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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Greetings FCCD members and friends!



The 89th Annual Training Institute in Boca Raton is quickly approaching, and the FCCD State Board and various other committees have been working hard to plan and provide great training sessions, pre conference activities and networking events for attendees at the conference. I am extremely honored to be a part of this team effort and truly appreciate all the support from so many wonderful people. THANK YOU to everyone for your continued devotion and essential contribution to the success of this great organization.

We have had an exciting and challenging year together. For our first quarterly board meeting, Hurricane Irma altered our meeting site from Melbourne to Daytona, but we managed to re-group and have a great meeting where our guest, Robert Ahlness from the Dan Marino Foundation and Marino Campus introduced us to Autism Awareness. We raised over \$500 for the Marino Foundation at

the meeting, and it generated an interest for many of the local FCCD chapters to reach out to Autism services within their communities. I would like to challenge each chapter to raise at least \$300 for the Marino Foundation before the annual training institute.

During our second quarterly meeting in Orlando, FCCD members from all throughout the state of Florida came together and participated in our hands on community service project with Kids in Support of Soldiers. We packed approximately 80 boxes to send to our military troops serving overseas.

In closing, I am excited to see all the various activities, community service projects, and trainings happening in the local chapters across the state. I truly appreciate the passion and support of FCCD and wish I could get around the state to each and every event. I am really excited to see our new chapters thriving and many chapters embracing the theme of Autism Awareness. It goes to show that FCCD is impacting lives and piece by piece we are making a difference in our communities.

Keep up the great work, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the beautiful Boca Raton Resort and Club in August.

Tammy Marcus  
State President  
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# STATEWIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

By Donna Wiebe

This year's statewide community service project is Autism Awareness and state president, Tammy Marcus chose The Dan Marino Foundation as our statewide community service project.

As a part of the statewide community service project, FCCD will be raising funds to donate to the Dan Marino Foundation to assist families with much needed services and programs. Chapters and members will be raising money and providing school/office supplies to the Dan Marino Foundation. We are also selling Autism lapel pins and bracelets to help raise funds.

Here is some information from the Dan Marino Foundation website ([danmarinofoundation.org](http://danmarinofoundation.org)):

Autism is a spectrum disorder characterized by a complex set of behaviors, including challenges with social interaction, communication, and repetitive behaviors and potential strengths in logic, math and detail oriented tasks. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), autism is now being identified in 1 in 68 children

Autism attracts considerable resources in federal research funding and private philanthropy, but the vast majority of these resources are dedicated to uncovering causes and cures for the disorder. Meanwhile, people who have ASD struggle to build meaningful lives, including finding employment, without proper community supports. That's why the Dan Marino Foundation's programs and services are



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focused intently on quality of life initiatives. Our work extends beyond ASD to serve others with developmental disabilities-like Rett Syndrome or Cerebral Palsy-who often face the same barriers to a rewarding life.

Regarding the Marino Campus: The unemployment rate for adults with developmental disabilities has remained close to 90% over the last few years. Founded in 2013, Marino Campus provides a 10-month comprehensive experience to prepare young adults for employment and independence. The Marino Campus educational model blends classroom instruction, business internships and social enrichment

opportunities to help equip our students for the real world.

At the conference in Boca Raton, we will be collecting money and school supplies/office supplies for the Dan Marino Foundation. Let's all work together, raising as much money as possible, so "Piece by Piece We Can Make A Difference" for students attending classes at the Dan Marino Campus!!!!



# FCCD PARTNERS WITH KIDS IN SUPPORT OF SOLDIERS

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## **DONNA WIEBE**

Statewide Community Service Chair

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At the second quarterly board meeting on February 17, 2018, in Orlando, FCCD supported Kids in Support of Soldiers, Inc. K.I.S.S. is a non-profit organization created in 2009 by Elizabeth Mattei who was in second grade (Elizabeth, just turned 18) and she started sending goodies to her cousin Chris, who was stationed in Iraq. After Chris returned home, he visited Elizabeth at school to thank her for her packages. Elizabeth then asked her grandfather if they could continue to send packages to members overseas. This was the start of K.I.S.S. and monthly "care packages" are sent to troops serving overseas until they return home. FCCD chapters and members collected items such as Cheez-It packages cookie packages, Slim Jim sticks, bubble gum, candy, Hawaiian Punch boxes with individual packages, tuna fish cans, Vienna sausage cans, pop tart packages, oatmeal packages, Ramen Noodle packages, hot chocolate, moist wipes, and granola bars that K.I.S.S. includes in the monthly care packages. At the meeting on Saturday, 2/17/18, about 60 FCCD members packed approximately 80 boxes for the March 2018 shipment overseas.

