATIONAL UPDATES FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY

New Today was another efficient day of drive-thru testing for COVID-19 in Palm Beach County. The Health Care District of Palm Beach County's C. L. Brumback Primary Clinics tested 377 patients at the FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches in West Palm Beach. A total of 40 patients did not show for their scheduled appointments. The average age of the patients tested was 48. Fourteen children were tested and the youngest patient was two-years-old. Test results are beginning to be received and patients whose results are in will be notified.

The Health Care District's COVID-19 Screening Center representatives scheduled 673 appointments for COVID-19 drive-thru testing for Monday within the first hour of opening the phone lines. Representatives screen callers for symptoms prior to registering and scheduling the patient. The call center will not be open this weekend as all appointments are currently scheduled for Saturday or Monday based on existing test kit inventory. If we receive additional kits over the weekend, we anticipate reopening the phone lines Monday morning at 8 a.m. to schedule appointments for drive-thru testing on Tuesday, April 7th.

The drive-thru test site will expand and use all four lanes tomorrow (Saturday) to accommodate the nearly 850 scheduled appointments. The testing site will be closed Sunday as our teams prepare for next week. The Health Care District's C. L. Brumback Primary Care Clinics' staff conducting the testing, along with on-site Palm Beach County staff and members of the Florida Army National Guard, thank the public for their patience and their messages of appreciation.

New [EO 20-94: Mortgage Foreclosure and Eviction Relief \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](https://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com)

The Governor suspended mortgage foreclosures and evictions solely as it relates to non-payment for rent by residential tenants due to COVID -19 emergency under Florida law for 45 days from the date of this Executive Order.

New [EO 20-93: Reemployment Assistance Program \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](https://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com)

With thousands of Floridians seeking help from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), Reemployment Assistance Program leading to significantly greater demand upon DEO's personnel, infrastructure, technology, and resources the Governor has directed that personnel redirect their current responsibilities and be deployed to work with the federal government and other state agencies to pursue all measures necessary to help Florida citizens during these trying times.

[EO 20-92: Essential Services and Activities During COVID-19 Emergency \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](https://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com)

This order supersedes any conflicting actions or orders enacted by Local Officials.

[EO 20-91: Essential Services and Activities During COVID-19 Emergency \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](https://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com)

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[EO 20-90: Broward and Palm Beach County Closures \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](https://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com)

Extends Executive Order# 20-70 to keep all beaches in Palm Beach County and Broward County closed through the end of the State of Emergency.

Palm Beach County remains under a State of Emergency

[Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](https://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com)

Click [here \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](https://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com) to view all Local and Governor Executive Orders.

New ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

As we all do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the possibility exists that we may become sick which could impact the care of our beloved pets. With that in mind, pet owners should prepare now in the event that they become sick or if they must be hospitalized. This is especially important for residents who live alone.

Key Points

- People should immediately identify a family member or friend who can care for pets if someone in the household becomes ill.
- Have crates, food and extra supplies on hand for quick movement of pets.
- Keep all animal vaccines up to date in the event boarding becomes necessary.
- Ensure all medications are documented with dosages and administering directions. Including the prescription from your veterinarian is also helpful.
- Pets should have identification: collar with ID tag and microchip (best practice is microchipping).
- If you become sick, stay in contact with the person assigned as a pet caregiver to keep them up to

date on how you are doing.

- Have instructions written down to give to paramedics or Animal Care and Control in case you must be taken to the hospital. Be sure to include the name, address and phone number of the assigned caregiver.

Pet owners are urged to put your plan in place now. This will assure that your non-human family member is taken care of in the event that you are hospitalized.

***New* LIBRARIES**

Virtual Story Time

The Palm Beach County Library System is hosting virtual storytime on YouTube, and sharing on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am. Library Director, Doug Crane will be reading Stephanie's Ponytail Friday, April 3 at 10:30. At 2:00 pm tune in for a special "Wash Your Hands With Me" featuring Ms. Arlene.

***New* SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

SWA asks residents to refrain from tree trimming in April. While garbage, recycling, and bulk waste remain on schedule, Palm Beach County residents are asked to delay major yard trimming until May. Doing so will allow waste haulers to focus on the reported 15 percent and growing increase in home garbage and bulk items.

Since the start of the safer at home order in response to this health crisis, curbside vegetation collection is reported to be up more than 20 percent in some areas. With the stay at home order issued through April, it is anticipated this percentage will go up.

Residents are also asked to securely tie all garbage in plastic garbage bags. This additional precautionary measure includes securing all personal hygiene products, used tissues, paper towel, sanitary wipes, face masks, gloves, and similar items in plastic garbage bags, as it is not known whether the waste was handled by someone who is sick, caring for a sick family member or healthy. Garbage bags should be tied securely for disposal so waste workers do not come in contact with any potentially virus-contaminated waste.

The county's virus response has impacted SWA services and programs in the following ways:

- Closing of five Home Chemical and Recycling Centers.
- Two HCRCs will remain open for crucial customer needs only. They are in West Palm Beach and west
- Delray/Boynton Beach. As always, commercial quantities of hazardous waste require special disposal.
- Call 561-687-1100 for details on your business becoming registered as a small quantity generator.
- Closing of the Customer Convenience Drop-off Center at the North County Landfill.
- Residents and small haulers with demolition/renovation; trash/yard wastes; or other smaller waste loads are being diverted directly to the landfill.
- Closing of the SWA Greenway Trail per County Emergency Order 3.
- Canceling all public opening of Bids for commodities and services.
- Changing construction bid openings to phone-in teleconference calls.
- Changing pre-bid and pre-proposal meetings to Adobe Connect.
- Changing the Run AWAY 5K on Sunday, April 5 to a virtual race. Registrants who opt for the virtual run in support of the non-profit Resource Depot will receive the race shirt, bib, medal and other goodies by mail.
- Canceling the Small Business Advisory Committee Meeting on April 7.
- Canceling the Transformational Tuesdays on April 28 and May 26.
- Canceling the Business PowerNet on May 7.
- Canceling the Transformational Tuesdays on May 26.

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County has developed a COVID-19 website

<https://swa.org/632/6702/COVID-19-Updates> [swa.org].

PARTNERING AGENCIES ***New*** Veterans who are concerned they may have symptoms of COVID-19, flu or cold should contact the VISN 8 Clinical Contact Center at 1-877-741-3400 before coming to a VA facility.

Visitor access to State Veterans' Homes has been restricted until further notice, with the exception of essential visitors, such as family members of those residents undergoing end-of-life care. Additionally, admissions for state veterans' homes have been temporarily suspended.

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County is offering a limited number of child care scholarships for those serving on the front-line of the COVID-19 response. This is available for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old for up to 60 days for these critical employees. For more information, call the Family Resource

LIBRARIES

Technology Assistance

The Palm Beach County Library System is offering one-on-one chat with a librarian. They can assist with any of your technology needs, including navigating the virtual classroom. Video chat sessions are available through the Zoom app. Call 561-233-2600 to book an appointment.

Homework Help

Tutor.com and Live Homework help is a free library service that offers online tutoring in math, science, social studies and language arts. Live one-on-one sessions are available every day from 12:00 pm – 12:00 am. Assistance in Spanish is available from 2:00 pm – 12:00 am.

Career Development

The Library has many free online resources to help you advance your career during the “Safer at Home” order. You can learn new skills, update your resume, and utilize programs to prepare you to return to the workforce.

Free E-Card

Get a free temporary e-card for any child in Palm Beach County. The card allows you to access online resources and services. Visit <http://www.pbclibrary.org/virtual-library> [\[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](http://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com) to sign up for the e-card.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

The Palm Beach County School District announced that Palm Beach County schools will remain closed until further notice. Distance Learning will continue.

- Please be sure to check the [full list \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](http://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com) of food distribution locations as some have changed.
- Schools across Palm Beach County will be distributing 'Grab and Go' bags.
- Hours for Food distribution will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

PALM BEACH COUNTY BUILDING DIVISION

- The Palm Beach County Building Division's South County Permitting Office is closed until further notice.
- The majority of permit types that were previously submitted in the South County office are now able to be submitted via our online system [ePZB Admin login \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](http://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com), and more permit types are being added to the system frequently.
- Visit our website for more information: [Online Submittal Building Permit Notice \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](http://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com).

PLANNING, ZONING & BUILDING

All Planning, Zoning, and Building public meetings for April are canceled. All public hearings scheduled at those meetings are postponed to dates to be determined. Once revised dates have been determined, the meetings will be rescheduled and all appropriate parties will be advised.

LOCAL CALL CENTERS

Palm Beach County Emergency Information Center remains open 7 days a week from 8 am – 6 pm. 561-712-6400

- Boca Raton 561-982-4900
- Greenacres 561-642-2000
- Town of Palm Beach 561-227-7070
- Riviera Beach 561-812-6597
- Wellington 561-791-4000
- West Palm Beach 561-822-222

Or contact your municipality.

Suicide Prevention and COVID-19: For resources to help cope during the coronavirus pandemic please follow this link: [Suicide Prevention and COVID-19 \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](http://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com).

TRANSPORTATION

PALM TRAN

Palm Tran fixed-route continues to operate on a Saturday schedule except routes 1, 2, 3, 43 and 62 which are on a regular weekday schedule. Sundays will continue to operate on a Sunday schedule. The number of people onboard has been limited to no more than 20 passengers. Check the head sign which may indicate the bus is full. In this case, you'll need to wait for the next bus on the route. Call customer service at (561) 841-4BUS (4287) for the next scheduled bus arrival time. Palm Tran Connection is essential trips only.

TRI-RAIL

Trains have suspended fares and are operating on a modified schedule:
18 trains on Weekdays, 12 trains on Saturday, 12 trains on Sunday.

BRIGHTLINE

Brightline train service is suspended until further notice.

PARKS & RECREATION

All parks and golf courses, both public and private remain closed until further notice.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

All Natural Areas are closed to the public until further notice.

[Frequently Asked Questions \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](#) and [Order locations \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](#)

COVID-19 Email Scams

Security experts say a spike in email scams linked to coronavirus is the worst they have seen in years. Below are five trending campaigns:

1. Click here for a cure: The email is purported to be from a doctor claiming to have details about a vaccine being covered up by the Chinese and UK governments. Those who click on the attached document are taken to a spoof webpage designed to harvest login details.
2. COVID-19 tax refund: This email asks you to click on "access your funds now", which goes to a fake government webpage encouraging you to input your financial and tax information.
3. A little measure that saves: Hackers pretending to represent the World Health Organization (WHO) claim that the attached document details how recipients can prevent the disease's spread. But the attachment doesn't contain any useful advice and instead infects computers with malicious software. To avoid this scam, be cautious of emails claiming to be from WHO, as they are probably fake.
4. The virus is now airborne: The subject line reads: COVID-19 – now airborne, increased community transmission. It is designed to look like it's from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It uses one of the organization's legitimate email addresses but has in fact been sent via spoofing tool.
5. Donate here to help the fight: The fake CDC email asks for donations to develop a vaccine, and requests payments are made in the cryptocurrency bitcoin. The email address and signature look convincing.

The best way to see where a link will take you is to hover your mouse cursor over it to reveal the true web address. If it looks suspicious, don't click.

Rent Assistance

Residents concerned with rent assistance may contact the Palm Beach County Human Services Eviction Prevention Program. Call 561-904-7900 or apply online at www.pbcgov.org/oscarss [\[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](#).

You can apply for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) at any lending institution that is approved to participate in the program through the existing U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 7(a) lending [program \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](#) and additional lenders approved by the Department of Treasury. You are eligible for a loan if you are a small business that employs 500 employees or fewer, or if your business is in an industry that has an employee-based size standard through SBA that is higher than 500 employees. For more information go to [Paycheck Protection Program \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](#)

If your employment has been impacted by COVID-19, you may file a Reemployment Assistance Claim through CONNECT, Florida's online Reemployment Assistance System <http://floridajobs.org/> [\[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](#).

Looking for work? You can search for jobs 24/7 by accessing the Virtual Career System from your computer or mobile device. Learn more ----> <http://ow.ly/F0QZ50yX3cO> [\[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](#)

Food Assistance: United Way: [211palmbeach Emergency Palm Beach \[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](#)

Are you looking for food for your pet?

To help families keep their pets in their homes, Peggy Adams started a pet food pantry. For more information about how to get food for your pet, visit the Peggy's Pantry website or email peggyspantry@peggyadams.org.

Who do I contact if I'm having symptoms?

Contact your primary doctor. If they are unable to provide you with a COVID-19 test, ask them for instruction on how to self-isolate at home.

What if I don't have a Doctor?

You can contact any urgent care center, or the county primary care clinics.

How long does it take to receive test results for COVID-19?

Testing results will be reported to the Health Care District of Palm Beach County who will notify the patient. Results can be expected within 2-3 days, however, it may take longer.

Individuals testing positive will be advised of isolation and quarantine protocols and referred for medical care if necessary.

For the latest information about COVID-19 in Florida, visit floridahealthcovid19.gov [\[pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com\]](https://pbcgov.us7.list-manage.com) or call the Florida Department of Health 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-866-779-6121.

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Sent: Friday, April 03, 2020 4:19 PM EDT
To: Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Re: Release from hospital

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I would have to look into all the facts such as incubation period, instructions given, etc. all patients are release home once stable but with instruction to isolate and instructions for family members as indicated. I

If I am given the specific patients name and DOB, I can look into it.

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From: Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 3:49:20 PM
To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Release from hospital

Please see me. Thank you
Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gregg Weiss <GWeiss@pbcgov.org>
Date: April 3, 2020 at 3:30:41 PM EDT
To: Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>, Jon Van Arnam <JVanArnam@pbcgov.org>
Subject: Fw: Release from hospital

If this is true, it is cause for concern.

Best Regards,

Gregg K, Weiss
Commissioner, District 2
Palm Beach County

From: B Macy <bcmacy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Gregg Weiss
Subject: Release from hospital

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Please investigate how palms west hospital can release someone who is still testing positive for coronavirus into their home in West Palm Beach —when their husband is traveling to work and the family is not self Quarantined.
Thank you.

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From: Molly Harding <mollynkids@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:01 PM EDT
To: Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org>
CC: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
Subject: Re: Testing sites

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Thank you very much! I appreciate all that you do to keep us safe!

> On Mar 26, 2020, at 4:57 PM, Robert Weinroth S. <RWeinroth@pbcgov.org> wrote:

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> Molly - By copy of this email, I am putting you in touch with Dr. Alonso, Director of the PBC Health Dept. Her office is the primary local contact on this issue and we know that they are working diligently with local and federal officials in concerning testing sites in Palm Beach County.

> Best regards.

> Lucia

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> Palm Beach County Commission

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> My friend, Danielle, and I are trying to reach out to anyone who may be able to support COVID19 testing in Palm Beach. Danielle is a nurse and sees first hand the need for this testing, as we know you do as well. Can you send me the contact information of anyone that may be able to get FEMA to reconsider? I will do a social media blast or anything to help protect the citizens of Palm Beach.

> Molly Harding

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To: Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>; Lucia Bonavita <LBonavita@pbcgov.org>
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Thank you very much. If and when policies are implemented with Dr. Alonso and the school board, I ask that you please keep the county's private and charter schools in mind, and keep us in the loop.

Thank you,
Mimi

From: Grabowski, Joann <Joann.Grabowski@flhealth.gov> **On Behalf Of** Alonso, Alina M
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Lucia Bonavita <LBonavita@pbcgov.org>; Jankovits, Mimi <mimij@teachcoalition.org>; Alonso, Alina M <Alina.Alonso@flhealth.gov>
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Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2020 5:12 PM EDT
To: Verdenia Baker <VBaker@pbcgov.org>; Diane Duquette <dianeduquette2006@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Virus

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Dear Ms. Duquette,

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. While the majority of the contacts we put under quarantine are very responsible, there are always some that have no respect for their neighbors or friends.

Please, give me the name and Date of Birth (or an approximate age) and a telephone number for this couple. Send that information only to me since Ms. Baker should not receive confidential information on her email. I will personally take care of this matter.

Thank you for doing your duty to stop the spread of COVID-19. We are all in this together.

Sincerely,
Alina M. Alonso, M.D.
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Ms. Duquette,
Thank you for your email and by copy of this response I am requesting Dr. Alonso, Director of the Health Department, contact you to obtain the appropriate information to follow up on this critical issue.

Again, thank you for taking the time to report this matter.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 25, 2020, at 3:25 PM, Diane Duquette <dianeduquette2006@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Hi I am writing to inform you of what appears to be a serious problem for county residents.
> At our condo residence we have a confirmed case of the virus. One of our residents was told by the infected person and they told the manager. The building was disinfected on Friday at a cost of 6000\$. The infected person did not tell anyone including me who had a lengthy conversation with him the day before. No warnings from him to protect us.
> Today Saturday the infected person and wife are back in the halls, laundry room and elevator. They were not wearing gloves or masks. They are out on the pool deck sitting in their chairs reading with no protective gear.
> The sheriff was called and we were told they can't stop them or make them isolate in their unit or wear protection.
> I am appalled that they can walk around and infect others living in their building with no consequences.
> We can't walk on the beach without facing a fine.
> What happen to infection tracing?
> They are protected under the law but others in the condo are not?
> Please let me know why they are protected and we are not.
> Their behavior is disgusting and it seems the government is doing nothing.
> People are put in jail for murder but if I catch it from them thru their negligence, I guess to bad for me. Something is very wrong.
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Start: Thursday, April 30, 2020 2:00 PM EDT

End: Thursday, April 30, 2020 3:00 PM EDT

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: None

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Molly McConnell L.

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Please join us for the upcoming SART Meeting, **Thursday April 30, 2020** from 2pm-3pm online!

At this meeting, we will have updates on how COVID-19 has impacted the investigation of sexual assault cases, the prosecution of sexual assault cases, the collection and processing of sexual assault kits, and advocacy crisis field response and availability. Representatives from PBSO Special Investigations Division, PBSO Forensics Lab, Office of the State Attorney Special Victims Unit, and PBC Victim Services will be present to speak to these topics and answer questions.

To join the meeting, click the link below. You do not have to have WebEx installed to participate, just run the application when it asks. If you do not have access to a webcam, you can call in using the phone number highlighted below.

Attached are the minutes and all handouts from our February 27, 2020 meeting and the Agenda. If there are any edits, please contact me and I will correct.

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**Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center
Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting
Agenda Thursday, April 30, 2020
2:00pm**



Mission: To promote a community-wide response to sexual violence by coordinating a multi-disciplinary team that will ensure victims receive comprehensive, compassionate care.

Meeting called by:

- Nicole Bishop, Director Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center (PBCVS)

Welcome and Introductions of Members and Guests

- Review/Approval of minutes: February 27, 2020

COVID-19 Operational Updates:

- Sexual Assault Investigations – Sgt Juliana Martinez, PBSO
- Forensic Laboratory Testing – Julie Sikorsky, Forensic Biology Unit Manager, PBSO
- Prosecution of Sexual Assault – Marci Rex, Chief of Special Victims Unit, SAO
- Advocacy & Crisis Field Response – Rene Boone, PBCVS Supervisor
- Sexual Assault Kit Collection – Lisa Alward, PBCVS SANE Program Coordinator

Legislative Updates:

- Legislative Committee: PBC Legislative Delegation & Abby Ross, Legislative Aide for Sen Berman

Member Field Discussion:

- Open Discussion: Successful Collaborations, Upcoming Events, Clarifications, Needs, etc.
- Next Meeting Date: **May 28, 2020 @ 2pm – 3pm**

NOTES:



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Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting Minutes Thursday February 27, 2020

Call to Order:

Nicole Bishop, Director, Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center (PBCVS)

Welcome/Introductions of Members and Guests:

Nicole Bishop welcomed all who were in attendance at the meeting and facilitated introductions.

Review/Approval of minutes: Minutes for the January 30th meeting were approved without any changes.

On-Going Business:

SANE Report: Lisa Alward, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Coordinator PBCVS

Lisa provided a report on Sexual Assault Responses for January 2020. There were a total of 17 call outs and 15 forensic exams. SANEs responded to all cases. In the total call outs there were 3 non-reporting victims. 10 exams were completed at the Butterfly House.

Child Protection Team Report: Alison Hitchcock, CPT Executive Director & Susan Sims, CPT Senior Case Coordinator (Presented by Molly McConnell, PBCVS Grant Coordinator, on behalf of CPT)

Molly provided child abuse and child sexual abuse CPT case statistics for the month of January 2020.

- **January 2020**

- 1,195 Abuse Reports Screened
- 151 Cases Opened
- 309 Services Provided
- **17** Sexual Abuse Forensic Medical Exams were completed
- **8** Sexual Assault Kits were completed

Laboratory Testing Updates: Molly McConnell, PBCVS Grant Coordinator on behalf of Julie Sikorsky, Forensic Laboratory Manager, PBSO

Julie updated SART members on rape kit backlog and the timeframe for processing sexual assault kits, the number of kits tested and the number remaining. She also wanted to let us know that crime lab will continue with testing the sexual assault kits, backlog and others.

