



ADVOCATING ONE VOICE

FCCMH and FADAA Joint Conference

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Who We are

- ❑ Statewide approximately 200 members
 - ❑ Judges, law enforcement officers, health care professionals, public defenders, state attorneys, families and consumers
 - ❑ Advocating innovative, cost-effective programs of treatment and recovery services
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Our Goals

- ❑ Collaborate for system-wide change with **One Voice**
 - ❑ Advocate for community treatment funding; alternatives such as drug and MH courts; judicial education; expanded use of CIT Training
 - ❑ Promote success. Appropriate programs save money and create efficiencies allowing service expansion
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Reinvestment Grants

- In 2007, Partners helped spearhead passage of the Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Act
 - To support communities in planning and implementing treatment alternatives to jails and prisons.
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Legislative Priorities

□ FUNDING!

- Support base funding for community mental health and substance abuse treatment providers
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What's New at FLPIIC?

- ❑ "Success Stories" e-newsletter
 - ❑ Monthly distribution to legislators, Cabinet members, agency heads, law enforcement leaders, judicial branch, FLPIIC members and all interested parties
 - ❑ Are you educating your legislators?
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Success Stories

- Who? Communities, agencies, consumers, providers
 - Why? To demonstrate that treatment and collaboration works
 - What? Programs that work for your community – local control
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What's new at FLPIC?

- Creation of “Justice Institute”
 - Judicial Education project
 - Crisis Intervention Team training
 - Mental Health First Aid training
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Judicial Education Project (JEP)

Development of educational tools on substance use disorders and mental illnesses for criminal justice officials

- Judges
 - Public defenders
 - State attorneys
 - Court personnel
 - Others
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Judicial Education Project

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- Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities
 - FL Institutional Legal Services
 - FL Mental Health Institute at USF
 - FL Psychiatric Society
 - National Alliance on Mental Illness Florida
 - FL Public Defender Association
 - FL Prosecuting Attorneys Association
 - Office of the State Courts Administrator
 - Florida Bar
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Judicial Education Project

□ Goals:

- Mental disorders and developmental disabilities bench book
 - Mental disorders and developmental disabilities Judicial Resource Guide
 - Continuing education curriculum
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What's New at FLPIC?

- Expanded Crisis Intervention Team training beyond field-based law enforcement
 - Department of Juvenile Justice
 - Department of Corrections
 - Division of Blind Services
 - Guidance counselors, teachers
 - Administrative staff
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Mental Health First Aid

- Public education program to help identify, understand and respond to signs of MI and substance use disorders
 - Attendees learn skills needed to help an individual in crisis and to connect them to professional, peer, social and self-help care
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Upcoming Events

- FLPIC Board and Membership meeting
 - September 30, 2010 – Orlando
 - Southeast Institute on Homelessness and Supportive Housing
 - October 25-26, 2010 - Clearwater
 - FLPIC Competitive Shooting Match fundraiser
 - November 5, 2010 – Palm Bay
 - NAMI Florida “Minds on the Edge”
 - December 4, 2010 - Tampa
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FL Partners in Crisis

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