For more information or to support K.I.S.S., please go to [kidsinsupportofsoldiers.org](http://kidsinsupportofsoldiers.org).





# CHAPTER ONE

## COLLABORATES WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE FOR KIDS IN SUPPORT OF SOLDIERS

### ARDENA BOSLEY

Chapter 1 President

Chapter 1 donated 300 pounds of "GOODIES" to K.I.S.S., Inc. at the Quarterly Board meeting in Orlando. Our donations will continue through collaborative efforts with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. The FL DJJ offers an alternative for their probationers to complete a portion of their community service hours through donations to the K.I.S.S., Inc., efforts.

The structure of the K.I.S.S., Inc. organization was founded on the desire of children to support our deployed service men and women of the Armed Forces. Monthly boxes are sent to the deployed troops with items that are considered the "simple things

in life"; things we take for granted, or don't even think of, that are

The following letter was received at K.I.S.S. It's just one example of appreciation from our troops:

*Thank you all,  
I'm SPC McCoy stationed in Egypt. We received your Care Package and would like to thank you for the support you have shown us. Once again, thank you from the AVCO Task Force Sinai.  
SPC McCoy*

priceless commodities for those serving abroad. K.I.S.S., Inc., is a 501(c)3 charity.

Much appreciation goes out to Juvenile Probation Officer, LaTanya Dover who is the key point of contact; whose involvement is critical to the success of FCCD Ch. 1 collection efforts. She highly encourages her probationers to collect and donate requested items in lieu of some of their community service hours. For many of the youth, the completion of community service hours is the only barrier to successful completion and termination of their probation. Officer Dover also has taken on the responsibility to organize the donations and deliver them to FCCD Ch. 1.

# CHAPTER TWO

## GINA GIACOMO IS RECOGNIZED AND HONORED MARCH 21ST



Chapter 2 is excited to share that our own Gina Giacomo was recognized and honored on March 21st during Women's History Month at Tallahassee Community College. She was one of 10 women that was being honored from the public of the tri-county area. This year's theme was, "Nevertheless She Persisted: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination." A reception was held in their honor after the ceremony.

A many of you know, Gina is very dedicated to her community in assisting girls and women in various programs. She goes above and beyond and shares her personal time for such worthwhile causes. She is very passionate and assist many organizations with countless hours of meetings, volunteering and finding ways to donate to and assist each of them. She is a true leader.

## FCCD MEMBER ALICE SIMS INDUCTED INTO THE FLORIDA TRACK & FIELD HALL OF FAME



FCCD member and Department of Juvenile Justice Assistant Secretary for Preventive Services Alice Sims was inducted in the Florida Track & Field Hall of Fame

in February 2018. During her career at Florida State University, Mrs. Sims was a two-time National Champion in 1981, once in the 4 x 100-meter outdoor relay (43.73) and once in the 4 x 200 indoor relay. She was a 7-time All-American in both the long jump and relays. She soared 20'6" over the long jump pit to achieve one of her All-American designations and set the FSU record for the long jump. She is a leader in the sport of track and

field dedicating countless hours to promoting the sport of running and mentoring the youth. She was recognized by Gov. Rick Scott with the Champion of Service award for mentoring and impacting "at risk" kids through the Capital City Christian Cruisers Track and Field Club. Congratulations, Alice Sims. It is recognition well deserved.