► Reviewed SA cases (pre & post SB 636): 9,536 (up by 96 cases)

- ▶ 706 cases pending additional review for possible SA evidence for DNA analysis
 - ▶ 396 are PBSO or merged agencies
 - ▶ 310 are from non-PBSO agencies (PBSO will need to reach out for these agencies to do research)
- ▶ 960 cases without SAKs sent to SID for additional review
- ▶ **Pre SB636 Cases**
 - ▶ Outsourced for analysis: 1679 (no change)
 - ▶ Profiles entered into CODIS: 842 profiles from 792 cases (no change)
 - ▶ From evidence: 729
 - ▶ Suspect samples: 113
 - ▶ CODIS hits (across all agencies): 307 (+2 from the last meeting)
 - ▶ 13 arrests made (+1 from last meeting): 9=PBSO, 4=WPBPD

Julie also wanted to let law enforcement present know that the PBSO forensic lab has Physical Evidence Recovery Kits (PERK kits) available to retrieve evidence from suspects of sexual assault and/or homicide. PBSO was the model for the PERK kits and now the kit is used across most counties in Florida. The forensic lab has had these kits available for 5-6 years and orders 200 PERK kits a year. Since their existence, approximately 6 have been used and tested showing that Palm Beach County is underutilizing this valuable tool.

SART Case Staffing's: Carol Messam-Gordon, PBCVS Sexual Assault Program Coordinator

Carol updated SART members on the most recent sexual assault case staffing held on February 14th. Victim Services' staff reviewed 5 cases and highlighted 2 at the SART meeting. In attendance were Advocates, Coordinator, Team supervisors, SANEs, three detectives and therapist.

The first case involved a case that I previously staffed where the victim was sitting on her front porch, suspect approached her for a cigarette. She was getting the cigarette and suspect punched her, dragged her into the house and sexually assaulted her. Suspect left behind a slipper and DNA matched the slipper to suspect. The advocate assigned to this case wanted to staff this case and share how the detective involved in this case believed the victim, was very caring and very victim centered. He contacts the advocate to be present at every meeting that he has with this victim. Victim reported that he returns her calls every time she has a questions and provides updates on her case. I want to give a big shout out to Detective Gleicher from Boynton Beach Police Department for his victim centered approach and his sensitivity to the needs of this victim.

The 2nd case involved a suspect who has sexually assaulted multiple victims who are vulnerable, homeless and have been solicited for prostitution and or drugs. West Palm Beach Police Department have 4 cases and in all the cases suspect has reported that the sexual assaults have been consensual and he was just trying to help the victims in these cases. Victims in these cases goes to St. Ann's Place for a meal and after they have eaten hangs out outside the church because they are homeless. Suspect drives a red truck, picks up the victims, offers them a place to stay for the night, takes them to his home and brutally assaults them.

The Outreach Coordinator and I will be working with WPBPD to provide outreach to the homeless community at St. Ann's Place sometime next month. We will provide updates to SART as additional information is available.

Committee Reports:

Community Action Network: Holly Carotenuto, PBCVS Sexual Assault Outreach Coordinator

Holly relayed information regarding upcoming events and the planning for them. Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is coming up in April 2020 and the C.A.N. Committee is currently preparing for that. Field of Hope will be April 7 and is bringing the focus back to survivors. This is an event where survivors of sexual assault can come out and plant a message of hope and healing. PBC Animal Care and Control will be present for Field of Hope and will have dogs available for adoption. ACC has committed to waiving adoption fees to sexual assault survivors during the event. Survivor Action Team will be meeting this Saturday (2/29) and will be discussing the "What Were You Wearing" exhibit that will be hosted by Palm Beach State College on April 21. Survivor Action Team has also been invited to speak at FAU. Denim Day is April 29 and all SART members were encouraged to wear jeans in support. Holly invited SART members to attend the Sexual Assault Awareness Month proclamation and walk where participants will walk from West Palm Beach PD to the PBC Commissioner Chambers in support of SAAM. The next C.A.N. meeting will be March 25 from 9AM-10:30AM at SART.

Training Committee: Molly McConnell, Victim Services Grant Coordinator

Molly reported that Training Committee will begin meeting quarterly with the option of in-person or teleconference calls. Molly will be sending out an email regarding recruitment as some members have retired or have been reassigned. The training committee was created to provide specialized training for all SART members focusing on the immediate and long term needs of sexual assault survivors through the medical, civil, and criminal justice systems.

Legislative Committee: Teresa Hadjipetrou, Delegation Aide, PBC Legislative Affairs on b/o Rebecca DeLaRosa, Director of PBC Legislative Affairs

Teresa provided written information regarding a list of bills. Some items on this list were highlighted by Nicole Bishop and Molly McConnell on her behalf. House Bill 53 (Statute of Limitations for Sexual Offenses) has been withdrawn. House Bill 53 would have extended the statute of limitation for civil actions for sexual battery committed against minor victims until they are 55 years old. This bill also would have replaced language from "Sexual Battery Offenses on Minors" to "Sexual Offenses" as well as replacing the language to reflect a minor victim being under 18 years old instead of a minor victim needing to be under 16. Senate Bill 84 will likely be withdrawn. This bill would have required certain offices, such as emergency rooms, to provide victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception.

Representatives of the Legislative Committee are working hard and are often in Tallahassee at this time due to the legislative session being active starting earlier in January.

Julie Sikorsky took the time to highlight House Bill 727 (an unfunded mandate) which would require:

1. Law enforcement must submit sexual assault evidence kits to the laboratory within **5 days** of receipt (currently 30). If the agency receiving the kit from the medical provider does not have jurisdiction, they must notify the agency with jurisdiction who then must submit to the lab within **5 days**.
2. Crime Laboratories must complete analysis AND upload to CODIS within **60 days**
3. The **Crime Laboratory** shall retain sexual assault evidence kits for a minimum of **20 years** or until survivor reaches 40 years of age if survivor was a minor when offense occurred. (kits from all agencies)
 - a. Based on the definition in the bill, this would include retention of the toxicology kit for 20 years.
4. Law enforcement must notify the survivor of the name, address, and telephone number of the crime laboratory.
5. Creation of a Tracking System for sexual assault evidence kits by **July 1, 2020**.

Julie explained that if passed, this bill would have a significant impact on the forensic lab and the lab in its current capacity would not be able to be compliant with the mandate.

All listed bills are included as an attachment to the minutes.

New Business:

2020 SART Survey Results: Molly McConnell, Victim Services Grant Coordinator

Molly explained as SART is gearing up for the New Year, we want to ensure that SART and the SART process is running efficiently and effectively. Molly reviewing the results and highlighted some information. According to survey participants, the SART meeting location and time is convenient so as a result, SART meetings will continue to be the last Thursday of the month from 2-3pm at the SART center. Most members felt that SART is highly effective and receive training updates. When looking at 2020 to prioritize goals and the importance of SART agenda items, survey results were evenly distributed. Results summary is attached to the minutes.

Community Corner:

Heather Blaise, Reach Program Coordinator, PACE Center for Girls

Heather Blaise provided an overview of the mission and goals of PACE Center for Girls highlighting their Day Program and Reach Program. PACE Center for Girls is a nationally recognized, research-based non-residential program model that features a balanced emphasis on academics and social services, with a focus on the future for middle and high-school aged girls and young women.

The foundation of Pace is our gender-responsive culture where we provide a safe environment that celebrates girls. Pace offers services that take into account how girls learn and develop and our supportive staff members respond to and celebrate each girl's strengths and challenges. The holistic, strength-based, and asset building Pace program model addresses the needs of girls and has garnered recognition nationally as one of the most effective programs in the country for keeping girls from entering the juvenile justice system.

The PACE Day Program is a year-round safe and supportive academic and counseling program to help girls face their past and prepare for their future. Services include: middle and high school education, counseling, life skills, career planning, case management, and transition follow-up care all for girls ages 11-17. PACE's Reach Program is a no cost community-based, gender responsive therapeutic counseling service. This service includes: individual therapy, family support and engagement, case management, life skills education, service-learning, parent-daughter groups and family enrichment nights. This program serves girls ages 8-18 for approximately 4-6 months but can be extended case by case.

Member field discussion: Nicole opened the floor to members to discuss successful collaborations or provide updates.

Detective Brent Joseph of Boynton Beach Police Department announced the 2020 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is on April 1st. This event was designed to raise awareness and funds for the Special Olympics. Event flyer is attached to the minutes.

Vickie Siegel, Therapist PBCVS, on behalf of Lucas O'Ryan, Transgender Youth Program Coordinator at Compass Community Center highlighted the upcoming Palm Beach Pride will take place at Bryant Park in Lake Worth on March 28th-29th from 12PM-6PM daily.

Next meeting date: February 27, 2020 @ 2pm – 3pm

Thank you!

HB 53 – Statute of Limitations for Sexual Offenses

- Extends statute of limitations period for civil actions for certain offenses committed against minor victims.
- **Withdrawn (09/20/2019)**

SB 84 – Sexual Battery – 2020

- Requiring certain authorized offices to provide to victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception and its availability, whenever mentioned.
- **Introduced (01/14/2020) This bill is most likely not going to be heard.**

SB 1018 – Exposure of Sexual Organs

- Expanding the punishment from first degree crime to a third degree lawful offense for a second or resulting offense of uncovering or displaying ones sexual organs in a profane or obscene way while out in the open or in perspective on the private premises of another.
- **Passed its last committee (Rules) and is placed on Senate Calendar for 2nd reading which means it will be heard on the floor (hopefully)**

HB 675 – Exposure of Sexual Organs (pt2)

- Effective October 1,2020
- Expands criminal punishments for presentation of sexual organs for second or resulting offense; approves warrant-less captures when law authorization official has reasonable justification to accept that individual has unlawfully exposures sexual organs.
- Florida criminalizes unlawfully exposing or exhibiting one's sexual organs: at any time in the presence of a person younger than 16; in public; on or near a private property.
- **Added to the second (02/17/2020)**

HB 199 – Sexual Battery Prosecution Time Limitation

- Effective July 1, 2020
- "Donna's Law" was made to evacuate the SOL (Statute of Limitation) and grant arraignments to be initiated whenever for any sexual battery offense including an unfortunate casualty younger than 18 at the time the offense is submitted. This bill applies just to a passing offense submitted on or after July 1, 2020.
- **Added to the second reading calendar (02/12/2020)**

SB 7000 – Reporting Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect -2020

- Effective July 1, 2020
- Alters definition identifying with child on-child sexual abuse and redesigning and explains arrangements and prerequisites right now in s.39.201, relating to reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect and the Central Abuse hotline at the Department of Children and Families. It additionally includes a prerequisite that the Central Abuse hotline keep factual reports identifying with reports of child abuse and sexual abuse that are accounted for from or happen in determined instructive settings and include new necessities for examinations identified with reports of child on-child sexual abuse that happen in those instructive settings.
- **On second reading (02/19/2020)**

SB 1146 – Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System – 2020

- Similar – HB 1175
- Effective on July 1, 2020
- To modify criteria for participation in the special risk class of the Florida retirement system to incorporate juvenile justice detention officers I and II juvenile justice detention supervisors with the Department of Juvenile Justice (DDJ). The DDJ will bring about generally 6.2 million yearly in extra retirement commitments to finance these improved advantages for detention officers and supervisors moving from the Standard class to Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System.
- **On Second Reading (02/21/2020)**

HB 333 – Bail Pending

- Effective October 1, 2020
- Expands the list of offenses for which conviction prohibits a court from granting bail to a defendant pending appeal to include any offense requiring registration as a sexual offender or predator, if, at the time of the offense was 18 or older and a minor.

SART Member Survey 2020

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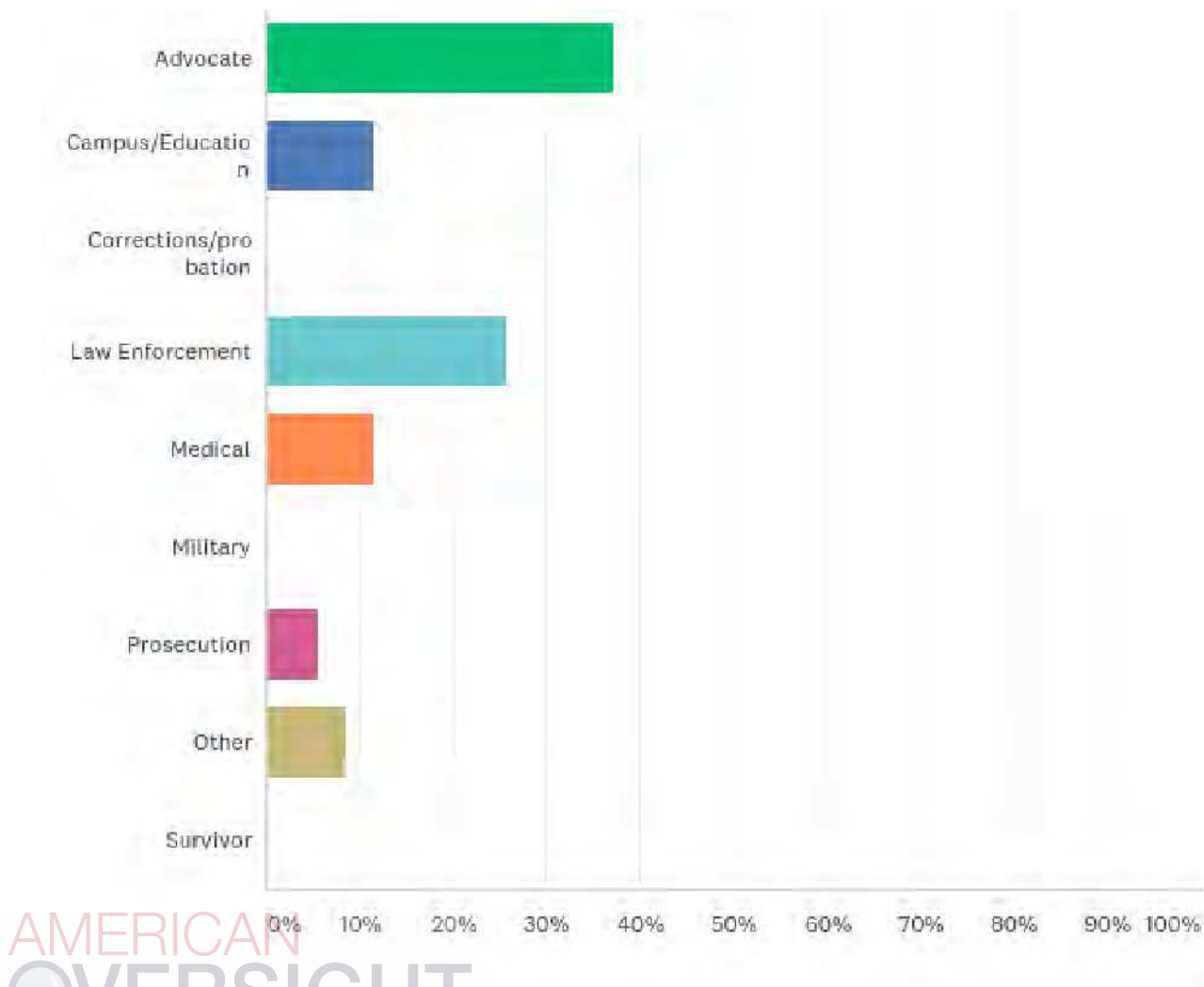
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Date Created: Tuesday, February 04, 2020

Complete Responses: 35

Q1: Which discipline best represents your organization?

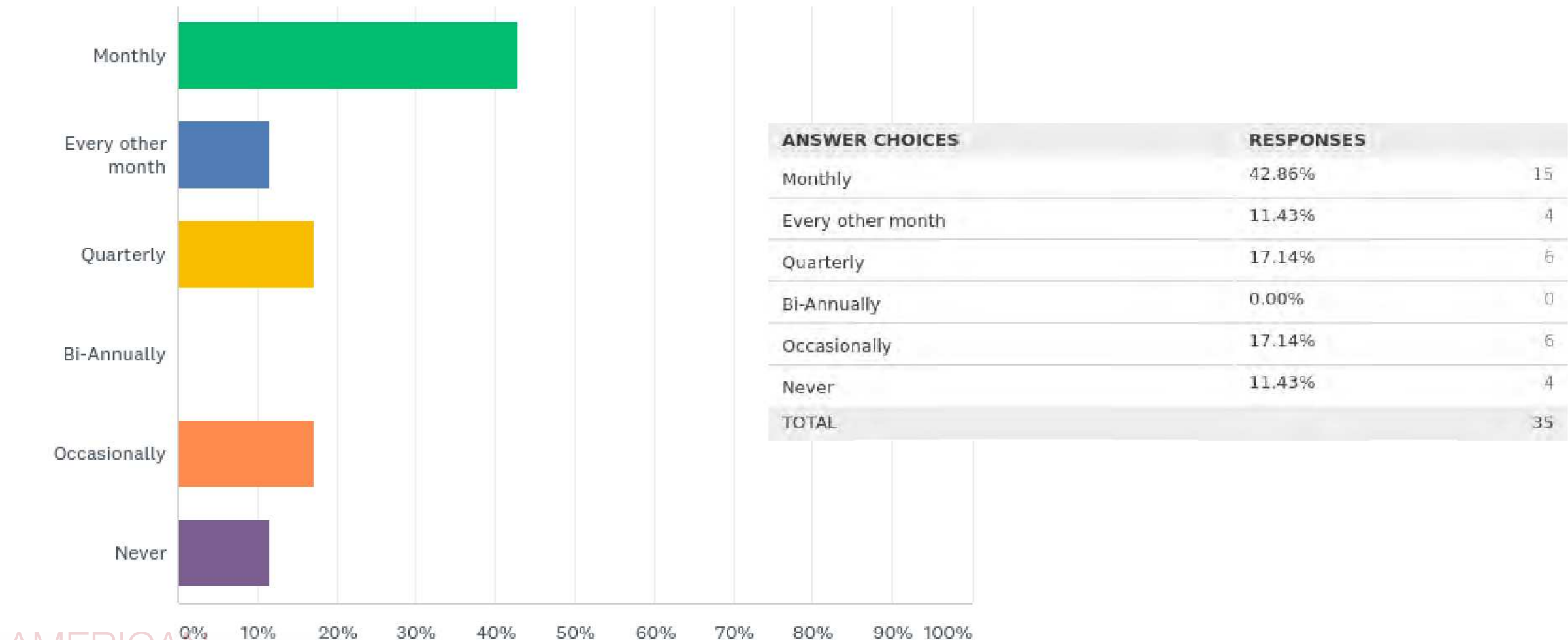
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Advocate	37.14%	13
Campus/Education	11.43%	4
Corrections/probation	0.00%	0
Law Enforcement	25.71%	9
Medical	11.43%	4
Military	0.00%	0
Prosecution	5.71%	2
Other	8.57%	3
Survivor	0.00%	0
TOTAL		35

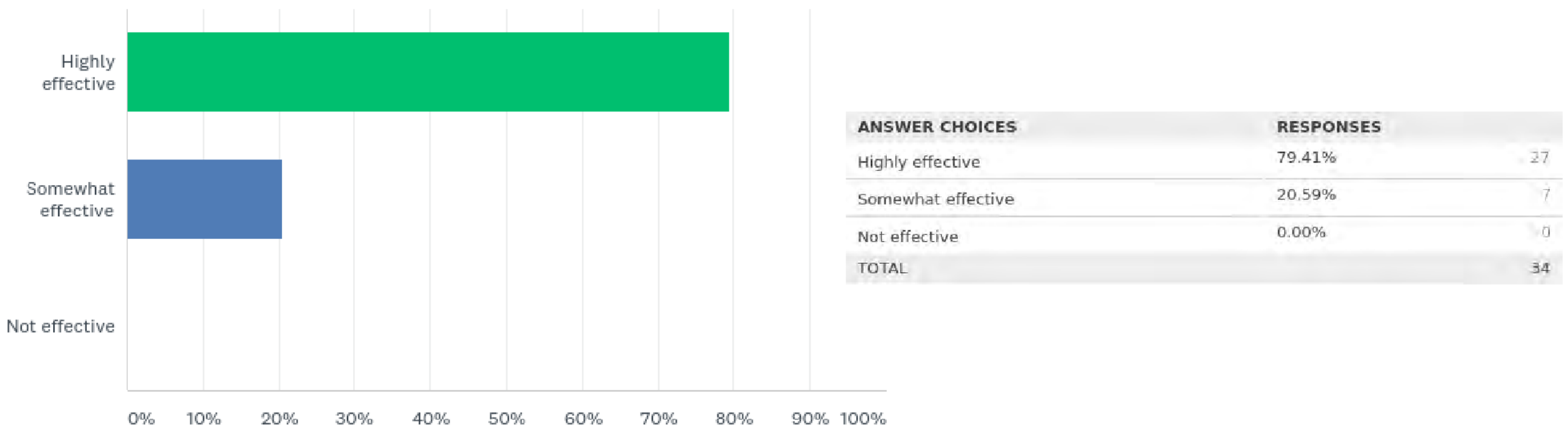
Q2: I attend SART meetings:

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



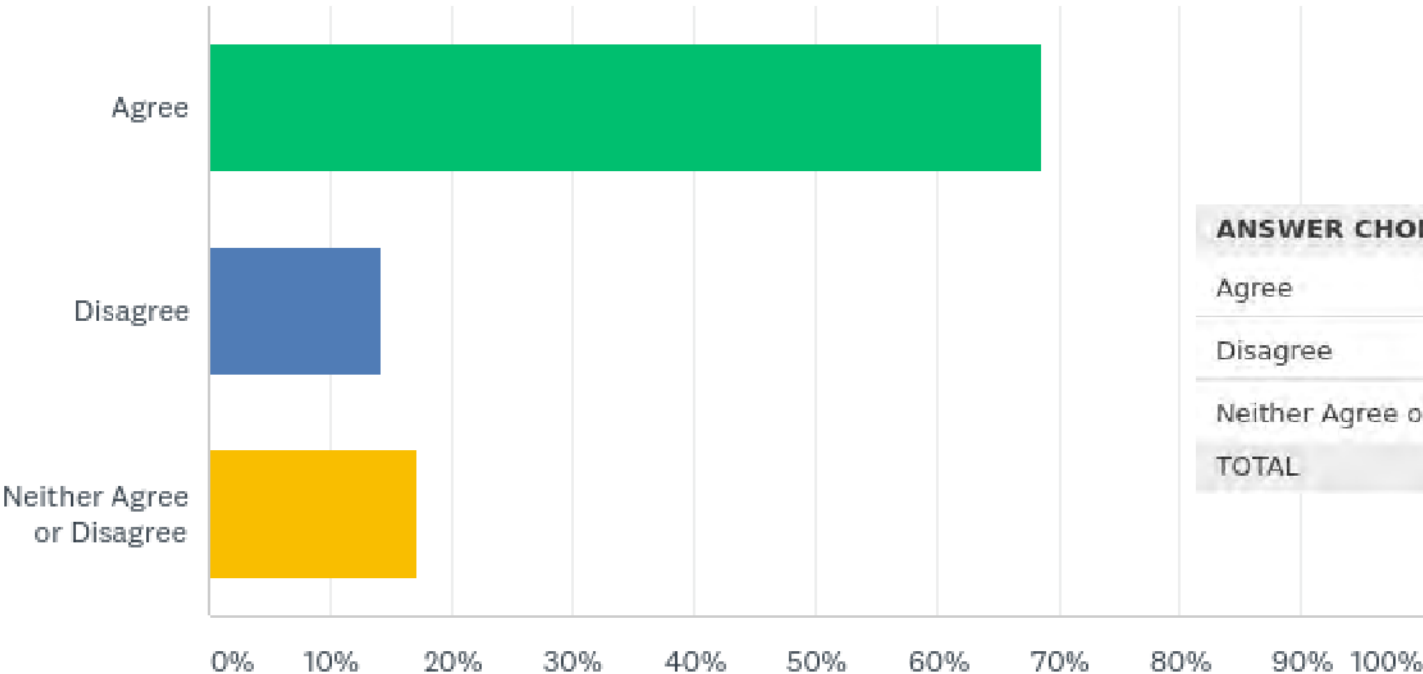
Q3: Rank the effectiveness of SART in meeting the mission: "As a community-wide multidisciplinary coordinating group that promotes a comprehensive compassionate response to sexual violence to all victims."

