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JUVENILE WELFARE BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY
Workshop of February 9, 1995

MINUTES

Present: Martha Maddux, Vice Chair; Thomas R. Moriarty, Secretary; Commissioner Sallie Parks; Judge Dee Anna Farnell; Judge Frank Quesada; Dr. J. Howard Hinesley; Frank B. Diamond, Jr., M.D.; Myrtle Smith-Carroll; James E. Mills, Executive Director; Amy Daly, Executive Assistant

Absent: Donna McRae, Chair

Information provided to the Board included highlights of additional data analysis, an overview of existing prevention programs, information on a literature search of current prevention programs, and on a parent responsibility campaign.

Questions and concerns from the Board centered on effectiveness of current programs, drug prevention programs being primarily focused on children and not on parents, the DARE Program, the need for focus groups of young people, and a need for effective coordination of programs. Dr. Hinesley indicated that it is difficult to draw conclusions as other groups have evaluations based on different criteria. The Board requested that a "drug map" be prepared showing types of drugs used in various sections of the county. Mr. Mills indicated that additional information would be prepared for the Board and requested that Dr. Hall be contacted with additional ideas. Commissioner Parks recommended an Executive Summary be prepared at some point of all the material provided and suggested regular updates.

During discussion of the Parent Responsibility Campaign, it was suggested that a representative from sheriff's department be added as well as representatives from the media and area churches.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m. for a 10 minutes recess prior to the regularly scheduled Board meeting.