# CHAPTER THREE

## FCCD CHAPTER 3 NEWS

**MIRIAM Y. MARTINEZ**

On Friday, March 16th, chapter 3 sponsored the quarterly blood drive at Avon Park CI. We had a great drive and had a total of 16 procedures. Of those that participated, we want to especially thank the Avon Park CI RRT team for their involvement. They rolled up their sleeves and did their part in saving as many as 3 lives per donation.

We want to thank all those that participated.

Thank you for sharing the gift of life!



# CHAPTER FOUR

## IT WAS AN EVENTFUL HOLIDAY SEASON

**SHERRI COLE**

Chapter 4 President

Members of Chapter 4 were very generous with their time and efforts to help make this past holiday season a huge success. For the first time, our chapter participated in Project Magic School Bus. We collected toys for the needy students in the Broward County Public Schools and the school social workers distributed the items. We were able to make many children happy, who would otherwise not have any Christmas presents. We sponsored a training event in December. We held a clothing and housewares drive and put on a garage sale to raise money for the women at the Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse shelter. We delivered 15 large boxes of food and diapers. We received a very nice letter from the organization to thank us for all of the assistance that we have given them over the years. We would like to thank the staff at the Florida Office of Financial Regulation for organizing a large donation of baby items, clothing, food and housewares. This is the second year that they have come through to help out the women's shelter and we would not have had as much success without them. Our chapter and



Chapter 8 participated once again in the Wreaths Across America event. We assisted in placing almost





20,000 holiday wreaths on the headstones of deceased military service men and women at the South Florida National Cemetery. Some of our members also brought their children and they were given community service hours. We had our largest amount of volunteers this year. It was a very humbling experience. Chapter 4 sent hundreds of greeting card fronts to the St. Jude's Ranch for Children. The program is for abused and neglected children. The children remake the cards and sell them online and in the Ranch gift shop and are paid 15 cents per card. We have participated in this program for many years. In January, our members volunteered at the Cruizin' for Crime Stoppers Motorcycle Run to raise money for Crime Stoppers rewards. Hundreds of motorcycle riders showed up to make this year's run a great success.

In February we held a Happy Valentine's Day 50/50 Chance to Win Drawing and Laura Bedard was the lucky winner. We raised \$109.00 for FCCD Scholarships. At the February state board meeting, all of those in attendance

participated in the Kids In Support of Soldiers (K.I.S.S.) project. We packed shipping boxes full of donated items to be sent to our troops serving overseas. Our chapter was able to donate hand lotions, antiseptic wipes and shampoo samples to be placed into the boxes. In March, we held our annual Pot of Gold 50/50



Drawing and Jason Cochrane was the lucky winner. We were able to raise \$150.00 to benefit the Dan Marino Foundation for Autism. Our March project, in conjunction with Chapter 8, was to benefit the Dress for Success Program by supporting the Next Step Program. The program is a 10 week job program for women

ages 18-25 that builds confidence, job focus and interview skills. Per their request, we collected black or brown purses, new underwear, girl's bras and new tubes of mascara. The girls are given these items in addition to clothing and shoes to attend job interviews. We collected a large amount items. A big thank you goes out to all that participated in this event. We are continuing to collect newspapers for the Faith Farm Ministries and we are selling costume jewelry to raise money for FCCD scholarships.

As we move forward towards the approaching 89th Annual Training Institute, we will be focusing our fundraising efforts on raising money for the Dan Marino Foundation for Autism. It is the statewide community service project and the

goal is to raise \$10,000.00 for this great organization. Please visit the website at [FCCDWEB.ORG](http://FCCDWEB.ORG) to register for the Annual Training Institute which, will be held on August 27-30, 2018 at the Boca Raton Resort Club. Please be safe out there and have a happy and healthy Spring.



## CHAPTER SIX

### CHRISTMAS AT THE STANLEY HOUSE

**BETH MALLARD**  
Chapter 6 President

During the month of December, each resident of the Stanley House, an assisted living facility in DeFuniak Springs, received a special Christmas gift from Chapter 6. In our first service project of the year, members and staff from Walton CI



collected fleece lap blankets, candy and Christmas cards to brighten the holidays of the men and women living at the home. The gifts were then delivered on December 22nd. Jennifer, the Stanley House Recreation Director, thanked

Chapter 6, saying it meant so much for the residents to know they were thought of by folks in the community. Chapter 6 plans to continue to serve the Stanley House, adopting residents at the home and interacting with them over the course of the year.