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1



Q4: The current SART meeting day (last Thursday of each month) and time (2 p.m. - 3 p.m.) works for you:

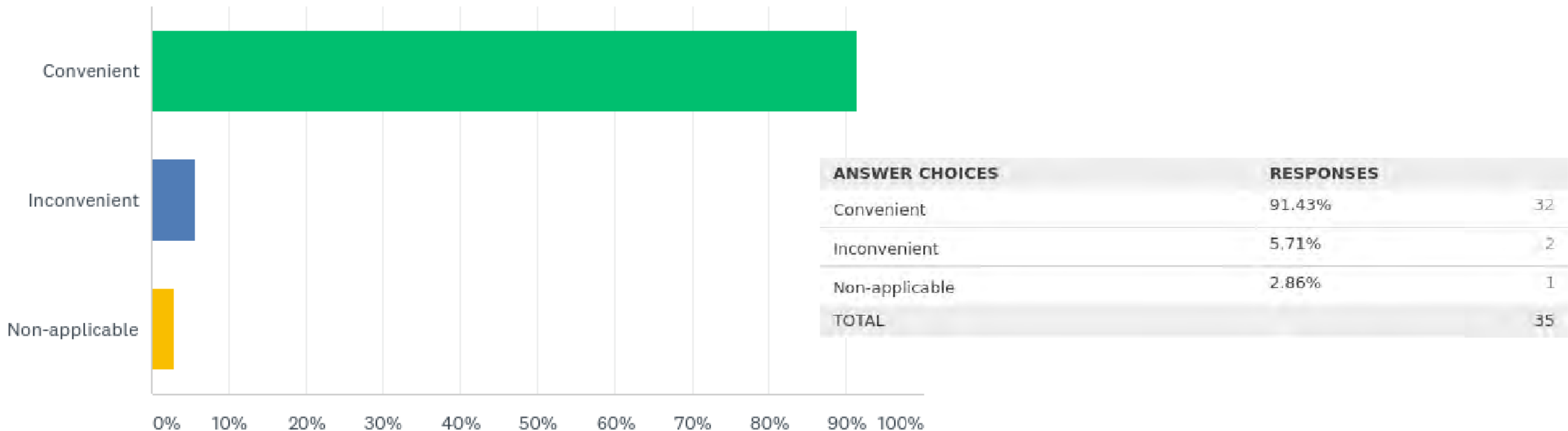
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Agree	68.57% 24
Disagree	14.29% 5
Neither Agree or Disagree	17.14% 6
TOTAL	35

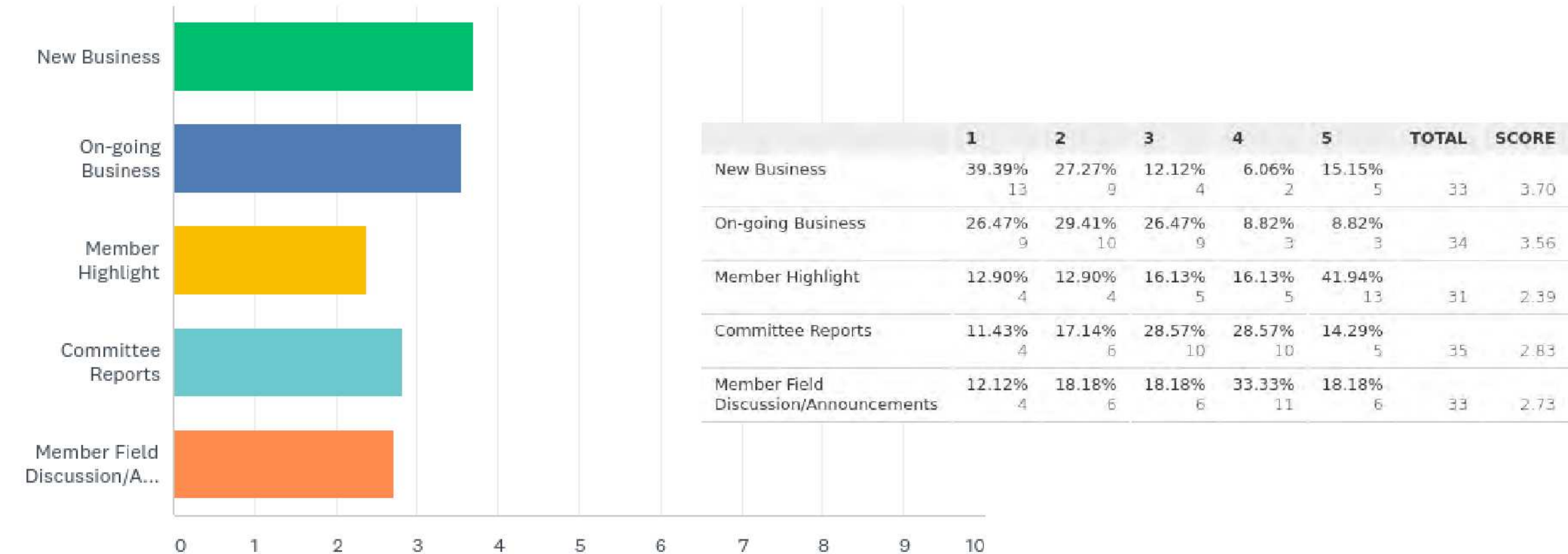
Q5: The location of the monthly SART meetings at the SART Center is:

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



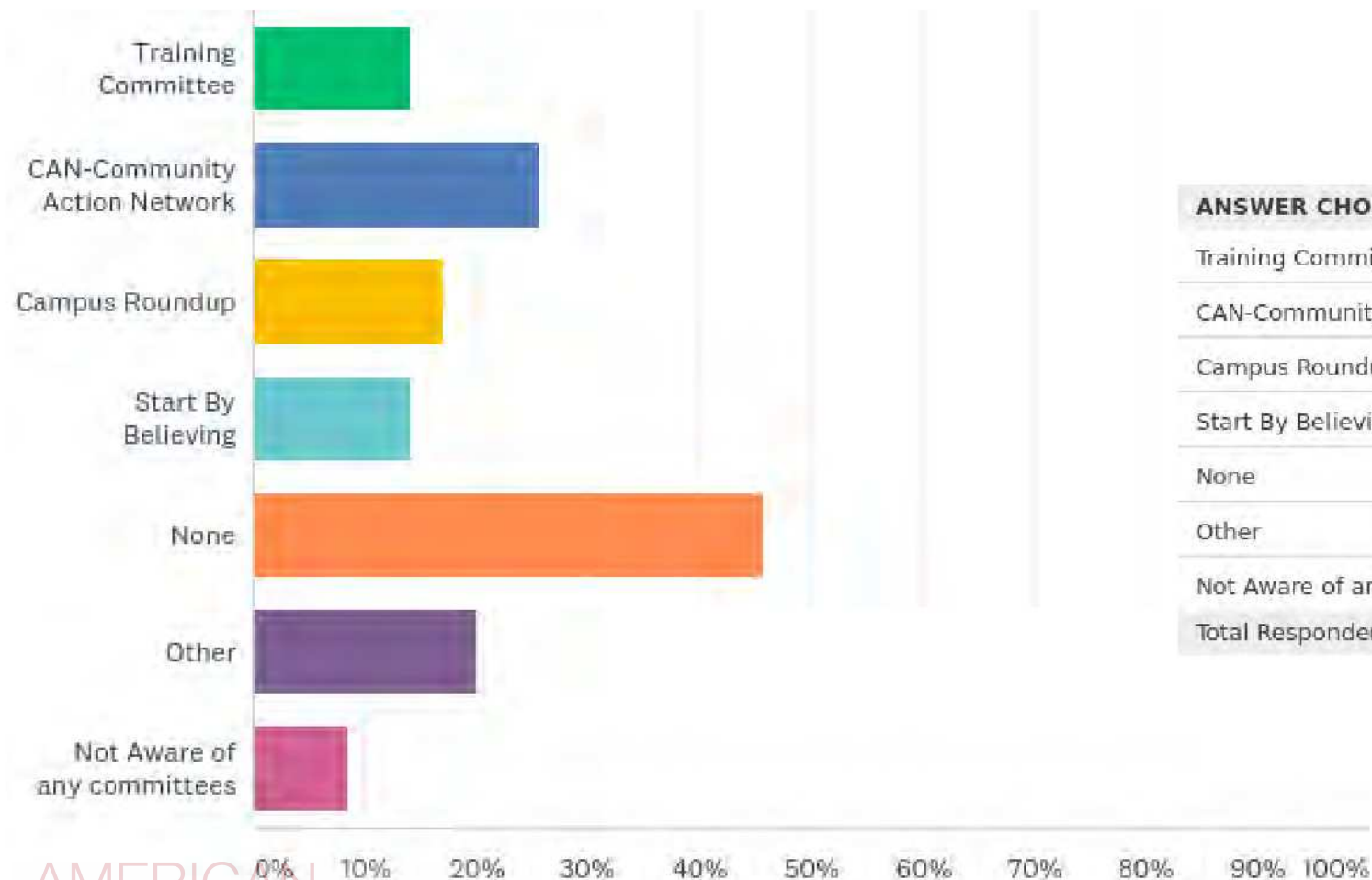
Q6: In terms of importance of agenda items, please rank the following: (1=most important and 6=least important)

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



Q7: As a member of SART, I have served on these committees (check all that apply):

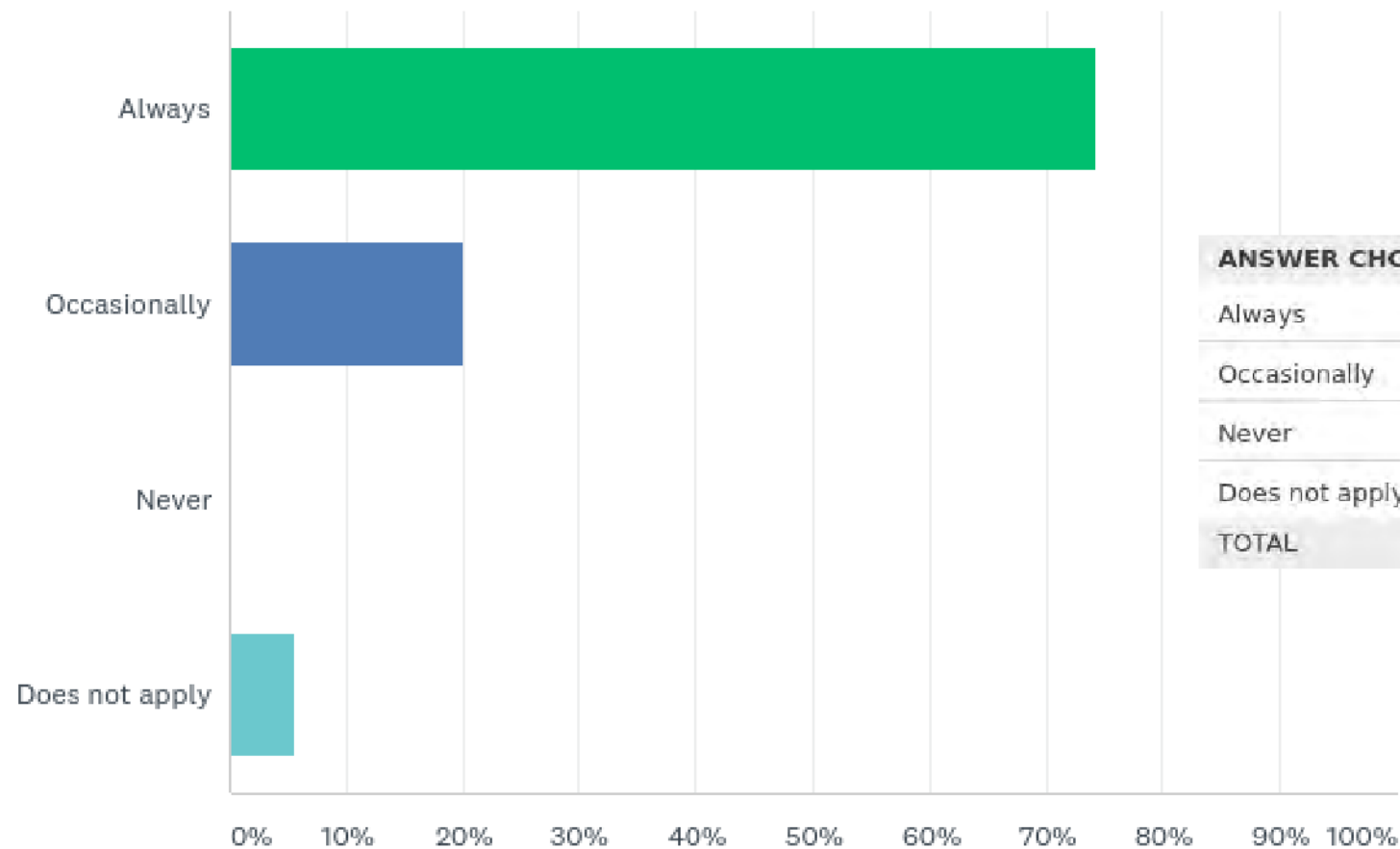
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Training Committee	14.29%	5
CAN-Community Action Network	25.71%	9
Campus Roundup	17.14%	6
Start By Believing	14.29%	5
None	45.71%	16
Other	20.00%	7
Not Aware of any committees	8.57%	3
Total Respondents: 35		

Q8: As a SART member, I am made aware of trainings:

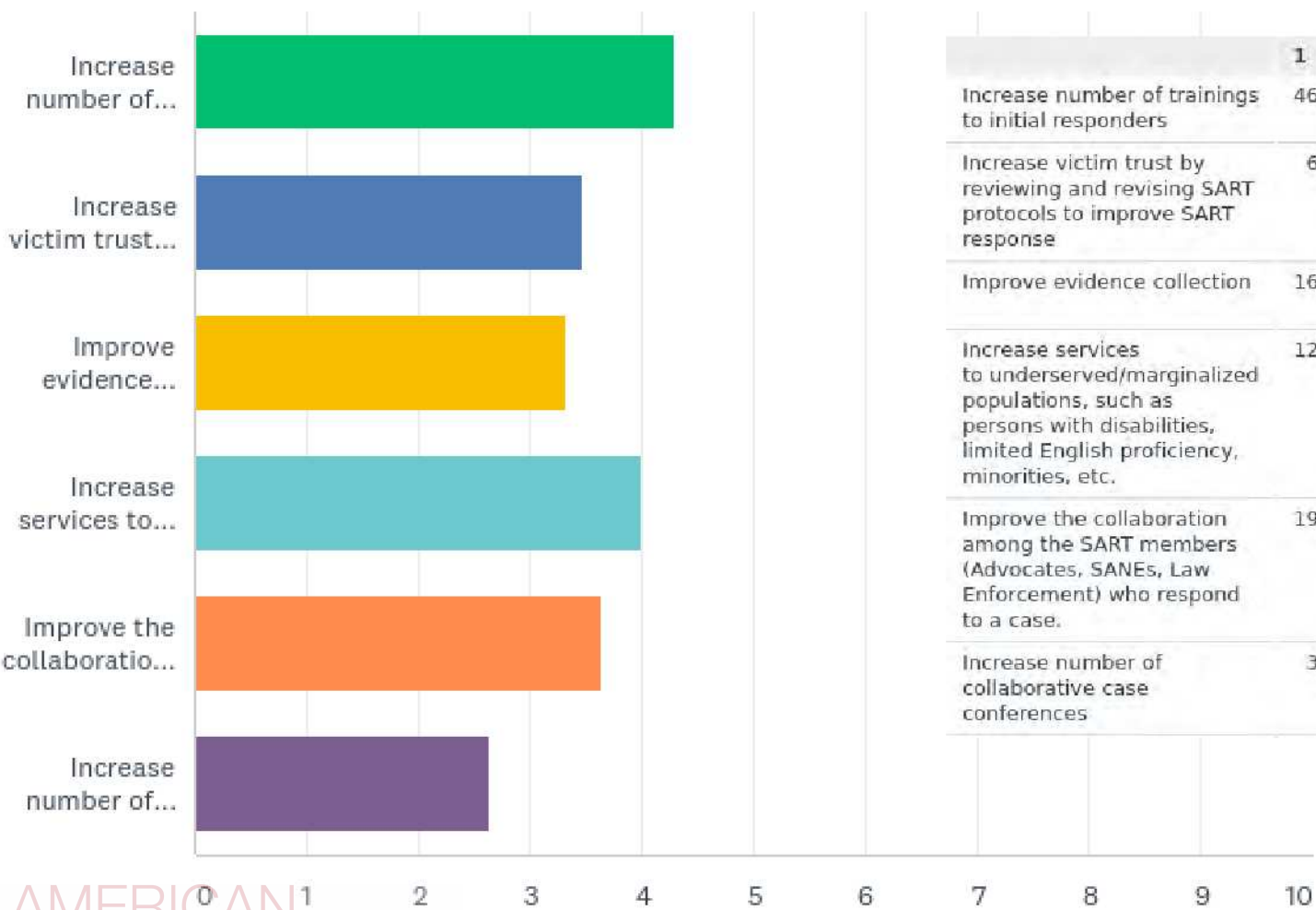
Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Always	74.29%26
Occasionally	20.00%7
Never	0.00%0
Does not apply	5.71%2
TOTAL	35

Q12: Looking at 2020, prioritize the following goals for continued development (1=highest priority and 6=lowest priority):

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Increase number of trainings to initial responders	46.88% 15	6.25% 2	9.38% 3	15.63% 5	9.38% 3	12.50% 4	32	4.28
Increase victim trust by reviewing and revising SART protocols to improve SART response	6.67% 2	26.67% 8	16.67% 5	16.67% 5	23.33% 7	10.00% 3	30	3.47
Improve evidence collection	16.13% 5	6.45% 2	22.58% 7	19.35% 6	19.35% 6	16.13% 5	31	3.32
Increase services to underserved/marginalized populations, such as persons with disabilities, limited English proficiency, minorities, etc.	12.12% 4	30.30% 10	24.24% 8	21.21% 7	3.03% 1	9.09% 3	33	4.00
Improve the collaboration among the SART members (Advocates, SANEs, Law Enforcement) who respond to a case.	19.35% 6	16.13% 5	12.90% 4	16.13% 5	32.26% 10	3.23% 1	31	3.65
Increase number of collaborative case conferences	3.03% 1	18.18% 6	15.15% 5	9.09% 3	12.12% 4	42.42% 14	33	2.64

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- ▶ Q9: What trainings do you think would be beneficial for SART members in 2020?
 - ▶ Human Trafficking
 - ▶ Title IX
 - ▶ Trauma Informed Interviewing
 - ▶ Anything Forensics
 - ▶ SART Process Training for Patrol

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- ▶ Q10: What member highlight topic would you like to hear and/or agency you'd like to learn more about during SART meetings in 2020?
 - ▶ Long-term community resources for victims
 - ▶ SANE - explain role/SANE process
 - ▶ Advocacy process
 - ▶ Local shelters
 - ▶ Highlight a closed sexual assault case and have LE come in to present on case

2020 SART Member Survey

- ▶ Q11: What Legislative topics would you like to learn more about during the SART meetings?
 - ▶ Legislation related to SART & sexual violence investigation
 - ▶ Statute of limitation in Florida
 - ▶ Computer crimes related to sexual assault

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to survivors of sexual offenses;
3 providing a short title; creating s. 960.0013, F.S.;
4 defining terms; providing for the attachment and
5 duration of survivor rights; providing that a survivor
6 has the right to consult with a sexual assault
7 counselor during certain examinations and have such
8 counselor present during certain interviews; providing
9 for confidentiality of certain communications between
10 the survivor and such counselor; prohibiting a medical
11 provider from charging a survivor for certain incurred
12 costs; requiring a medical provider to inform a
13 survivor of specified information before commencing a
14 certain medical examination; requiring a law
15 enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney
16 to inform a survivor of specified rights before
17 commencing an interview; prohibiting a law enforcement
18 officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney from
19 discouraging a survivor from receiving a certain
20 medical exam; providing that a survivor has the right
21 to have counsel present and the right to prompt
22 analysis of the survivor's sexual offense evidence
23 kit; requiring a medical provider to notify the
24 appropriate law enforcement agency within a certain
25 time after collecting such kit; requiring the law

26 enforcement agency to take specified actions after
27 taking possession of such kit and to provide certain
28 information to the survivor; providing requirements
29 and periods of retention for a crime laboratory;
30 prohibiting the use of such kit under certain
31 circumstances; providing requirements for law
32 enforcement officers and medical providers upon
33 initial contact with a survivor; requiring law
34 enforcement officers and prosecutors to provide
35 certain information to a survivor upon his or her
36 written request; creating a cause of action;
37 authorizing the Attorney General to bring an action
38 for injunctive relief; providing a defense to such
39 actions; authorizing a person to bring an action for
40 injunctive relief or damages, or both; requiring the
41 Attorney General, in consultation with the Department
42 of Law Enforcement and by a certain date, to establish
43 a system for tracking such kits; providing reporting
44 requirements for law enforcement agencies and
45 departments tasked with the collection, maintenance,
46 storage, or preservation of such kits; providing
47 reporting requirements for the Auditor General;
48 providing annual reporting requirements for the
49 Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of
50 Health, and the Auditor General; amending s. 943.326,

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51 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
52 act; providing an effective date.

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54 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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56 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Sexual Assault
57 Survivors' Bill of Rights."

58 Section 2. Section 960.0013, Florida Statutes, is created
59 to read:

60 960.0013 Sexual assault survivors' rights.-

61 (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

62 (a) "Crime laboratory" means the statewide criminal
63 analysis laboratory system established in s. 943.32.

64 (b) "Law enforcement officer" has the same meaning as in
65 s. 943.10 and includes any person employed by the Department of
66 Law Enforcement and any person employed by a private security
67 service at an educational institution.

68 (c) "Medical provider" means any qualified health care
69 professional, a hospital, another facility that provides
70 emergency medical services, or a facility that conducts a
71 medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a
72 survivor.

73 (d) "Sexual assault counselor" has the same meaning as in
74 s. 90.5035(1)(b) and includes a victim advocate working in a
75 rape crisis center as defined in s. 794.055(2)(d).

76 (e) "Sexual assault survivor" or "survivor" means a victim
77 of sexual battery as that term is defined in s. 794.011(1).

78 (f) "Sexual offense evidence kit" means any human
79 biological specimen collected by a medical provider during a
80 forensic physical examination from an alleged survivor,
81 including, but not limited to, a toxicology kit.

82 (2) ATTACHMENT AND DURATION OF RIGHTS.—

83 (a) The rights provided to survivors in this section
84 attach whenever a survivor is subject to a medical evidentiary
85 or forensic physical examination, as provided in s. 943.326, and
86 during any interview conducted by a law enforcement officer,
87 prosecutor, or defense attorney.

88 (b) A survivor retains all rights under this section at
89 all times regardless of whether the survivor agrees to
90 participate in the legal or criminal justice systems or consents
91 to a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination to
92 collect a sexual offense evidence kit.

93 (3) RIGHT TO SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELOR AND SUPPORT PERSON;
94 CONFIDENTIALITY.—

95 (a) A survivor has the right to consult with a sexual
96 assault counselor during a medical evidentiary or forensic
97 physical examination, as provided in s. 943.326, and the right
98 to have a support person of the survivor's choosing present
99 during such examination.

100 (b) A survivor has the right to have a sexual assault

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counselor present at all times during any interview conducted by
a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney.

(c)1. Communications between a survivor and a sexual
assault counselor are confidential and privileged, including
information disclosed in the presence of any third persons
during a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination,
or during any interview conducted by a law enforcement officer,
prosecutor, or defense attorney.

2. The presence of a sexual assault counselor does not
operate to defeat any existing privilege otherwise guaranteed by
law.

3. A survivor's waiver of the right to a sexual assault
counselor is privileged.

4. Notwithstanding any waiver of privilege, a survivor's
communications with a sexual assault counselor or waiver of the
right to a sexual assault counselor are not admissible into
evidence for any purpose except with the consent of the
survivor.

(4) RIGHT TO EXAMINATION; RIGHT TO SEXUAL ASSAULT
COUNSELOR; WRITTEN NOTICE OF RIGHTS.—

(a) Costs incurred by a medical provider for the medical
evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a survivor may
not be charged directly or indirectly to the survivor.

(b) Before a medical provider commences a medical
evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a survivor, the

126 medical provider shall inform the survivor of the following:

127 1. His or her right to consult with a sexual assault
128 counselor, to be summoned by the medical provider before the
129 commencement of the medical evidentiary or forensic physical
130 examination, and his or her right to have at least one support
131 person of his or her choosing present during the medical
132 evidentiary or forensic physical examination, unless a sexual
133 assault counselor or support person cannot be summoned in a
134 reasonably timely manner;

135 2. If a sexual assault counselor or support person cannot
136 be summoned in a reasonably timely manner, the ramifications of
137 delaying the medical evidentiary or forensic physical
138 examination;

139 3. His or her right to shower at no cost upon completion
140 of the medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination,
141 unless showering facilities are not available; and

142 4. His or her rights pursuant to this section and other
143 relevant law, which must be written in a document developed by
144 the Attorney General and signed by the survivor to confirm
145 receipt.

146 (5) RIGHT TO NOTICE BEFORE INTERVIEW.—

147 (a) Before commencing an interview of a survivor, a law
148 enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney shall
149 inform the survivor of the following:

150 1. His or her rights pursuant to this section and other

151 relevant law, which must be written in a document developed by
152 the Attorney General and signed by the survivor to confirm
153 receipt.

154 2. His or her right to consult with a sexual assault
155 counselor during any interview conducted by a law enforcement
156 officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney, to be summoned by the
157 interviewer before the commencement of the interview, unless a
158 sexual assault counselor cannot be summoned in a reasonably
159 timely manner.

160 3. His or her right to have at least one support person of
161 his or her choosing present during any interview conducted by a
162 law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney, unless
163 the law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney
164 determines in his or her good faith professional judgment that
165 the presence of a support person would be detrimental to the
166 purpose of the interview.

167 4. For interviews conducted by a law enforcement officer,
168 his or her right to be interviewed by a law enforcement officer
169 of the gender of his or her choosing. If such a law enforcement
170 officer is not available, his or her right to refuse such
171 interview.

172 (b) A law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense
173 attorney may not discourage a survivor from receiving a medical
174 evidentiary or forensic physical examination.

175 (6) RIGHT TO COUNSEL.—A survivor retains the right to have

counsel present during all stages of any medical or physical examination, interview, investigation, or other interaction with any representative from the legal or criminal justice systems in this state. Treatment of the survivor may not be affected or altered in any way as a result of the survivor's decision to exercise such right.

(7) RIGHT TO PROMPT ANALYSIS OF SEXUAL OFFENSE EVIDENCE KIT.—

(a) A survivor has the right to the prompt analysis of a sexual offense evidence kit as provided in s. 943.326. A medical provider shall, upon conducting a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination to collect a sexual offense evidence kit, inform the survivor that:

1. The sexual offense evidence kit must be transported to the crime laboratory and analyzed within 65 days unless the survivor requests, in writing, at any time before analysis, that the crime laboratory defer analysis of the sexual offense evidence kit.

2. The crime laboratory must retain the sexual offense evidence kit for a minimum of 20 years, or until the survivor reaches 40 years of age if the survivor was a minor when the sexual offense occurred, before it is destroyed.

3. If the survivor has requested deferred analysis under subparagraph 1., the survivor may request that the crime laboratory analyze the sexual offense evidence kit at a later

201 date. However, such analysis must occur before the expiration of
202 the required retention period in subparagraph 2.

203 (b) A medical provider shall, within 24 hours after
204 collecting a sexual offense evidence kit, notify the law
205 enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the alleged offense
206 of such fact.

207 (c) A law enforcement agency that receives notice under
208 paragraph (b) shall take possession of the sexual offense
209 evidence kit from the medical provider. Upon taking such
210 possession, the law enforcement agency shall:

211 1. Submit the sexual offense evidence kit to the crime
212 laboratory and assign a criminal complaint number to such kit
213 within 5 days after receipt of notice; or

214 2. If the law enforcement agency determines that it does
215 not have jurisdiction over the alleged offense, notify the law
216 enforcement agency having jurisdiction over such assault within
217 5 days after taking possession of the sexual offense evidence
218 kit. After receiving such notice, the law enforcement agency
219 having jurisdiction over such assault shall take possession of
220 the sexual offense evidence kit and submit such kit to the crime
221 laboratory within 5 days after receipt.

222 (d) Any law enforcement agency that submits a sexual
223 offense evidence kit to a crime laboratory shall, immediately
224 after such submission, notify the survivor of the name, address,
225 and telephone number of the crime laboratory and all of the

226 information specified in paragraph (a).

227 (e) A crime laboratory that receives a sexual offense
228 evidence kit on or after July 1, 2020, shall analyze such kit
229 and upload any available DNA profiles into the Federal Bureau of
230 Investigation's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) as provided in
231 s. 943.325 within 60 days after receipt, unless the survivor
232 requests in writing that the crime laboratory defer analysis of
233 such kit.

234 (f) The crime laboratory shall retain the sexual offense
235 evidence kit for a minimum of 20 years, or until the survivor
236 reaches 40 years of age if the survivor was a minor when the
237 sexual offense occurred, before it is destroyed.

238 (g) A survivor has the right to be informed, upon request,
239 of the results of the analysis of his or her sexual offense
240 evidence kit and whether the analysis yielded a DNA profile or
241 DNA match with the named perpetrator or a suspect already in the
242 CODIS as provided in s. 943.325. The survivor has the right to
243 receive this information through a secure and confidential
244 message in writing from the operator of the statewide DNA
245 database, which must include the telephone number of the state
246 forensic laboratory.

247 (h)1. A defendant or person accused or convicted of a
248 crime against a survivor has no standing to object to any
249 failure to comply with this section, and the failure to provide
250 a right or notice to a survivor under this section may not be

251 used by a defendant to seek to have the conviction or sentence
252 set aside under rule 3.850, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure.

253 2. The failure of a law enforcement agency to take
254 possession of a sexual offense evidence kit as provided in this
255 section or to submit such kit to the crime laboratory for
256 analysis within the time specified in this section does not
257 alter the authority of a law enforcement agency to take such
258 possession, submit such kit, or upload the DNA profile obtained
259 from such kit into the CODIS as provided in s. 943.325. The
260 failure to comply with this section does not constitute grounds
261 in any criminal or civil proceeding for challenging the validity
262 of a database match or any database information, and any
263 evidence obtained from such DNA profile may not be excluded by a
264 court on such grounds.

265 (i) A sexual offense evidence kit may not be used:

266 1. To prosecute a survivor for any misdemeanor crime or
267 any crime defined in chapter 893; or

268 2. As a basis to search for further evidence relating to
269 any unrelated misdemeanor crime or any crime defined in chapter
270 893 that may have been committed by the survivor.

271 (8) NOTICE TO SURVIVORS.—

272 (a) Upon initial interaction with a survivor, a law
273 enforcement officer or a medical provider shall provide the
274 survivor with a document, to be developed by the Attorney
275 General and signed by the survivor to confirm receipt, which

276 explains the rights of survivors pursuant to this section and
277 other relevant law in clear language that is comprehensible to a
278 person proficient in English at a fifth-grade level, accessible
279 to persons with visual disabilities, and available in all widely
280 used languages in this state. Such document must include, but is
281 not limited to:

282 1. A clear statement that a survivor is not required to
283 participate in the legal or criminal justice systems or receive
284 a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination in order
285 to retain the rights provided in this section and other relevant
286 law.

287 2. Telephone and Internet means of contacting nearby rape
288 crisis centers and sexual assault counselors.

289 3. Law enforcement protection available to the survivor,
290 including temporary protection orders, and the process to obtain
291 such protection.

292 4. Instructions for requesting the results of the analysis
293 of the survivor's sexual offense evidence kit.

294 5. State and federal compensation funds for medical and
295 other costs associated with the sexual offense, and information
296 on any municipal, state, or federal right to restitution
297 available to the survivor if there is a criminal trial.

298 (b) A law enforcement officer shall, upon written request
299 from a survivor, furnish, within 15 days after receipt of such
300 request, a free, complete, and unaltered copy of all law

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enforcement reports concerning the sexual offense, regardless of whether the report has been closed by the law enforcement agency.

(c) A prosecutor shall, upon written request from a survivor, provide:

1. Timely notice of any pretrial disposition of the case as provided in s. 16(b)(6)a., Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. Prompt and timely notice of the final disposition of the case, including the conviction, sentence, and location and time of incarceration as provided in s. 960.001(1)(a)7.

3. Timely notice when a convicted defendant receives a temporary, provisional, or final release from custody, escapes from custody, is moved from a secure facility to a less-secure facility, or reenters custody as provided in s. 16(b)(6)a., Art. I of the State Constitution.

4. A convicted defendant's information contained in a sexual offender registry, if any.

(9) CAUSE OF ACTION.-

(a) This subsection applies to all violations of this section, regardless of whether they are subject to any other law of this state, and does not supersede, amend, or repeal any other law of this state under which the Attorney General may take any action or conduct any inquiry according to law.

(b) Each person, corporation, agency, officer, or employee who has a responsibility to survivors under this section and

326 other relevant law shall make reasonable efforts to become
327 informed of these rights and responsibilities to ensure that
328 survivors and witnesses receive the information and services to
329 which they are entitled under applicable law.

330 (c) If the Attorney General believes from satisfactory
331 evidence that any person, corporation, agency, officer, or
332 employee has failed to make efforts as required under paragraph
333 (7) (a) or has violated any of the rights in this section, the
334 Attorney General may bring an action in the name and on behalf
335 of the people of the state to enjoin such acts or practices,
336 including proceeding for any survivors directly or indirectly
337 affected by such act or omission.

338 (d) If, after investigation, the Attorney General
339 determines that there is a reasonable cause to proceed with an
340 action, and before any violation of this section is sought to be
341 enjoined, the Attorney General shall give notice by certified
342 mail to the person against whom the proceeding is contemplated
343 and allow such person an opportunity to demonstrate in writing
344 within 5 business days after receipt of notice why proceedings
345 should not be instituted against such person, unless the
346 Attorney General finds, in any case in which he or she seeks
347 preliminary relief, that giving the notice and opportunity is
348 not in the public's best interest.

349 (e) In any action under this subsection, it is a complete
350 defense that the act or practice is subject to and complies with

351 the rules and regulations of, and the laws administered by, any
352 department, division, commission, or agency of the United States
353 as such rules, regulations, or laws are interpreted by the
354 department, division, commission, or agency of the federal
355 courts.

356 (f) In connection with any proposed proceeding under this
357 section, the Attorney General may take evidence, make a
358 determination of the relevant facts, and issue subpoenas in
359 accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

360 (g) In addition to the right of action granted to the
361 Attorney General pursuant to this subsection, any person who has
362 been injured by reason of any violation of this section or the
363 rights provided in this section may bring an action in his or
364 her own name to enjoin such unlawful act or practice, or to
365 recover his or her actual damages or \$1,000, whichever is
366 greater, or both actions. The court may increase the award of
367 damages to an amount not to exceed three times the actual
368 damages, up to \$6,000, if the court finds the defendant
369 willfully or knowingly violated this section.

370 (h) The court may award reasonable attorney fees to a
371 prevailing plaintiff.

372 (10) CREATION OF TRACKING SYSTEM FOR SEXUAL OFFENSE
373 EVIDENCE KITS.—By July 1, 2020, the Department of Legal Affairs
374 shall establish, in consultation with the Department of Law
375 Enforcement, a system for tracking sexual offense evidence kits

376 which allows a survivor to track by telephone or Internet the
377 location and status of the survivor's kit. Once established,
378 whoever administers a kit shall furnish the survivor with
379 written instructions, which must be developed by the Department
380 of Legal Affairs, regarding how to use and access the tracking
381 system.

382 (11) REPORTING ON THE INVENTORY OF SEXUAL OFFENSE EVIDENCE
383 KITS.—

384 (a) Initial inventory report of unanalyzed sexual offense
385 evidence kits.—

386 1. By October 1, 2020, each law enforcement agency and
387 department tasked with the collection, maintenance, storage, or
388 preservation of sexual offense evidence kits shall create and
389 submit to the Auditor General an initial inventory report of all
390 kits being stored by such agency or department which have not
391 been submitted for analysis as of July 1, 2020.

392 2. By January 1, 2021, the Auditor General shall prepare
393 and submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
394 House of Representatives, and post on its publicly accessible
395 Internet website, a report identifying the number of unanalyzed
396 sexual offense evidence kits being stored by each law
397 enforcement agency or department, the date on which each kit was
398 collected, the corresponding statute of limitations for
399 prosecution of the crime associated with each kit, and a plan,
400 developed in consultation with such agency or department, for

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401 analyzing such kits.

402 (b) Annual report.—

403 1. After the submission of the initial inventory report
404 described in subparagraph (a)1., the Department of Law
405 Enforcement and the Department of Health shall annually obtain
406 from each law enforcement agency and department tasked with the
407 collection, maintenance, storage, and preservation of sexual
408 offense evidence kits an updated inventory of the unanalyzed
409 sexual offense evidence kits being stored by the agency or
410 department, the number of kits collected by each law enforcement
411 agency or department since the last inventory was created, the
412 date each kit was collected, the number of kits analyzed and
413 remaining unanalyzed by each agency or department, the amount of
414 time taken for each kit to be analyzed, and the corresponding
415 statute of limitations for prosecution of the crime associated
416 with each kit.

417 2. By March 1, 2021, and each March 1 thereafter, the
418 Auditor General shall compile all of the data obtained by the
419 Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Health into
420 an annual report, which must be posted on its publicly
421 accessible Internet website and submitted to the President of
422 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

423 (12) LEGAL PROCEDURES.—

424 (a) In a civil or criminal case relating to a sexual
425 offense, a survivor has the right to be reasonably protected

426 from the defendant and persons acting on behalf of the defendant
427 as provided in s. 16(b)(3), Art. I of the State Constitution.

428 (b) A survivor has the right to be free from intimidation,
429 harassment, and abuse as provided in s. 16(b)(2), Art. I of the
430 State Constitution. A court shall make reasonable efforts to
431 provide the survivor and his or her family members, friends,
432 witnesses, and attorneys with a secure waiting area that is
433 separate from the waiting area of the defendant and the
434 defendant's family members, friends, witnesses, and attorneys,
435 and separate from the prosecutor's office.

436 (c) A survivor has the right to be treated with fairness
437 and respect for his or her privacy and dignity as provided in s.
438 960.001 and s. 16(b)(1), Art. I of the State Constitution. A
439 court shall, upon the request of the survivor, clear the
440 courtroom of all persons when the survivor is testifying
441 regarding the sexual offense in any civil or criminal trial,
442 except that parties to the case and their immediate family
443 members or guardians, attorneys, and personnel working at the
444 attorney's direction; officers of the court, jurors, newspaper
445 reporters or broadcasters, and court reporters; and, with the
446 consent of the survivor, witnesses designated by the prosecutor
447 may remain in the courtroom.

448 (d) A survivor may not be asked or required to submit to a
449 polygraph examination as a prerequisite to filing an accusatory
450 pleading, as provided in s. 960.001(1)(t), or to participating

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451 in any part of the legal or criminal justice systems.