## DRONES IN CORRECTIONS

**BETH MALLARD**  
Chapter 6 President



Chapter VI hosted a membership drive & training on Drones in Corrections with a presentation by Charles Lockwood of the FDC Central Office in February. Mr. Lockwood is the subject matter expert on the subject with a background in television media and extensive training in audio-visual equipment and technological enhancements for the agency.

The training, which covered a trending issue in law enforcement, covered an explanation of drones and the technology that operates them, legal issues concerning drones, their threat to corrections and the benefits of this technology to maximize the efficiency of processes. One example was the use of a drone to fly above K9 tracking teams and increase their safety. Training concluded with a flight demonstration that allowed attendees to have a birds' eye view of the institution.

Chapter VI remains committed to offering quality training on current issues, to increasing our membership, and to serving the community where we work and live.



# CHAPTER SEVEN

## THE WORK RELEASE CENTER IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**SCCO HOPE J. SIMPSON**



There are numerous services provided for the residents at the Work Release Center (WRC) to assist with their successful reentry into society. These services include employment, housing, Cognitive Behavior Training classes, etc. The staff at the WRC understands that most residents are in a precarious situation prior to their arrival and they would benefit immensely from these services.

Most recently, I had the opportunity to speak with a former resident during a jobsite visit. Excitedly, he shared that he has employed with RusTeak Restaurant for a year now, a job he procured at the WRC. RusTeak and the Vocational Placement Unit have a longtime partnership. He went on to say that the WRC gave him a “mad start.” By working full-time, he saved \$4,700. Upon his release, he had the finances to have his driver’s license reinstated and buy a new truck. This news was very rewarding.

To add to the services provided, our Drug Court residents are given the opportunity to receive court ordered treatment at Aspire Health Partners. Each of them

become gainfully employed after a required 30 day waiting period. Without fail, they earn enough money to pay for their Drug Court fees which permits them to move to the next phase and eventually, be released from the center. This is an extreme milestone for this population. Their addiction has led them down a path of uncertainties and a myriad of poor choices. Fortunately, they leave the WRC with new opportunities and a restored hope.

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## CHAPTER EIGHT

**DAWN DINATALE**  
Chapter 8 President

Observed annually on the 3rd Saturday in December, National Wreaths Across America Day is a movement to cover all Veterans grave markers with a Christmas wreath. Remember. Honor. Teach. This is the mission of Wreaths Across America. By coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and other Veterans cemeteries around the counties. The county Wreaths Across America strives to remember our fallen heroes, honor those who serve and teach our children about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families to preserve our freedom.

It is an honor for Chapter 8, along with Chapter 4, to attend this amazing ceremony. We had a few additional volunteers this year, who are first time members. We welcome you and thank you for attending



**DAWN DINATALE**  
Chapter 8 President

Chapter 8 joined forces with Chapter 4 for project Dress for Success. Many women may be afforded the opportunity for a job interview but may not have the right clothing, and accessories to Dress to Impress. Chapter 8's members from both the Institutions and probation collaborated and were able to find many items to donate that will be exceedingly helpful to those in need. We will continue this partnership throughout the year. Thank you for all you do all year long