452 (e) A survivor has the right to be heard through a
453 survivor impact statement at any proceeding involving a
454 postarrest release decision, plea, sentencing, postconviction
455 release decision, or any other proceeding in which a right of
456 the survivor is at issue, as provided in s. 960.001(1)(k), and
457 the right to provide a sentencing recommendation to the
458 probation department official conducting a presentence
459 investigation, as provided in s. 16(b)(6)d., Art. I of the State
460 Constitution.

461 Section 3. Section 943.326, Florida Statutes, is amended
462 to read:

463 943.326 DNA evidence collected in sexual offense
464 investigations.—

465 (1) A sexual offense evidence kit~~,~~ or other DNA evidence
466 ~~if a kit is not collected,~~ must be submitted to a member of the
467 statewide criminal analysis laboratory system under s. 943.32
468 for forensic testing within 5 ~~30~~ days after receipt of the
469 evidence by a law enforcement agency, regardless of whether the
470 alleged victim has chosen to exercise his or her right to file a
471 report of the sexual offense to the law enforcement agency,
472 unless the victim requests in writing that the criminal analysis
473 laboratory defer analysis of the sexual offense evidence kit÷

474 ~~(a) Receipt of the evidence by a law enforcement agency if~~
475 ~~a report of the sexual offense is made to the law enforcement~~

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476 ~~agency; or~~

477 ~~(b) A request to have the evidence tested is made to the~~
478 ~~medical provider or the law enforcement agency by:~~

479 ~~1. The alleged victim;~~

480 ~~2. The alleged victim's parent, guardian, or legal~~
481 ~~representative, if the alleged victim is a minor; or~~

482 ~~3. The alleged victim's personal representative, if the~~
483 ~~alleged victim is deceased.~~

484 (2) An alleged victim or, if the alleged victim is a
485 minor, his or her parent, guardian, or legal representative,
486 unless such person is the alleged assailant, if applicable, the
487 person representing the alleged victim under subparagraph
488 (1)(b)2. or 3. must be informed of the purpose of submitting
489 evidence for testing and the right to request testing under
490 subsection (1) by:

491 (a) A medical provider conducting a forensic physical
492 examination for purposes of a sexual offense evidence kit; or

493 (b) A law enforcement agency that collects other DNA
494 evidence associated with the sexual offense ~~if a kit is not~~
495 ~~collected under paragraph (a).~~

496 (3) A collected sexual offense evidence kit must be
497 retained in a secure, environmentally safe manner for a minimum
498 of 20 years, or until the survivor reaches 40 years of age if
499 the survivor was a minor when the sexual offense occurred,
500 before it is destroyed ~~until the prosecuting agency has approved~~

501 ~~its destruction.~~

502 (4) By July 1, 2021 ~~January 1, 2017~~, the department and
503 each laboratory within the statewide criminal analysis
504 laboratory system, in coordination with the Florida Council
505 Against Sexual Violence, shall adopt and disseminate guidelines
506 and procedures for the collection, submission, and testing of
507 DNA evidence that is obtained in connection with an alleged
508 sexual offense. The timely submission and testing of sexual
509 offense evidence kits is a core public safety issue. Testing of
510 sexual offense evidence kits must be completed no later than 60
511 ~~120~~ days after submission to a member of the statewide criminal
512 analysis laboratory system.

513 (a) The guidelines and procedures must include the
514 requirements of this section, standards for how evidence is to
515 be packaged for submission, what evidence must be submitted to a
516 member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory system, and
517 timeframes for when the evidence must be submitted, analyzed,
518 and compared to DNA databases.

519 (b) The testing requirements of this section are satisfied
520 when a member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory
521 system tests the contents of the sexual offense evidence kit in
522 an attempt to identify the foreign DNA attributable to a
523 suspect. If a sexual offense evidence kit is not collected, the
524 laboratory may receive and examine other items directly related
525 to the crime scene, such as clothing or bedding or personal

526 items left behind by the suspect. If probative information is
527 obtained from the testing of the sexual offense evidence kit,
528 the examination of other evidence should be based on the
529 potential evidentiary value to the case and determined through
530 cooperation among the investigating agency, the laboratory, and
531 the prosecutor.

532 (5) A violation of this section does not create:

533 (a) A cause of action or a right to challenge the
534 admission of evidence.

535 (b) A cause of action for damages or any other relief.

536 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.



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___ Reach Program (can stay at current school):

Girl's Name: _____

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Girl's Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

Residing With: _____ Household Income: _____

Last School Attended: _____ Current Grade: _____

Student ID #: _____

Name & Phone # of Referral Source: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Additional Contact Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Brief Summary of Reason for Referral: _____

Indicate P for primary reason for referral and a check mark for all others.

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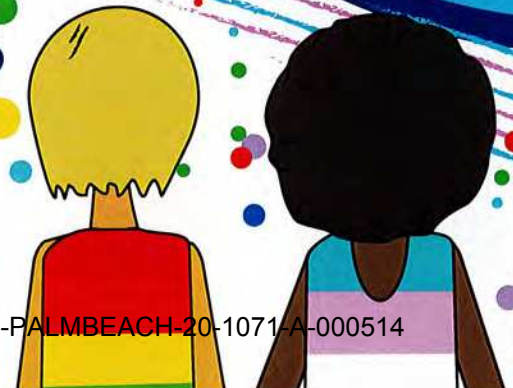
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At Compass, LGBTQ youth and their allies engage in emotional and social support with their peers and supportive adults.

Our Groups

The Youth Group

The Compass Youth Group is for LGBTQ teens and allies ages 12-18. We meet every Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 pm.

The Transgender Youth Group

Social support group for transgender youth ages 12-18. Meets every Friday from 5-7 PM.

Authentically YOUTH

A social support group for transgender children ages 3-11 and their families. Meets the first Saturday of the month from 10:00-11:30am.

The All Tea, No Shade Therapy Group

A therapy group for LGBTQ youth ages 10-18 who would benefit from talking to their peers in a facilitated setting led by licensed therapists. Short term individual therapy is also available.

PFLAG

Parents, Friends, and Families of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meets at Compass the second Wednesday of each month from 5:00-7:00 p.m and the fourth Thursday from 6:30- 8:30pm. For more information, please contact Carole at pflag@pobox.com

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Comprehensive Health Education

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Mentoring Program

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Pride Business Alliance Social
@The Colony Hotel Palm Beach

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Mon. Feb. 3 | 6-10pm

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Sun. Feb. 9 | 1-5pm

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Pride Business Alliance Social
@Grandview Gardens, WPB

Sat. March 7 | 10am

Red Hat Brunch
Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
@Compass Community Center

Wed. March 11 | 5-7pm

Drag Story Time
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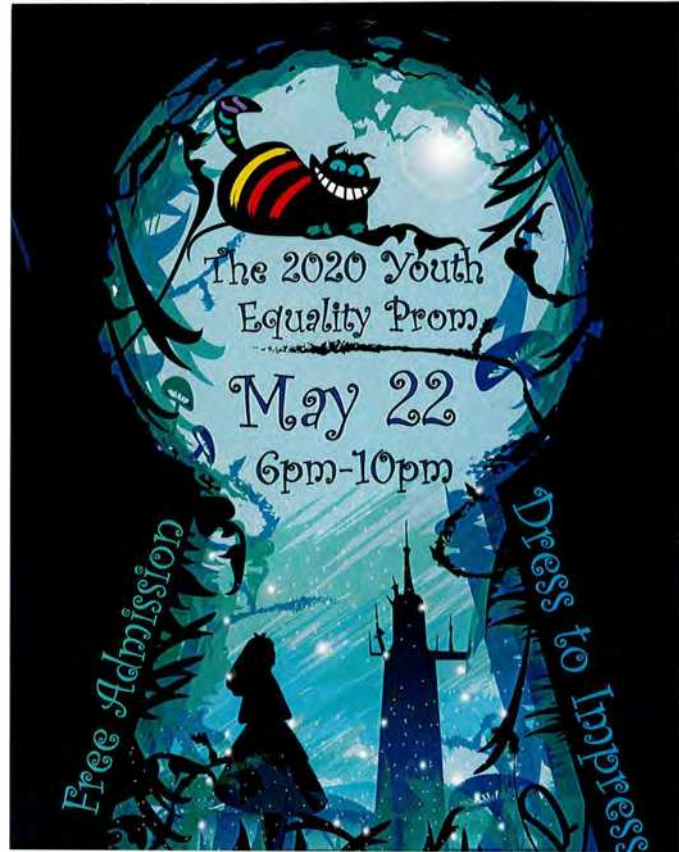
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Youth Drop-In Center & Youth Community Hours



Subject: Virtual SART Meeting

Location: <https://pbc-gov.webex.com/pbc-gov/j.php?MTID=mee21b5d4124a0c219e9f01882cf88bf8>

Start: Thursday, April 30, 2020 2:00 PM EDT

End: Thursday, April 30, 2020 3:00 PM EDT

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: None

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Molly McConnell L.

Required Attendees: A Branch <Abranch@wpb.org>; Autumn Gurrola <agurrola@sa15.org>; A. 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Please join us for the upcoming SART Meeting, **Thursday April 30, 2020** from 2pm-3pm online!

At this meeting, we will have updates on how COVID-19 has impacted the investigation of sexual assault cases, the prosecution of sexual assault cases, the collection and processing of sexual assault kits, and advocacy crisis field response and availability. Representatives from PBSO Special Investigations Division, PBSO Forensics Lab, Office of the State Attorney Special Victims Unit, and PBC Victim Services will be present to speak to these topics and answer questions.

To join the meeting, click the link below. You do not have to have WebEx installed to participate, just run the application when it asks.

Attached are the minutes and all handouts from our February 27, 2020 meeting. If there are any edits, please contact me and I will correct.

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Mission: *To promote a community-wide response to sexual violence by coordinating a multi-disciplinary team that will ensure victims receive comprehensive, compassionate care*

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting Minutes Thursday February 27, 2020

Call to Order:

Nicole Bishop, Director, Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center (PBCVS)

Welcome/Introductions of Members and Guests:

Nicole Bishop welcomed all who were in attendance at the meeting and facilitated introductions.

Review/Approval of minutes: Minutes for the January 30th meeting were approved without any changes.

On-Going Business:

SANE Report: Lisa Alward, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Coordinator PBCVS

Lisa provided a report on Sexual Assault Responses for January 2020. There were a total of 17 call outs and 15 forensic exams. SANEs responded to all cases. In the total call outs there were 3 non-reporting victims. 10 exams were completed at the Butterfly House.

Child Protection Team Report: Alison Hitchcock, CPT Executive Director & Susan Sims, CPT Senior Case Coordinator (Presented by Molly McConnell, PBCVS Grant Coordinator, on behalf of CPT)

Molly provided child abuse and child sexual abuse CPT case statistics for the month of January 2020.

- **January 2020**

- 1,195 Abuse Reports Screened
- 151 Cases Opened
- 309 Services Provided
- **17** Sexual Abuse Forensic Medical Exams were completed
- **8** Sexual Assault Kits were completed

Laboratory Testing Updates: Molly McConnell, PBCVS Grant Coordinator on behalf of Julie Sikorsky, Forensic Laboratory Manager, PBSO

Julie updated SART members on rape kit backlog and the timeframe for processing sexual assault kits, the number of kits tested and the number remaining. She also wanted to let us know that crime lab will continue with testing the sexual assault kits, backlog and others.

► **Reviewed SA cases (pre & post SB 636):** 9,536 (up by 96 cases)

- ▶ 706 cases pending additional review for possible SA evidence for DNA analysis
 - ▶ 396 are PBSO or merged agencies
 - ▶ 310 are from non-PBSO agencies (PBSO will need to reach out for these agencies to do research)
- ▶ 960 cases without SAKs sent to SID for additional review
- ▶ **Pre SB636 Cases**
 - ▶ Outsourced for analysis: 1679 (no change)
 - ▶ Profiles entered into CODIS: 842 profiles from 792 cases (no change)
 - ▶ From evidence: 729
 - ▶ Suspect samples: 113
 - ▶ CODIS hits (across all agencies): 307 (+2 from the last meeting)
 - ▶ 13 arrests made (+1 from last meeting): 9=PBSO, 4=WPBPD

Julie also wanted to let law enforcement present know that the PBSO forensic lab has Physical Evidence Recovery Kits (PERK kits) available to retrieve evidence from suspects of sexual assault and/or homicide. PBSO was the model for the PERK kits and now the kit is used across most counties in Florida. The forensic lab has had these kits available for 5-6 years and orders 200 PERK kits a year. Since their existence, approximately 6 have been used and tested showing that Palm Beach County is underutilizing this valuable tool.

SART Case Staffing's: Carol Messam-Gordon, PBCVS Sexual Assault Program Coordinator

Carol updated SART members on the most recent sexual assault case staffing held on February 14th. Victim Services' staff reviewed 5 cases and highlighted 2 at the SART meeting. In attendance were Advocates, Coordinator, Team supervisors, SANEs, three detectives and therapist.

The first case involved a case that I previously staffed where the victim was sitting on her front porch, suspect approached her for a cigarette. She was getting the cigarette and suspect punched her, dragged her into the house and sexually assaulted her. Suspect left behind a slipper and DNA matched the slipper to suspect. The advocate assigned to this case wanted to staff this case and share how the detective involved in this case believed the victim, was very caring and very victim centered. He contacts the advocate to be present at every meeting that he has with this victim. Victim reported that he returns her calls every time she has a questions and provides updates on her case. I want to give a big shout out to Detective Gleicher from Boynton Beach Police Department for his victim centered approach and his sensitivity to the needs of this victim.

The 2nd case involved a suspect who has sexually assaulted multiple victims who are vulnerable, homeless and have been solicited for prostitution and or drugs. West Palm Beach Police Department have 4 cases and in all the cases suspect has reported that the sexual assaults have been consensual and he was just trying to help the victims in these cases. Victims in these cases goes to St. Ann's Place for a meal and after they have eaten hangs out outside the church because they are homeless. Suspect drives a red truck, picks up the victims, offers them a place to stay for the night, takes them to his home and brutally assaults them.

The Outreach Coordinator and I will be working with WPBPD to provide outreach to the homeless community at St. Ann's Place sometime next month. We will provide updates to SART as additional information is available.

Committee Reports:

Community Action Network: Holly Carotenuto, PBCVS Sexual Assault Outreach Coordinator

Holly relayed information regarding upcoming events and the planning for them. Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is coming up in April 2020 and the C.A.N. Committee is currently preparing for that. Field of Hope will be April 7 and is bringing the focus back to survivors. This is an event where survivors of sexual assault can come out and plant a message of hope and healing. PBC Animal Care and Control will be present for Field of Hope and will have dogs available for adoption. ACC has committed to waiving adoption fees to sexual assault survivors during the event. Survivor Action Team will be meeting this Saturday (2/29) and will be discussing the "What Were You Wearing" exhibit that will be hosted by Palm Beach State College on April 21. Survivor Action Team has also been invited to speak at FAU. Denim Day is April 29 and all SART members were encouraged to wear jeans in support. Holly invited SART members to attend the Sexual Assault Awareness Month proclamation and walk where participants will walk from West Palm Beach PD to the PBC Commissioner Chambers in support of SAAM. The next C.A.N. meeting will be March 25 from 9AM-10:30AM at SART.

Training Committee: Molly McConnell, Victim Services Grant Coordinator

Molly reported that Training Committee will begin meeting quarterly with the option of in-person or teleconference calls. Molly will be sending out an email regarding recruitment as some members have retired or have been reassigned. The training committee was created to provide specialized training for all SART members focusing on the immediate and long term needs of sexual assault survivors through the medical, civil, and criminal justice systems.

Legislative Committee: Teresa Hadjipetrou, Delegation Aide, PBC Legislative Affairs on b/o Rebecca DeLaRosa, Director of PBC Legislative Affairs

Teresa provided written information regarding a list of bills. Some items on this list were highlighted by Nicole Bishop and Molly McConnell on her behalf. House Bill 53 (Statute of Limitations for Sexual Offenses) has been withdrawn. House Bill 53 would have extended the statute of limitation for civil actions for sexual battery committed against minor victims until they are 55 years old. This bill also would have replaced language from "Sexual Battery Offenses on Minors" to "Sexual Offenses" as well as replacing the language to reflect a minor victim being under 18 years old instead of a minor victim needing to be under 16. Senate Bill 84 will likely be withdrawn. This bill would have required certain offices, such as emergency rooms, to provide victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception.

Representatives of the Legislative Committee are working hard and are often in Tallahassee at this time due to the legislative session being active starting earlier in January.

Julie Sikorsky took the time to highlight House Bill 727 (an unfunded mandate) which would require:

1. Law enforcement must submit sexual assault evidence kits to the laboratory within **5 days** of receipt (currently 30). If the agency receiving the kit from the medical provider does not have jurisdiction, they must notify the agency with jurisdiction who then must submit to the lab within **5 days**.
2. Crime Laboratories must complete analysis AND upload to CODIS within **60 days**
3. The **Crime Laboratory** shall retain sexual assault evidence kits for a minimum of **20 years** or until survivor reaches 40 years of age if survivor was a minor when offense occurred. (kits from all agencies)
 - a. Based on the definition in the bill, this would include retention of the toxicology kit for 20 years.
4. Law enforcement must notify the survivor of the name, address, and telephone number of the crime laboratory.
5. Creation of a Tracking System for sexual assault evidence kits by **July 1, 2020**.

Julie explained that if passed, this bill would have a significant impact on the forensic lab and the lab in its current capacity would not be able to be compliant with the mandate.

All listed bills are included as an attachment to the minutes.

New Business:

2020 SART Survey Results: Molly McConnell, Victim Services Grant Coordinator

Molly explained as SART is gearing up for the New Year, we want to ensure that SART and the SART process is running efficiently and effectively. Molly reviewing the results and highlighted some information. According to survey participants, the SART meeting location and time is convenient so as a result, SART meetings will continue to be the last Thursday of the month from 2-3pm at the SART center. Most members felt that SART is highly effective and receive training updates. When looking at 2020 to prioritize goals and the importance of SART agenda items, survey results were evenly distributed. Results summary is attached to the minutes.

Community Corner:

Heather Blaise, Reach Program Coordinator, PACE Center for Girls

Heather Blaise provided an overview of the mission and goals of PACE Center for Girls highlighting their Day Program and Reach Program. PACE Center for Girls is a nationally recognized, research-based non-residential program model that features a balanced emphasis on academics and social services, with a focus on the future for middle and high-school aged girls and young women.

The foundation of Pace is our gender-responsive culture where we provide a safe environment that celebrates girls. Pace offers services that take into account how girls learn and develop and our supportive staff members respond to and celebrate each girl's strengths and challenges. The holistic, strength-based, and asset building Pace program model addresses the needs of girls and has garnered recognition nationally as one of the most effective programs in the country for keeping girls from entering the juvenile justice system.

The PACE Day Program is a year-round safe and supportive academic and counseling program to help girls face their past and prepare for their future. Services include: middle and high school education, counseling, life skills, career planning, case management, and transition follow-up care all for girls ages 11-17. PACE's Reach Program is a no cost community-based, gender responsive therapeutic counseling service. This service includes: individual therapy, family support and engagement, case management, life skills education, service-learning, parent-daughter groups and family enrichment nights. This program serves girls ages 8-18 for approximately 4-6 months but can be extended case by case.

Member field discussion: Nicole opened the floor to members to discuss successful collaborations or provide updates.

Detective Brent Joseph of Boynton Beach Police Department announced the 2020 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is on April 1st. This event was designed to raise awareness and funds for the Special Olympics. Event flyer is attached to the minutes.

Vickie Siegel, Therapist PBCVS, on behalf of Lucas O'Ryan, Transgender Youth Program Coordinator at Compass Community Center highlighted the upcoming Palm Beach Pride will take place at Bryant Park in Lake Worth on March 28th-29th from 12PM-6PM daily.

Next meeting date: February 27, 2020 @ 2pm – 3pm

Thank you!

HB 53 – Statute of Limitations for Sexual Offenses

- Extends statute of limitations period for civil actions for certain offenses committed against minor victims.
- **Withdrawn (09/20/2019)**

SB 84 – Sexual Battery – 2020

- Requiring certain authorized offices to provide to victims of sexual assault information regarding emergency contraception and its availability, whenever mentioned.
- **Introduced (01/14/2020) This bill is most likely not going to be heard.**

SB 1018 – Exposure of Sexual Organs

- Expanding the punishment from first degree crime to a third degree lawful offense for a second or resulting offense of uncovering or displaying ones sexual organs in a profane or obscene way while out in the open or in perspective on the private premises of another.
- **Passed its last committee (Rules) and is placed on Senate Calendar for 2nd reading which means it will be heard on the floor (hopefully)**

HB 675 – Exposure of Sexual Organs (pt2)

- Effective October 1,2020
- Expands criminal punishments for presentation of sexual organs for second or resulting offense; approves warrant-less captures when law authorization official has reasonable justification to accept that individual has unlawfully exposures sexual organs.
- Florida criminalizes unlawfully exposing or exhibiting one's sexual organs: at any time in the presence of a person younger than 16; in public; on or near a private property.
- **Added to the second (02/17/2020)**

HB 199 – Sexual Battery Prosecution Time Limitation

- Effective July 1, 2020
- "Donna's Law" was made to evacuate the SOL (Statute of Limitation) and grant arraignments to be initiated whenever for any sexual battery offense including an unfortunate casualty younger than 18 at the time the offense is submitted. This bill applies just to a passing offense submitted on or after July 1, 2020.
- **Added to the second reading calendar (02/12/2020)**

SB 7000 – Reporting Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect -2020

- Effective July 1, 2020
- Alters definition identifying with child on-child sexual abuse and redesigning and explains arrangements and prerequisites right now in s.39.201, relating to reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect and the Central Abuse hotline at the Department of Children and Families. It additionally includes a prerequisite that the Central Abuse hotline keep factual reports identifying with reports of child abuse and sexual abuse that are accounted for from or happen in determined instructive settings and include new necessities for examinations identified with reports of child on-child sexual abuse that happen in those instructive settings.
- **On second reading (02/19/2020)**

SB 1146 – Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System – 2020

- Similar – HB 1175
- Effective on July 1, 2020
- To modify criteria for participation in the special risk class of the Florida retirement system to incorporate juvenile justice detention officers I and II juvenile justice detention supervisors with the Department of Juvenile Justice (DDJ). The DDJ will bring about generally 6.2 million yearly in extra retirement commitments to finance these improved advantages for detention officers and supervisors moving from the Standard class to Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System.
- **On Second Reading (02/21/2020)**

HB 333 – Bail Pending

- Effective October 1, 2020
- Expands the list of offenses for which conviction prohibits a court from granting bail to a defendant pending appeal to include any offense requiring registration as a sexual offender or predator, if, at the time of the offense was 18 or older and a minor.

SART Member Survey 2020

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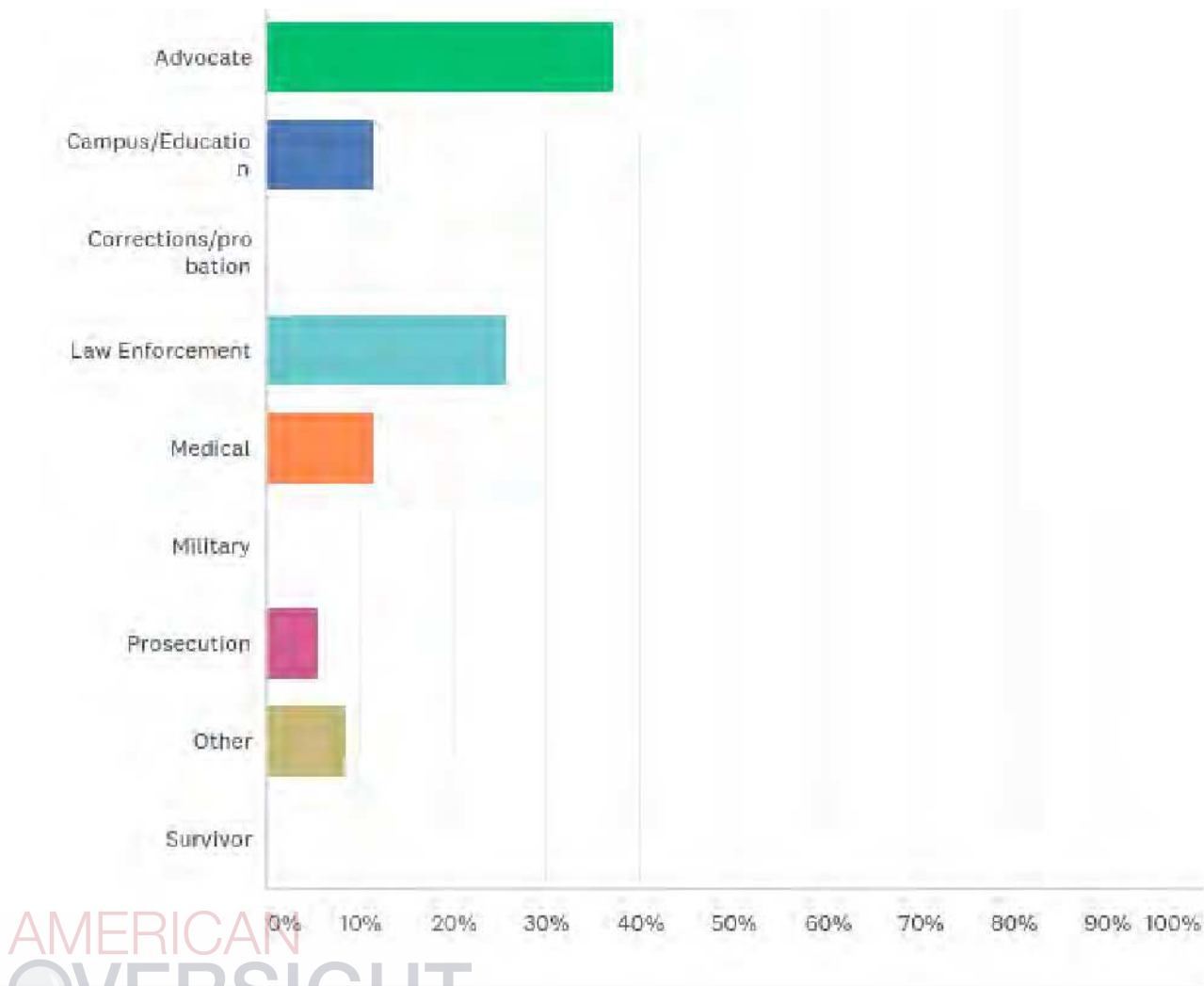
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Complete Responses: 35

Q1: Which discipline best represents your organization?

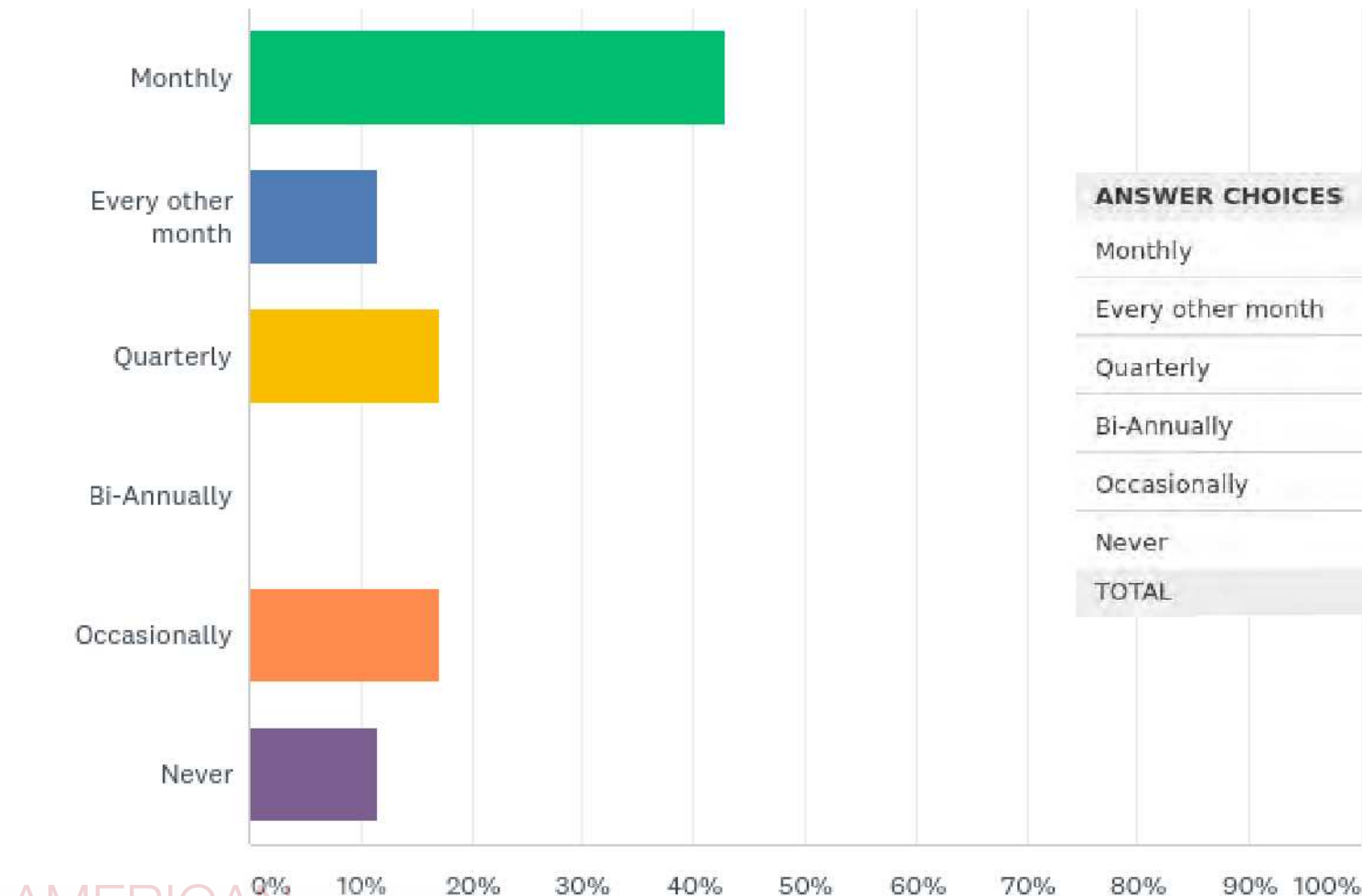
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Advocate	37.14%	13
Campus/Education	11.43%	4
Corrections/probation	0.00%	0
Law Enforcement	25.71%	9
Medical	11.43%	4
Military	0.00%	0
Prosecution	5.71%	2
Other	8.57%	3
Survivor	0.00%	0
TOTAL		35

Q2: I attend SART meetings:

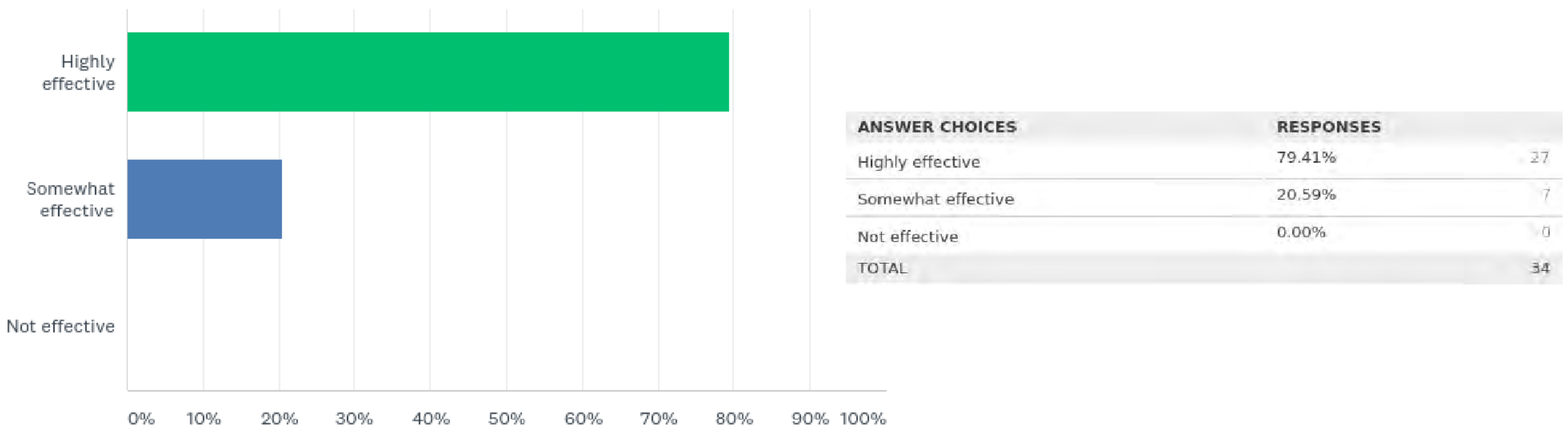
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Monthly	42.86%	15
Every other month	11.43%	4
Quarterly	17.14%	6
Bi-Annually	0.00%	0
Occasionally	17.14%	6
Never	11.43%	4
TOTAL		35

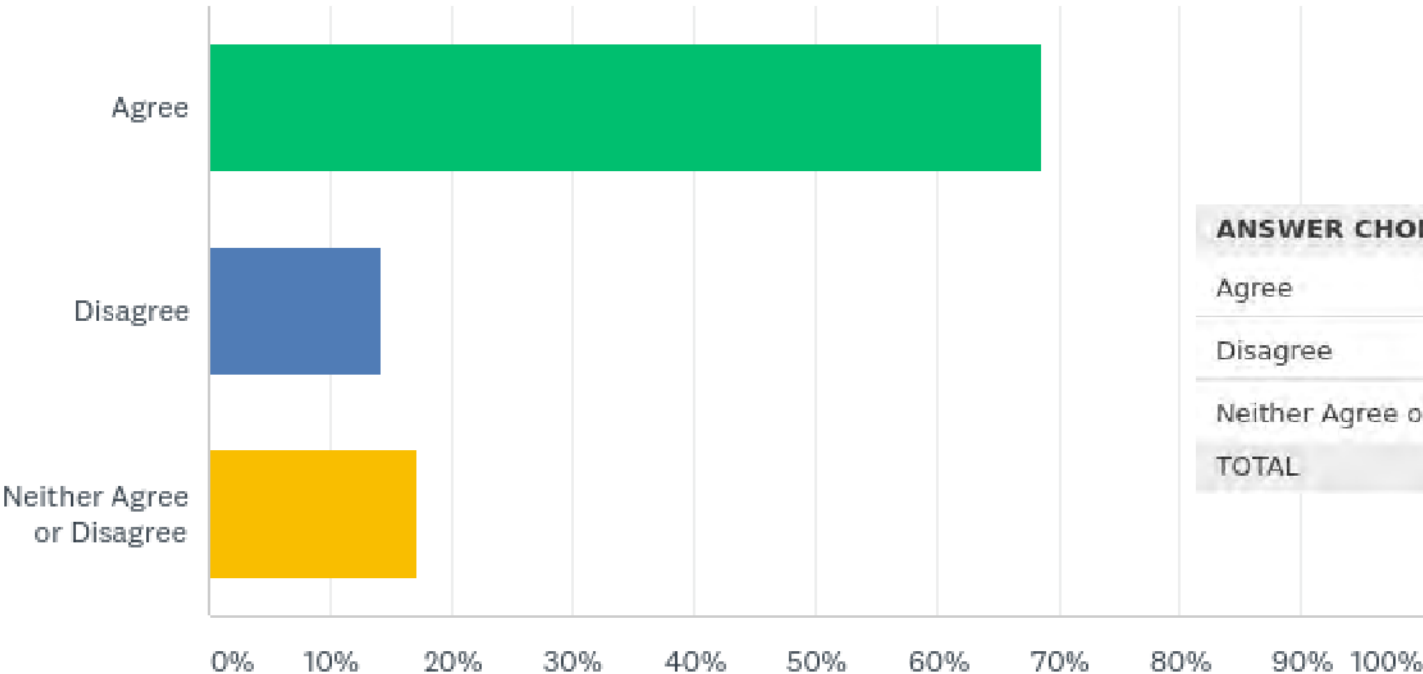
Q3: Rank the effectiveness of SART in meeting the mission: "As a community-wide multidisciplinary coordinating group that promotes a comprehensive compassionate response to sexual violence to all victims."

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1



Q4: The current SART meeting day (last Thursday of each month) and time (2 p.m. - 3 p.m.) works for you:

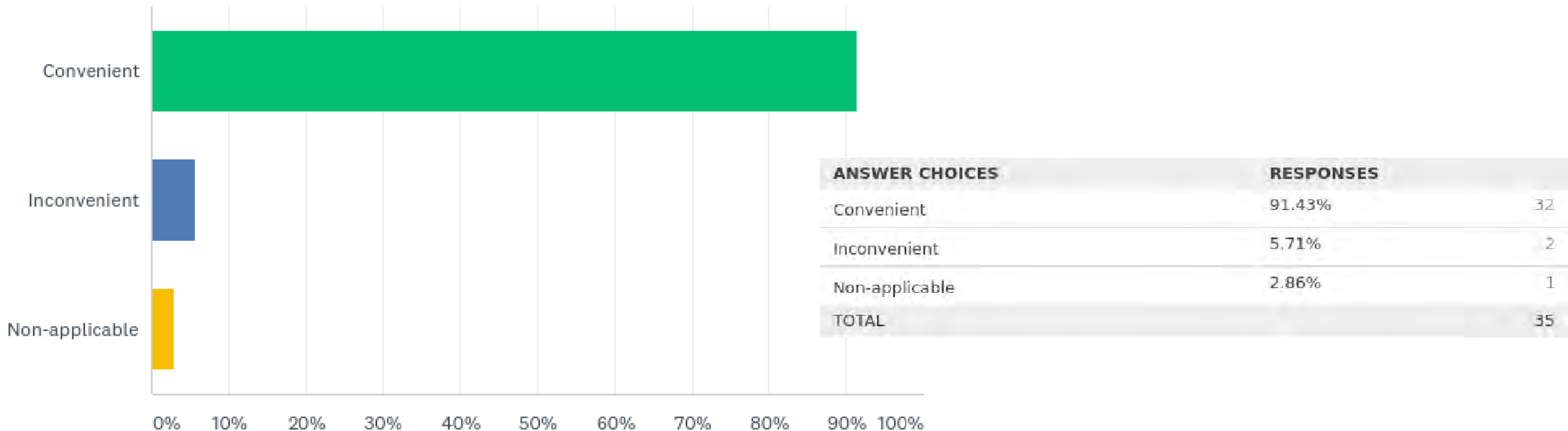
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	68.57%	24
Disagree	14.29%	5
Neither Agree or Disagree	17.14%	6
TOTAL		35

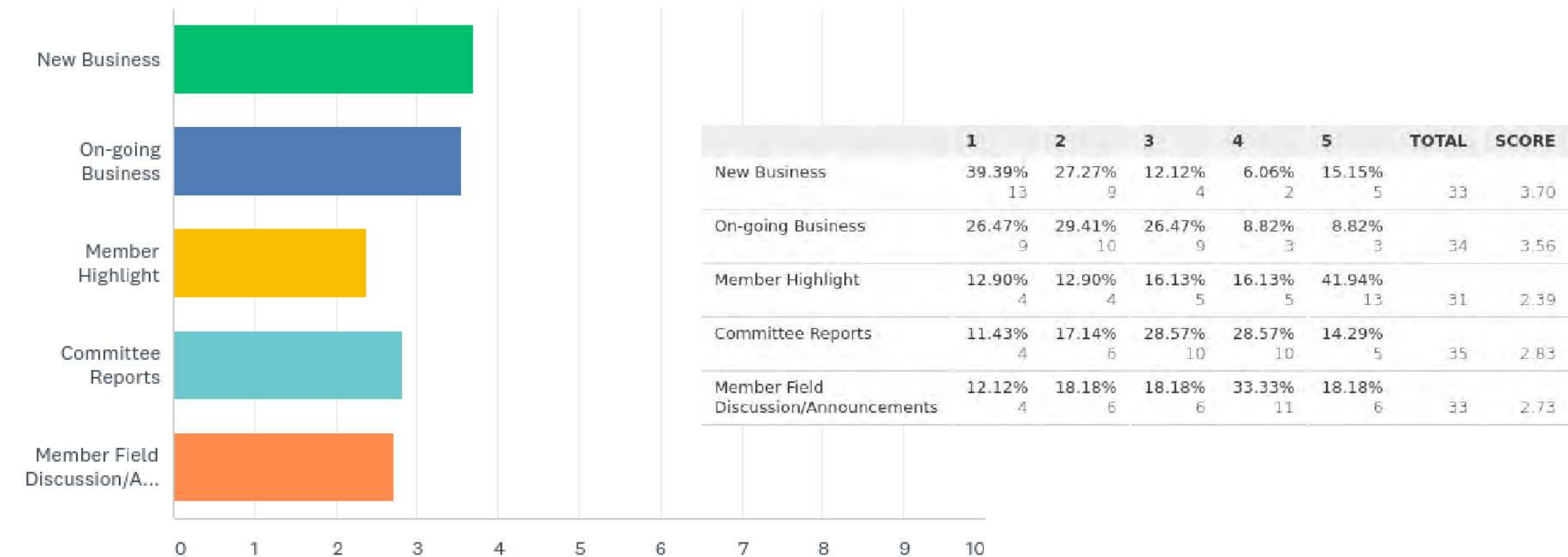
Q5: The location of the monthly SART meetings at the SART Center is:

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



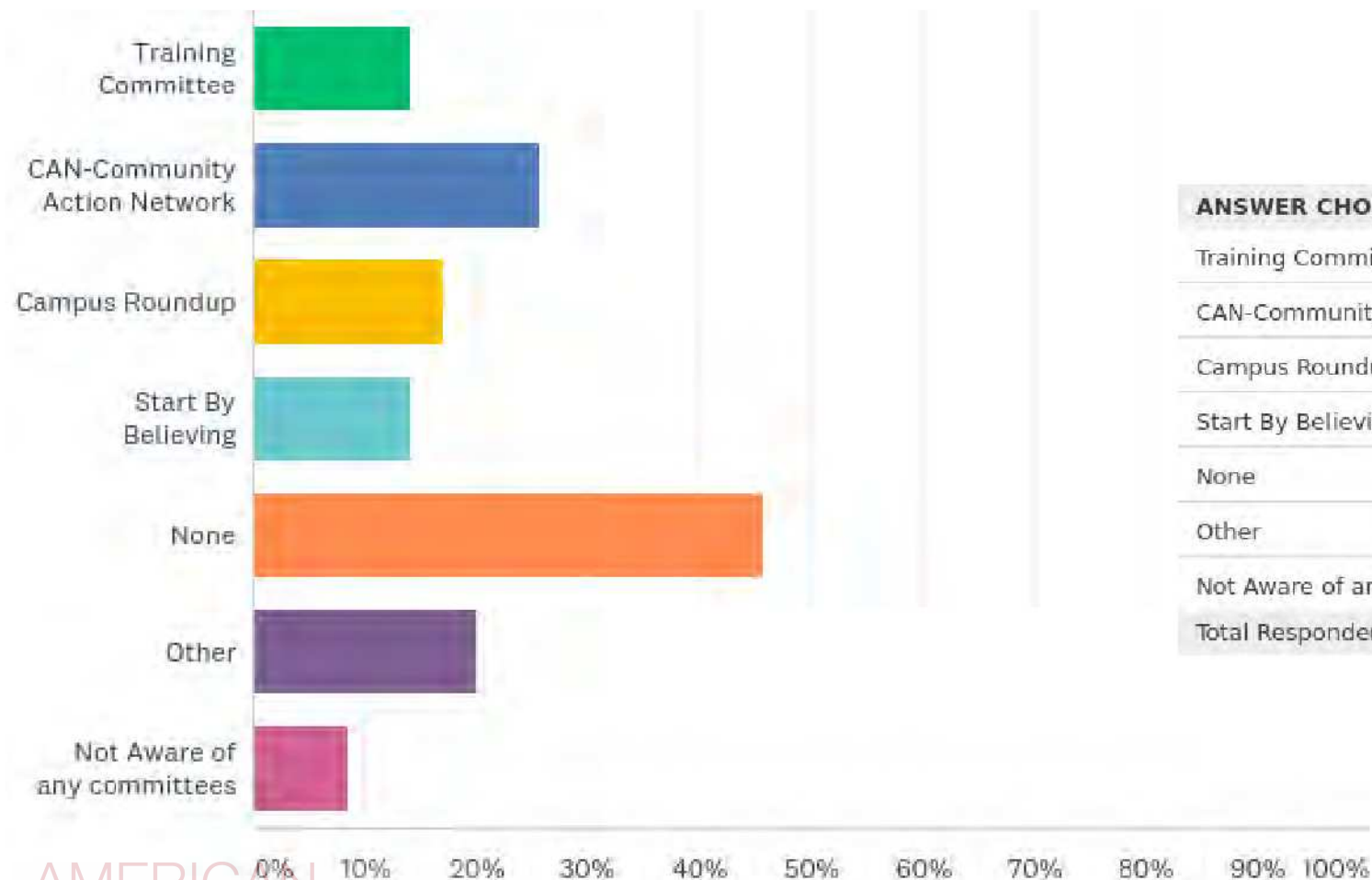
Q6: In terms of importance of agenda items, please rank the following: (1=most important and 6=least important)

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



Q7: As a member of SART, I have served on these committees (check all that apply):

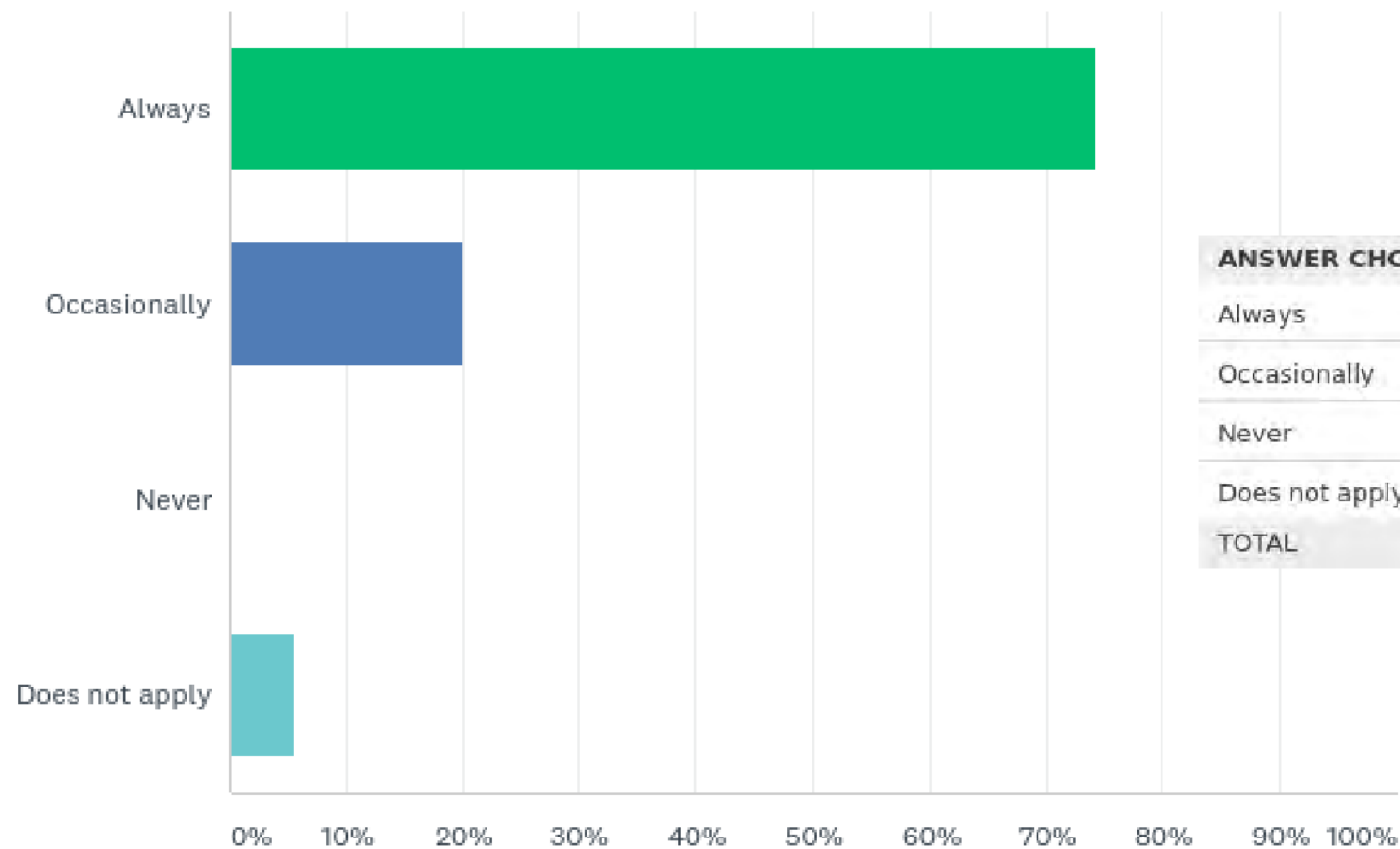
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Training Committee	14.29%	5
CAN-Community Action Network	25.71%	9
Campus Roundup	17.14%	6
Start By Believing	14.29%	5
None	45.71%	16
Other	20.00%	7
Not Aware of any committees	8.57%	3
Total Respondents: 35		

Q8: As a SART member, I am made aware of trainings:

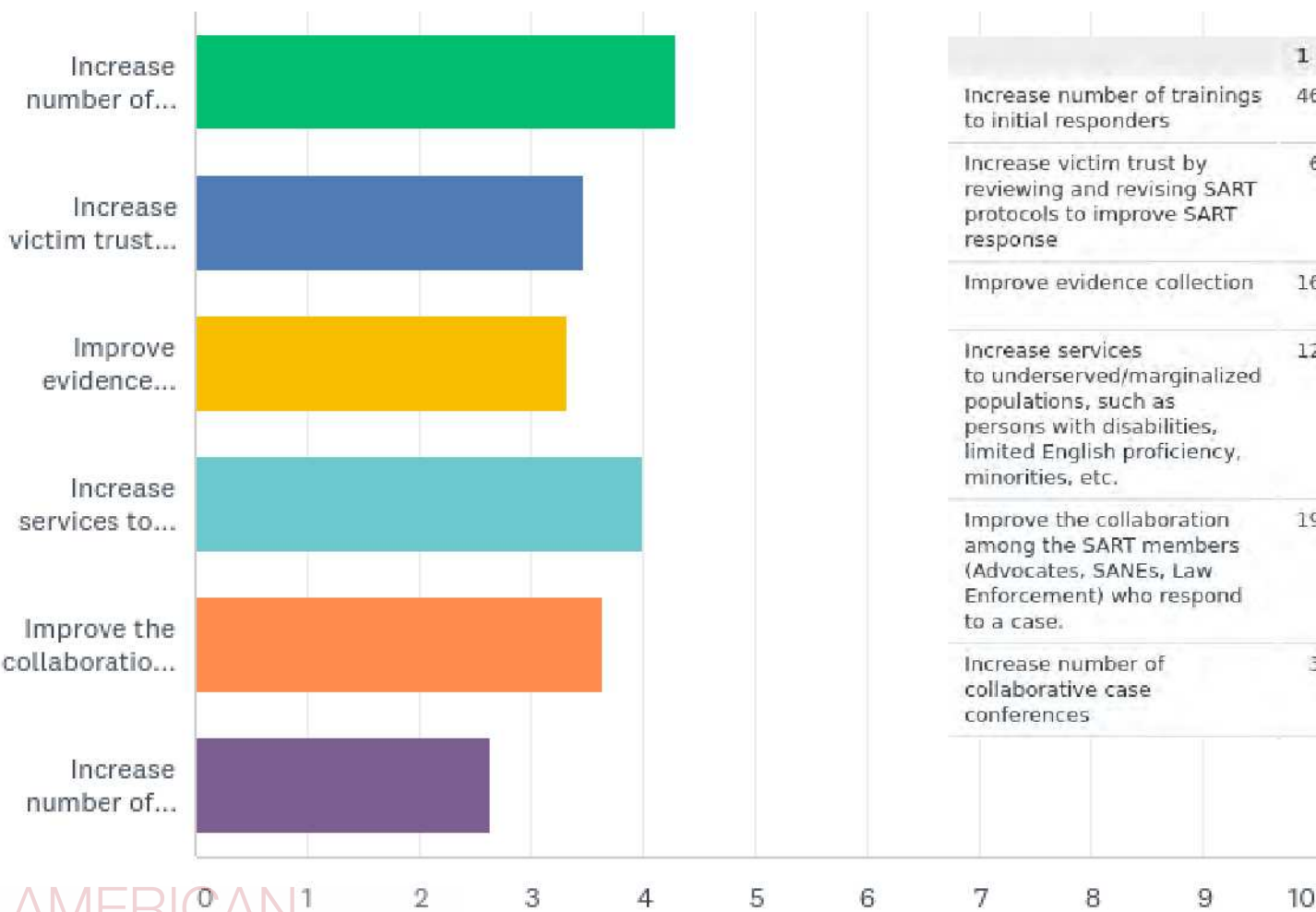
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Always	74.29%26
Occasionally	20.00%7
Never	0.00%0
Does not apply	5.71%2
TOTAL	35

Q12: Looking at 2020, prioritize the following goals for continued development (1=highest priority and 6=lowest priority):

Answered: 34 Skipped: 1



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Increase number of trainings to initial responders	46.88% 15	6.25% 2	9.38% 3	15.63% 5	9.38% 3	12.50% 4	32	4.28
Increase victim trust by reviewing and revising SART protocols to improve SART response	6.67% 2	26.67% 8	16.67% 5	16.67% 5	23.33% 7	10.00% 3	30	3.47
Improve evidence collection	16.13% 5	6.45% 2	22.58% 7	19.35% 6	19.35% 6	16.13% 5	31	3.32
Increase services to underserved/marginalized populations, such as persons with disabilities, limited English proficiency, minorities, etc.	12.12% 4	30.30% 10	24.24% 8	21.21% 7	3.03% 1	9.09% 3	33	4.00
Improve the collaboration among the SART members (Advocates, SANEs, Law Enforcement) who respond to a case.	19.35% 6	16.13% 5	12.90% 4	16.13% 5	32.26% 10	3.23% 1	31	3.65
Increase number of collaborative case conferences	3.03% 1	18.18% 6	15.15% 5	9.09% 3	12.12% 4	42.42% 14	33	2.64

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- ▶ Q9: What trainings do you think would be beneficial for SART members in 2020?
 - ▶ Human Trafficking
 - ▶ Title IX
 - ▶ Trauma Informed Interviewing
 - ▶ Anything Forensics
 - ▶ SART Process Training for Patrol

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- ▶ Q10: What member highlight topic would you like to hear and/or agency you'd like to learn more about during SART meetings in 2020?
 - ▶ Long-term community resources for victims
 - ▶ SANE - explain role/SANE process
 - ▶ Advocacy process
 - ▶ Local shelters
 - ▶ Highlight a closed sexual assault case and have LE come in to present on case

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- ▶ Q11: What Legislative topics would you like to learn more about during the SART meetings?
 - ▶ Legislation related to SART & sexual violence investigation
 - ▶ Statute of limitation in Florida
 - ▶ Computer crimes related to sexual assault

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to survivors of sexual offenses;
3 providing a short title; creating s. 960.0013, F.S.;
4 defining terms; providing for the attachment and
5 duration of survivor rights; providing that a survivor
6 has the right to consult with a sexual assault
7 counselor during certain examinations and have such
8 counselor present during certain interviews; providing
9 for confidentiality of certain communications between
10 the survivor and such counselor; prohibiting a medical
11 provider from charging a survivor for certain incurred
12 costs; requiring a medical provider to inform a
13 survivor of specified information before commencing a
14 certain medical examination; requiring a law
15 enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney
16 to inform a survivor of specified rights before
17 commencing an interview; prohibiting a law enforcement
18 officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney from
19 discouraging a survivor from receiving a certain
20 medical exam; providing that a survivor has the right
21 to have counsel present and the right to prompt
22 analysis of the survivor's sexual offense evidence
23 kit; requiring a medical provider to notify the
24 appropriate law enforcement agency within a certain
25 time after collecting such kit; requiring the law

26 enforcement agency to take specified actions after
27 taking possession of such kit and to provide certain
28 information to the survivor; providing requirements
29 and periods of retention for a crime laboratory;
30 prohibiting the use of such kit under certain
31 circumstances; providing requirements for law
32 enforcement officers and medical providers upon
33 initial contact with a survivor; requiring law
34 enforcement officers and prosecutors to provide
35 certain information to a survivor upon his or her
36 written request; creating a cause of action;
37 authorizing the Attorney General to bring an action
38 for injunctive relief; providing a defense to such
39 actions; authorizing a person to bring an action for
40 injunctive relief or damages, or both; requiring the
41 Attorney General, in consultation with the Department
42 of Law Enforcement and by a certain date, to establish
43 a system for tracking such kits; providing reporting
44 requirements for law enforcement agencies and
45 departments tasked with the collection, maintenance,
46 storage, or preservation of such kits; providing
47 reporting requirements for the Auditor General;
48 providing annual reporting requirements for the
49 Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of
50 Health, and the Auditor General; amending s. 943.326,

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51 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
52 act; providing an effective date.

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54 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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56 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Sexual Assault
57 Survivors' Bill of Rights."

58 Section 2. Section 960.0013, Florida Statutes, is created
59 to read:

60 960.0013 Sexual assault survivors' rights.-

61 (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

62 (a) "Crime laboratory" means the statewide criminal
63 analysis laboratory system established in s. 943.32.

64 (b) "Law enforcement officer" has the same meaning as in
65 s. 943.10 and includes any person employed by the Department of
66 Law Enforcement and any person employed by a private security
67 service at an educational institution.

68 (c) "Medical provider" means any qualified health care
69 professional, a hospital, another facility that provides
70 emergency medical services, or a facility that conducts a
71 medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a
72 survivor.

73 (d) "Sexual assault counselor" has the same meaning as in
74 s. 90.5035(1)(b) and includes a victim advocate working in a
75 rape crisis center as defined in s. 794.055(2)(d).

76 (e) "Sexual assault survivor" or "survivor" means a victim
77 of sexual battery as that term is defined in s. 794.011(1).

78 (f) "Sexual offense evidence kit" means any human
79 biological specimen collected by a medical provider during a
80 forensic physical examination from an alleged survivor,
81 including, but not limited to, a toxicology kit.

82 (2) ATTACHMENT AND DURATION OF RIGHTS.—

83 (a) The rights provided to survivors in this section
84 attach whenever a survivor is subject to a medical evidentiary
85 or forensic physical examination, as provided in s. 943.326, and
86 during any interview conducted by a law enforcement officer,
87 prosecutor, or defense attorney.

88 (b) A survivor retains all rights under this section at
89 all times regardless of whether the survivor agrees to
90 participate in the legal or criminal justice systems or consents
91 to a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination to
92 collect a sexual offense evidence kit.

93 (3) RIGHT TO SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELOR AND SUPPORT PERSON;
94 CONFIDENTIALITY.—

95 (a) A survivor has the right to consult with a sexual
96 assault counselor during a medical evidentiary or forensic
97 physical examination, as provided in s. 943.326, and the right
98 to have a support person of the survivor's choosing present
99 during such examination.

100 (b) A survivor has the right to have a sexual assault

101 counselor present at all times during any interview conducted by
102 a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney.

103 (c)1. Communications between a survivor and a sexual
104 assault counselor are confidential and privileged, including
105 information disclosed in the presence of any third persons
106 during a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination,
107 or during any interview conducted by a law enforcement officer,
108 prosecutor, or defense attorney.

109 2. The presence of a sexual assault counselor does not
110 operate to defeat any existing privilege otherwise guaranteed by
111 law.

112 3. A survivor's waiver of the right to a sexual assault
113 counselor is privileged.

114 4. Notwithstanding any waiver of privilege, a survivor's
115 communications with a sexual assault counselor or waiver of the
116 right to a sexual assault counselor are not admissible into
117 evidence for any purpose except with the consent of the
118 survivor.

119 (4) RIGHT TO EXAMINATION; RIGHT TO SEXUAL ASSAULT
120 COUNSELOR; WRITTEN NOTICE OF RIGHTS.—

121 (a) Costs incurred by a medical provider for the medical
122 evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a survivor may
123 not be charged directly or indirectly to the survivor.

124 (b) Before a medical provider commences a medical
125 evidentiary or forensic physical examination of a survivor, the

126 medical provider shall inform the survivor of the following:

127 1. His or her right to consult with a sexual assault
128 counselor, to be summoned by the medical provider before the
129 commencement of the medical evidentiary or forensic physical
130 examination, and his or her right to have at least one support
131 person of his or her choosing present during the medical
132 evidentiary or forensic physical examination, unless a sexual
133 assault counselor or support person cannot be summoned in a
134 reasonably timely manner;

135 2. If a sexual assault counselor or support person cannot
136 be summoned in a reasonably timely manner, the ramifications of
137 delaying the medical evidentiary or forensic physical
138 examination;

139 3. His or her right to shower at no cost upon completion
140 of the medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination,
141 unless showering facilities are not available; and

142 4. His or her rights pursuant to this section and other
143 relevant law, which must be written in a document developed by
144 the Attorney General and signed by the survivor to confirm
145 receipt.

146 (5) RIGHT TO NOTICE BEFORE INTERVIEW.—

147 (a) Before commencing an interview of a survivor, a law
148 enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney shall
149 inform the survivor of the following:

150 1. His or her rights pursuant to this section and other

151 relevant law, which must be written in a document developed by
152 the Attorney General and signed by the survivor to confirm
153 receipt.

154 2. His or her right to consult with a sexual assault
155 counselor during any interview conducted by a law enforcement
156 officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney, to be summoned by the
157 interviewer before the commencement of the interview, unless a
158 sexual assault counselor cannot be summoned in a reasonably
159 timely manner.

160 3. His or her right to have at least one support person of
161 his or her choosing present during any interview conducted by a
162 law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney, unless
163 the law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense attorney
164 determines in his or her good faith professional judgment that
165 the presence of a support person would be detrimental to the
166 purpose of the interview.

167 4. For interviews conducted by a law enforcement officer,
168 his or her right to be interviewed by a law enforcement officer
169 of the gender of his or her choosing. If such a law enforcement
170 officer is not available, his or her right to refuse such
171 interview.

172 (b) A law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or defense
173 attorney may not discourage a survivor from receiving a medical
174 evidentiary or forensic physical examination.

175 (6) RIGHT TO COUNSEL.—A survivor retains the right to have

counsel present during all stages of any medical or physical examination, interview, investigation, or other interaction with any representative from the legal or criminal justice systems in this state. Treatment of the survivor may not be affected or altered in any way as a result of the survivor's decision to exercise such right.

(7) RIGHT TO PROMPT ANALYSIS OF SEXUAL OFFENSE EVIDENCE KIT.—

(a) A survivor has the right to the prompt analysis of a sexual offense evidence kit as provided in s. 943.326. A medical provider shall, upon conducting a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination to collect a sexual offense evidence kit, inform the survivor that:

1. The sexual offense evidence kit must be transported to the crime laboratory and analyzed within 65 days unless the survivor requests, in writing, at any time before analysis, that the crime laboratory defer analysis of the sexual offense evidence kit.