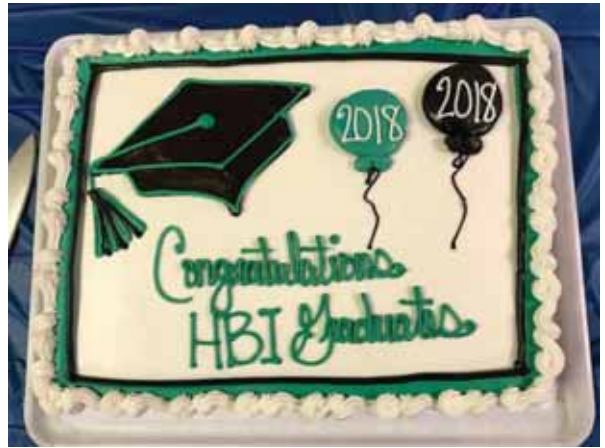
## CHAPTER TEN

**MARK STRACH**  
Chapter 8 President

During this past winter holiday season FCCD Chapter 10 members CPSO Sabrina Yarns and CPS Johnny Mangual-Rosado stopped by the American Cancer Society (ACS) in West Palm Beach to make a donation from the Chapter. Jamie Bellamy, West Palm Beach Senior Manager for Community Development with ACS, received the check from the officers. She also kindly gave them a tour and explained many of the society's services. ACS provides assistance with additional medical information when needed, finding and paying for treatment, helping children affected by cancer and supporting the many needs of families and care givers. Officers Yarns, and Mangual-Rosado viewed the ACS West Palm Beach Facility's extensive hair

and wig salon in addition to prosthetics fitting rooms. They also toured the free wardrobe selections suite which included specialty foundation garments. The officers were touched by the beauty and craftsmanship of the Quilt for a Cause collection of patchwork quilts displayed on the Society's walls. All of the quilts are for sale or auction to raise funding for battling cancer. The collection of styles, fabrics, prints and donated patterns in the quilts represent the efforts of many coming together for the cause.

FCCD Chapter 10 collected our donation during our holiday events which included our participation in "Wear Pink" Week to raise awareness about the struggle to fight cancer.



FCCD Chapter 10 and the Florida Department of Corrections recently celebrated the 9th and 10th graduating classes of the Home Builders Institute Employment Training on January 25, 2018 and March 20, 2018. The FDC contracts with HBI to provide Pre-Apprenticeship Certification Training (PACT), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10 safety certifications in the construction field as well as a Safe-Serve certification for the food service industry. They are taught both hard and soft skills to aid in job success. These certifications give the graduates an advantage when applying for jobs and are recognized nationally. These trainings are provided at no cost to the students. And,

upon successful completion of the HBI program, the Circuit 15 court costs assessed with their supervision are waived as a result of a Circuit 15 administrative order. During the graduating ceremonies the students' family, friends, and FDC staff are invited to listen to guest speakers in addition to other attendees. This ceremony provides an opportunity to reflect upon how the HBI/FDC partnership has changed their lives or the lives of those that they are in contact with. There were five graduates in class number nine and eleven in class number ten. FCCD Chapter 10 provides the celebratory cake and other refreshments for these community service projects.





## CHAPTER TWELVE

### PAINT YOUR HEART OUT LAKELAND

What else would FCCD, Chapter XII be doing on St. Patty's Day, but community service? On March 17, 2018, Chapter XII spent the entire day giving back. Every year we partner up with Paint Your Heart Out Lakeland, who provides us with paint, ladders and all supplies needed to give a deserving homeowner a makeover, with a new paint job for their home. This year's recipient was Mrs. Donna Driggers, who recently lost her husband, is disabled and her home was affected by the recent hurricanes. Chapter XII started the transformation process on her home promptly at 8:00 a.m. on a hot Saturday morning and by 5:00 p.m. that evening had Mrs. Driggers in tears of joy as she was so happy with the finished product. We truly believe in giving back to our community and take pride in participating in this event every year. Normally we are done by noon but this home had such intricate brick work that it took all day and the helping hands of students from Florida Southern University and a whole high school soccer team to help us make the perfect ending to a great day of community service. Special thanks to all

those who came out and helped with this project and made this day a very gratifying and enjoyable one.







# CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

## SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

**KELLY COTTON**  
President-Elect

In March, Chapter 18 collected items and built Easter baskets that were donated to Kimberly's Center for Child Protection. The center provides specialized services to ensure the children who have been victims of physical or sexual abuse receive quality care. The center provides a safe and child friendly environment for them to talk about their abuse. In addition, Our Chapter members have continued

their partnership with Kiwanis Club of Ocala and the Marion County School Board, collecting hygiene items for homeless children in Marion County.

Chapter 18 members look forward to their continued support of Special Olympics in the upcoming State Games at Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports in May.





# CHAPTER TWENTY

## SHOP WITH A COP CAMPAIGN

### DONNA MARTIN BOLTON

On Monday, 12-4-17, FCCD Chapter 20 participated in a Shop with a Cop-Elves Run for Central Middle School with West Melbourne Police Department, Palm Bay Police Department, Melbourne Police Department, Brevard County Fire Rescue, and Circuit 18 Probation assisting. We first met at Chick Fil-A in Palm Bay and had breakfast sponsored by them! There were approximately 20 students selected to shop at Academy Sports this morning. We then headed to Academy Sports in Palm Bay where we paired up, and shopped individually with a student taking them around the store. Each student was given a \$100.00 Gift Card to spend on them for Christmas! It was a fun time enjoyed by all! The smiles on all the teenager faces were awesome! I was paired up with a 13 year old girl, in 7th grade. She

was very wise in what she bought, and even purchased something for her brother! She was very thankful for being selected. The smile on her face was priceless, and having an opportunity to be involved was special to me that morning!

Thank You to all the Agencies, Chick Fil-A, and Academy Sports for hosting this event and inviting the Department of Corrections and FCCD Chapter 20 to participate!





## TRAINING: HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101/SOLD GIRL

### LISA BERRY

Correctional Probation Supervisor

On Thursday, February 22, 2018 FCCD Chapter 20 hosted 2 Training Sessions on Human Trafficking 101/Sold Girl at the Cocoa Probation Office. There were over 40 in attendance including and representing 18th Circuit Department of Corrections (Circuit and Deputy Circuit Administrators, Supervisor and Officers), Brevard County Jail, Seminole County Sheriff Office, and 18th Circuit Juvenile Justice.

The Training was appreciated by everyone and below is a FCCD Member - Melbourne Supervisors take on it.

Be on the lookout! Human Trafficking is real and growing problem in our communities, a growing problem in Florida. There are different types of human trafficking that exist today from forced labor to sex trafficking. The trafficker in many cases takes the time to gain the trust of the victims during the grooming process. The guest speaker for this training, Human Trafficking 101/Sold Girl was Amy Lynn Harrington Smoot, a survivor of human sexual trafficking. Her story was very emotional and heart wrenching. Amy was only 8 years old when

she became a victim. Think about it, she was 8 years old. Today, Amy is a survivor mentor and is employed with "The Porch Light/ Open Doors Outreach Network for the Central Florida Region. Her courage is amazing. As probation officers, we can play a critical role in identifying victims of human trafficking, as well as those victimizers (traffickers/ pimps) seeking to exploit others for profit. Be vigilant when visiting your offenders home. Look for the red flags which could indicate human/sex trafficking. If you see something, say something, you could potentially save a life.





## CHASING THE DRAGON – THE LIFE OF AN OPIATE ADDICT

**DONNA MARTIN BOLTON**



On Thursday, January 25, 2018, FCCD Chapter 20 Co- Hosted Chasing the Dragon – The Life of an Opiate Addict at the Government Building in Viera. There were over 80 people in attendance from all Criminal Justice Agencies: including 18th Circuit Probation Supervisors and Officers, Drug Court, the Public Defender's Office, Law Enforcement Agencies and other agencies throughout Brevard and Seminole

Counties. As a Drug Offender Officer, I was glad to see this many people interested in this training, who wanted to become involved to help STOP this EPIDEMIC. Thank You to everyone who attended!

The Training was appreciated by everyone and below is the perspective of FCCD Member and Correctional Probation Supervisor, Lisa Berry:

The "Chasing the Dragon" training gave me an opportunity to hear what a heroin/opiate addict deals with on a daily basis. It was very eye opening.