2. The crime laboratory must retain the sexual offense evidence kit for a minimum of 20 years, or until the survivor reaches 40 years of age if the survivor was a minor when the sexual offense occurred, before it is destroyed.

3. If the survivor has requested deferred analysis under subparagraph 1., the survivor may request that the crime laboratory analyze the sexual offense evidence kit at a later

201 date. However, such analysis must occur before the expiration of
202 the required retention period in subparagraph 2.

203 (b) A medical provider shall, within 24 hours after
204 collecting a sexual offense evidence kit, notify the law
205 enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the alleged offense
206 of such fact.

207 (c) A law enforcement agency that receives notice under
208 paragraph (b) shall take possession of the sexual offense
209 evidence kit from the medical provider. Upon taking such
210 possession, the law enforcement agency shall:

211 1. Submit the sexual offense evidence kit to the crime
212 laboratory and assign a criminal complaint number to such kit
213 within 5 days after receipt of notice; or

214 2. If the law enforcement agency determines that it does
215 not have jurisdiction over the alleged offense, notify the law
216 enforcement agency having jurisdiction over such assault within
217 5 days after taking possession of the sexual offense evidence
218 kit. After receiving such notice, the law enforcement agency
219 having jurisdiction over such assault shall take possession of
220 the sexual offense evidence kit and submit such kit to the crime
221 laboratory within 5 days after receipt.

222 (d) Any law enforcement agency that submits a sexual
223 offense evidence kit to a crime laboratory shall, immediately
224 after such submission, notify the survivor of the name, address,
225 and telephone number of the crime laboratory and all of the

226 information specified in paragraph (a).

227 (e) A crime laboratory that receives a sexual offense
228 evidence kit on or after July 1, 2020, shall analyze such kit
229 and upload any available DNA profiles into the Federal Bureau of
230 Investigation's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) as provided in
231 s. 943.325 within 60 days after receipt, unless the survivor
232 requests in writing that the crime laboratory defer analysis of
233 such kit.

234 (f) The crime laboratory shall retain the sexual offense
235 evidence kit for a minimum of 20 years, or until the survivor
236 reaches 40 years of age if the survivor was a minor when the
237 sexual offense occurred, before it is destroyed.

238 (g) A survivor has the right to be informed, upon request,
239 of the results of the analysis of his or her sexual offense
240 evidence kit and whether the analysis yielded a DNA profile or
241 DNA match with the named perpetrator or a suspect already in the
242 CODIS as provided in s. 943.325. The survivor has the right to
243 receive this information through a secure and confidential
244 message in writing from the operator of the statewide DNA
245 database, which must include the telephone number of the state
246 forensic laboratory.

247 (h)1. A defendant or person accused or convicted of a
248 crime against a survivor has no standing to object to any
249 failure to comply with this section, and the failure to provide
250 a right or notice to a survivor under this section may not be

251 used by a defendant to seek to have the conviction or sentence
252 set aside under rule 3.850, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure.

253 2. The failure of a law enforcement agency to take
254 possession of a sexual offense evidence kit as provided in this
255 section or to submit such kit to the crime laboratory for
256 analysis within the time specified in this section does not
257 alter the authority of a law enforcement agency to take such
258 possession, submit such kit, or upload the DNA profile obtained
259 from such kit into the CODIS as provided in s. 943.325. The
260 failure to comply with this section does not constitute grounds
261 in any criminal or civil proceeding for challenging the validity
262 of a database match or any database information, and any
263 evidence obtained from such DNA profile may not be excluded by a
264 court on such grounds.

265 (i) A sexual offense evidence kit may not be used:

266 1. To prosecute a survivor for any misdemeanor crime or
267 any crime defined in chapter 893; or

268 2. As a basis to search for further evidence relating to
269 any unrelated misdemeanor crime or any crime defined in chapter
270 893 that may have been committed by the survivor.

271 (8) NOTICE TO SURVIVORS.—

272 (a) Upon initial interaction with a survivor, a law
273 enforcement officer or a medical provider shall provide the
274 survivor with a document, to be developed by the Attorney
275 General and signed by the survivor to confirm receipt, which

276 explains the rights of survivors pursuant to this section and
277 other relevant law in clear language that is comprehensible to a
278 person proficient in English at a fifth-grade level, accessible
279 to persons with visual disabilities, and available in all widely
280 used languages in this state. Such document must include, but is
281 not limited to:

282 1. A clear statement that a survivor is not required to
283 participate in the legal or criminal justice systems or receive
284 a medical evidentiary or forensic physical examination in order
285 to retain the rights provided in this section and other relevant
286 law.

287 2. Telephone and Internet means of contacting nearby rape
288 crisis centers and sexual assault counselors.

289 3. Law enforcement protection available to the survivor,
290 including temporary protection orders, and the process to obtain
291 such protection.

292 4. Instructions for requesting the results of the analysis
293 of the survivor's sexual offense evidence kit.

294 5. State and federal compensation funds for medical and
295 other costs associated with the sexual offense, and information
296 on any municipal, state, or federal right to restitution
297 available to the survivor if there is a criminal trial.

298 (b) A law enforcement officer shall, upon written request
299 from a survivor, furnish, within 15 days after receipt of such
300 request, a free, complete, and unaltered copy of all law

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enforcement reports concerning the sexual offense, regardless of whether the report has been closed by the law enforcement agency.

(c) A prosecutor shall, upon written request from a survivor, provide:

1. Timely notice of any pretrial disposition of the case as provided in s. 16(b)(6)a., Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. Prompt and timely notice of the final disposition of the case, including the conviction, sentence, and location and time of incarceration as provided in s. 960.001(1)(a)7.

3. Timely notice when a convicted defendant receives a temporary, provisional, or final release from custody, escapes from custody, is moved from a secure facility to a less-secure facility, or reenters custody as provided in s. 16(b)(6)a., Art. I of the State Constitution.

4. A convicted defendant's information contained in a sexual offender registry, if any.

(9) CAUSE OF ACTION.-

(a) This subsection applies to all violations of this section, regardless of whether they are subject to any other law of this state, and does not supersede, amend, or repeal any other law of this state under which the Attorney General may take any action or conduct any inquiry according to law.

(b) Each person, corporation, agency, officer, or employee who has a responsibility to survivors under this section and

326 other relevant law shall make reasonable efforts to become
327 informed of these rights and responsibilities to ensure that
328 survivors and witnesses receive the information and services to
329 which they are entitled under applicable law.

330 (c) If the Attorney General believes from satisfactory
331 evidence that any person, corporation, agency, officer, or
332 employee has failed to make efforts as required under paragraph
333 (7) (a) or has violated any of the rights in this section, the
334 Attorney General may bring an action in the name and on behalf
335 of the people of the state to enjoin such acts or practices,
336 including proceeding for any survivors directly or indirectly
337 affected by such act or omission.

338 (d) If, after investigation, the Attorney General
339 determines that there is a reasonable cause to proceed with an
340 action, and before any violation of this section is sought to be
341 enjoined, the Attorney General shall give notice by certified
342 mail to the person against whom the proceeding is contemplated
343 and allow such person an opportunity to demonstrate in writing
344 within 5 business days after receipt of notice why proceedings
345 should not be instituted against such person, unless the
346 Attorney General finds, in any case in which he or she seeks
347 preliminary relief, that giving the notice and opportunity is
348 not in the public's best interest.

349 (e) In any action under this subsection, it is a complete
350 defense that the act or practice is subject to and complies with

351 the rules and regulations of, and the laws administered by, any
352 department, division, commission, or agency of the United States
353 as such rules, regulations, or laws are interpreted by the
354 department, division, commission, or agency of the federal
355 courts.

356 (f) In connection with any proposed proceeding under this
357 section, the Attorney General may take evidence, make a
358 determination of the relevant facts, and issue subpoenas in
359 accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

360 (g) In addition to the right of action granted to the
361 Attorney General pursuant to this subsection, any person who has
362 been injured by reason of any violation of this section or the
363 rights provided in this section may bring an action in his or
364 her own name to enjoin such unlawful act or practice, or to
365 recover his or her actual damages or \$1,000, whichever is
366 greater, or both actions. The court may increase the award of
367 damages to an amount not to exceed three times the actual
368 damages, up to \$6,000, if the court finds the defendant
369 willfully or knowingly violated this section.

370 (h) The court may award reasonable attorney fees to a
371 prevailing plaintiff.

372 (10) CREATION OF TRACKING SYSTEM FOR SEXUAL OFFENSE
373 EVIDENCE KITS.—By July 1, 2020, the Department of Legal Affairs
374 shall establish, in consultation with the Department of Law
375 Enforcement, a system for tracking sexual offense evidence kits

376 which allows a survivor to track by telephone or Internet the
377 location and status of the survivor's kit. Once established,
378 whoever administers a kit shall furnish the survivor with
379 written instructions, which must be developed by the Department
380 of Legal Affairs, regarding how to use and access the tracking
381 system.

382 (11) REPORTING ON THE INVENTORY OF SEXUAL OFFENSE EVIDENCE
383 KITS.—

384 (a) Initial inventory report of unanalyzed sexual offense
385 evidence kits.—

386 1. By October 1, 2020, each law enforcement agency and
387 department tasked with the collection, maintenance, storage, or
388 preservation of sexual offense evidence kits shall create and
389 submit to the Auditor General an initial inventory report of all
390 kits being stored by such agency or department which have not
391 been submitted for analysis as of July 1, 2020.

392 2. By January 1, 2021, the Auditor General shall prepare
393 and submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
394 House of Representatives, and post on its publicly accessible
395 Internet website, a report identifying the number of unanalyzed
396 sexual offense evidence kits being stored by each law
397 enforcement agency or department, the date on which each kit was
398 collected, the corresponding statute of limitations for
399 prosecution of the crime associated with each kit, and a plan,
400 developed in consultation with such agency or department, for

401 analyzing such kits.

402 (b) Annual report.—

403 1. After the submission of the initial inventory report
404 described in subparagraph (a)1., the Department of Law
405 Enforcement and the Department of Health shall annually obtain
406 from each law enforcement agency and department tasked with the
407 collection, maintenance, storage, and preservation of sexual
408 offense evidence kits an updated inventory of the unanalyzed
409 sexual offense evidence kits being stored by the agency or
410 department, the number of kits collected by each law enforcement
411 agency or department since the last inventory was created, the
412 date each kit was collected, the number of kits analyzed and
413 remaining unanalyzed by each agency or department, the amount of
414 time taken for each kit to be analyzed, and the corresponding
415 statute of limitations for prosecution of the crime associated
416 with each kit.

417 2. By March 1, 2021, and each March 1 thereafter, the
418 Auditor General shall compile all of the data obtained by the
419 Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Health into
420 an annual report, which must be posted on its publicly
421 accessible Internet website and submitted to the President of
422 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

423 (12) LEGAL PROCEDURES.—

424 (a) In a civil or criminal case relating to a sexual
425 offense, a survivor has the right to be reasonably protected

426 from the defendant and persons acting on behalf of the defendant
427 as provided in s. 16(b)(3), Art. I of the State Constitution.

428 (b) A survivor has the right to be free from intimidation,
429 harassment, and abuse as provided in s. 16(b)(2), Art. I of the
430 State Constitution. A court shall make reasonable efforts to
431 provide the survivor and his or her family members, friends,
432 witnesses, and attorneys with a secure waiting area that is
433 separate from the waiting area of the defendant and the
434 defendant's family members, friends, witnesses, and attorneys,
435 and separate from the prosecutor's office.

436 (c) A survivor has the right to be treated with fairness
437 and respect for his or her privacy and dignity as provided in s.
438 960.001 and s. 16(b)(1), Art. I of the State Constitution. A
439 court shall, upon the request of the survivor, clear the
440 courtroom of all persons when the survivor is testifying
441 regarding the sexual offense in any civil or criminal trial,
442 except that parties to the case and their immediate family
443 members or guardians, attorneys, and personnel working at the
444 attorney's direction; officers of the court, jurors, newspaper
445 reporters or broadcasters, and court reporters; and, with the
446 consent of the survivor, witnesses designated by the prosecutor
447 may remain in the courtroom.

448 (d) A survivor may not be asked or required to submit to a
449 polygraph examination as a prerequisite to filing an accusatory
450 pleading, as provided in s. 960.001(1)(t), or to participating

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451 in any part of the legal or criminal justice systems.

452 (e) A survivor has the right to be heard through a
453 survivor impact statement at any proceeding involving a
454 postarrest release decision, plea, sentencing, postconviction
455 release decision, or any other proceeding in which a right of
456 the survivor is at issue, as provided in s. 960.001(1)(k), and
457 the right to provide a sentencing recommendation to the
458 probation department official conducting a presentence
459 investigation, as provided in s. 16(b)(6)d., Art. I of the State
460 Constitution.

461 Section 3. Section 943.326, Florida Statutes, is amended
462 to read:

463 943.326 DNA evidence collected in sexual offense
464 investigations.—

465 (1) A sexual offense evidence kit~~,~~ or other DNA evidence
466 ~~if a kit is not collected,~~ must be submitted to a member of the
467 statewide criminal analysis laboratory system under s. 943.32
468 for forensic testing within 5 ~~30~~ days after receipt of the
469 evidence by a law enforcement agency, regardless of whether the
470 alleged victim has chosen to exercise his or her right to file a
471 report of the sexual offense to the law enforcement agency,
472 unless the victim requests in writing that the criminal analysis
473 laboratory defer analysis of the sexual offense evidence kit~~;~~

474 ~~(a) Receipt of the evidence by a law enforcement agency if~~
475 ~~a report of the sexual offense is made to the law enforcement~~

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476 ~~agency; or~~

477 ~~(b) A request to have the evidence tested is made to the~~
478 ~~medical provider or the law enforcement agency by:~~

479 ~~1. The alleged victim;~~

480 ~~2. The alleged victim's parent, guardian, or legal~~
481 ~~representative, if the alleged victim is a minor; or~~

482 ~~3. The alleged victim's personal representative, if the~~
483 ~~alleged victim is deceased.~~

484 (2) An alleged victim or, if the alleged victim is a
485 minor, his or her parent, guardian, or legal representative,
486 unless such person is the alleged assailant, if applicable, the
487 person representing the alleged victim under subparagraph
488 (1)(b)2. or 3. must be informed of the purpose of submitting
489 evidence for testing and the right to request testing under
490 subsection (1) by:

491 (a) A medical provider conducting a forensic physical
492 examination for purposes of a sexual offense evidence kit; or

493 (b) A law enforcement agency that collects other DNA
494 evidence associated with the sexual offense ~~if a kit is not~~
495 ~~collected under paragraph (a).~~

496 (3) A collected sexual offense evidence kit must be
497 retained in a secure, environmentally safe manner for a minimum
498 of 20 years, or until the survivor reaches 40 years of age if
499 the survivor was a minor when the sexual offense occurred,
500 before it is destroyed ~~until the prosecuting agency has approved~~

501 ~~its destruction.~~

502 (4) By July 1, 2021 ~~January 1, 2017~~, the department and
503 each laboratory within the statewide criminal analysis
504 laboratory system, in coordination with the Florida Council
505 Against Sexual Violence, shall adopt and disseminate guidelines
506 and procedures for the collection, submission, and testing of
507 DNA evidence that is obtained in connection with an alleged
508 sexual offense. The timely submission and testing of sexual
509 offense evidence kits is a core public safety issue. Testing of
510 sexual offense evidence kits must be completed no later than 60
511 ~~120~~ days after submission to a member of the statewide criminal
512 analysis laboratory system.

513 (a) The guidelines and procedures must include the
514 requirements of this section, standards for how evidence is to
515 be packaged for submission, what evidence must be submitted to a
516 member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory system, and
517 timeframes for when the evidence must be submitted, analyzed,
518 and compared to DNA databases.

519 (b) The testing requirements of this section are satisfied
520 when a member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory
521 system tests the contents of the sexual offense evidence kit in
522 an attempt to identify the foreign DNA attributable to a
523 suspect. If a sexual offense evidence kit is not collected, the
524 laboratory may receive and examine other items directly related
525 to the crime scene, such as clothing or bedding or personal

526 items left behind by the suspect. If probative information is
527 obtained from the testing of the sexual offense evidence kit,
528 the examination of other evidence should be based on the
529 potential evidentiary value to the case and determined through
530 cooperation among the investigating agency, the laboratory, and
531 the prosecutor.

532 (5) A violation of this section does not create:

533 (a) A cause of action or a right to challenge the
534 admission of evidence.

535 (b) A cause of action for damages or any other relief.

536 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.



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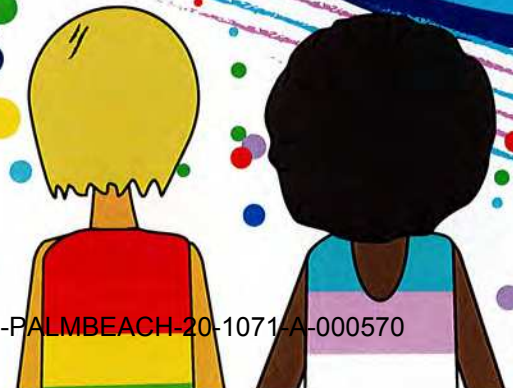
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At Compass, LGBTQ youth and their allies engage in emotional and social support with their peers and supportive adults.

Our Groups

The Youth Group

The Compass Youth Group is for LGBTQ teens and allies ages 12-18. We meet every Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 pm.

The Transgender Youth Group

Social support group for transgender youth ages 12-18. Meets every Friday from 5-7 PM.

Authentically YOUTH

A social support group for transgender children ages 3-11 and their families. Meets the first Saturday of the month from 10:00-11:30am.

The All Tea, No Shade Therapy Group

A therapy group for LGBTQ youth ages 10-18 who would benefit from talking to their peers in a facilitated setting led by licensed therapists. Short term individual therapy is also available.

PFLAG

Parents, Friends, and Families of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meets at Compass the second Wednesday of each month from 5:00-7:00 p.m and the fourth Thursday from 6:30- 8:30pm. For more information, please contact Carole at pflag@pobox.com

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Comprehensive Health Education

Drag Story Time
Field Trips
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Mentoring Program

Compass' Mentoring Program connects our youth with upstanding community members. The Mentor Program requires a 12 month commitment. The Mentoring Program is made possible through generous support from the United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc.

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Sun. Feb. 9 | 1-5pm

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Pride Business Alliance Social
@Grandview Gardens, WPB

Sat. March 7 | 10am

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Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
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Wed. March 11 | 5-7pm

Drag Story Time
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Pride Business Alliance Social
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The Compass LGBTQ Youth Program



The All Tea, No Shade Therapy Group

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Youth Group

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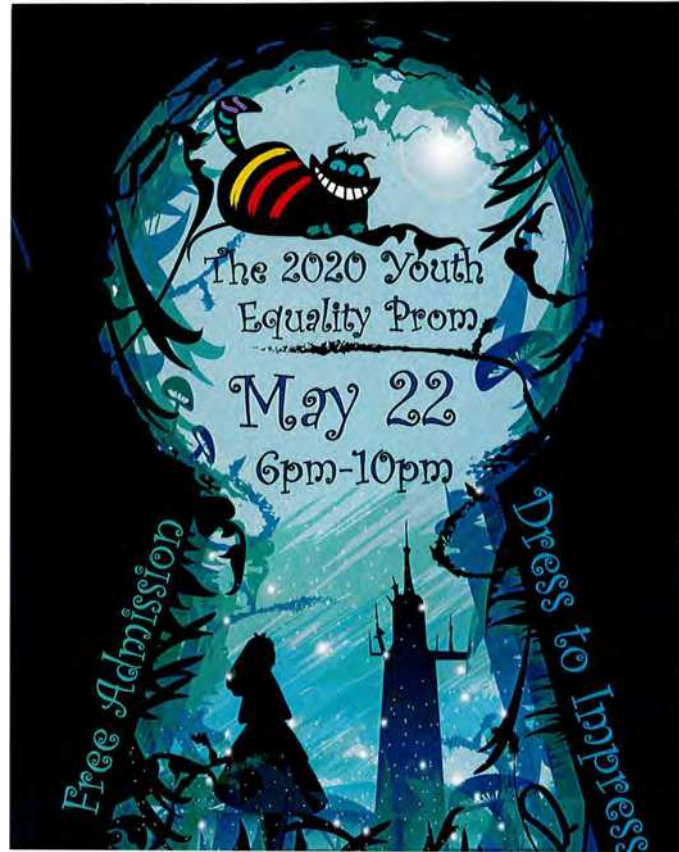
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Youth Drop-In Center & Youth Community Hours



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Subject: Water Resources Task Force - April 16 Meeting Cancellation Reminder and Env. Bond Update

REMINDER: This Thursday's (April 16) Water Resources Task Force Meeting is cancelled.

Also, today the Board of County Commissioners directed staff to stop work on the Proposed Environmental General Obligation Bond.

jeremy

From: Jeremy McBryan
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 5:25 PM
Subject: Water Resources Task Force - April 16, 2020 Meeting CANCELLED

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