In Brevard County alone there have been approximately 169 deaths in one year due to opiate/heroin overdoses. There were six reported overdoses in one night. This is alarming. Several of the people who have died from drug overdoses were on probation. I know this because I hear officers talking about their offenders who have died. Fortunately, there is hope. There is a Task Force being formed in Brevard County as well as many other counties in Florida to try to combat this opiate epidemic. Probation officers are a big part of this puzzle. Supervisor Grimes discussed the alarming rate that we are violating offenders with opiate/heroin addictions. A recovering heroin addict, who is now a treatment provider, told us that short term treatment

programs are not enough to help opiate addicts. The courts, the SAO, the jails, the treatment centers and the probation offices need to work together to combat this Opiate Epidemic. Hearing the stories from heroin addicts, seeing the pain that they are in, seeing the pain they are causing their family and friends was very

disheartening but educational. The trail of victims in the path of the opiate addict is startling when you learn the cost of keeping up that habit on a daily basis. Let's be more proactive. Saving the life of one person who has a opiate/heroin addiction is worth it. Be an advocate for change.

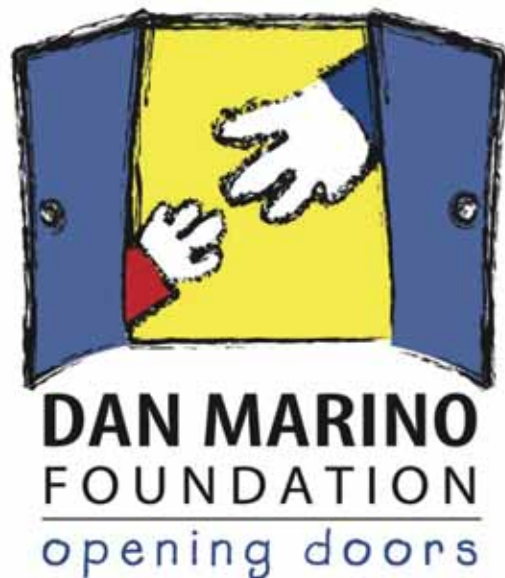




## CHAPTER THIRTY

FCCD, Chapter 30, teamed up with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office to help support President Tammy Marcus and her Statewide Community Service Project which benefits the Dan Marino Foundation. Thanks to the efforts of the H.C.S.O. Vice and Narcotics Unit cracking down on illegal internet gambling, numerous desk top computers were seized and eventually forfeited through the court process. Those computers went to a great cause when members of Chapter 30 requested 20 desk top sets to be donated to the FCCD, and presented to the Dan Marino Foundation at the Annual Criminal Justice Training Institute.

Those computers will help train and empower individuals with Autism and other developmental disabilities, to make sure that they are able to lead successful lives.





## CHAPTER THIRTY ONE

Chapter #31 in partnership with Life South Community Blood Centers held two blood drives to help those in our community. With a total of 53 participants donating, all donors received a recognition item, free cholesterol screening, sandwiches and entrance into a drawing for a Yeti cooler.

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Chapter #31 training event “Financial Seminar – Financially Set” February 5th 2018. What better way to show your loved ones you care than by setting your financial plan? This seminar showed participants a snapshot of how they can prepare for their family’s future.

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Chapter #31 and the Sumter S.E.A.L.S (Security Elite and Leadership Specialists) prepared for the chilly waters of Aquatica in the 2018 Polar Plunge on February 10th. The donations raised benefited the Florida Special Olympics.



# ALICE B. SIMS

## FOR STATE SECRETARY



**D**epartment of Juvenile Justice's (DJJ), Assistant Secretary for Prevention Services, Alice Sims is a 25-year veteran in state, city and county government with expertise in juvenile justice and youth services. She also served as the Health Administration Services Manager, a probation officer, director of intern/volunteers, contract manager and contract/procurement administrator with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

During her career at DJJ, Alice has been instrumental in designing and developing prevention and early intervention programs

both regionally and statewide. She has extensive experience in creating, implementing and managing mentoring programs as well as working with community stakeholders such as law enforcement, faith-based partners and prevention program providers.

Assistant Secretary Sims and the Office of Prevention Services team has partnered with F.C.C.D. as they host DJJ G.A.A.P. (Gaining Appreciation by Adjusting Perspectives) Discussions around the State of Florida. These discussions were designed to provide a forum for youth to foster a more positive relationship with law enforcement and create a well-balance understanding by law enforcement of today's youth.

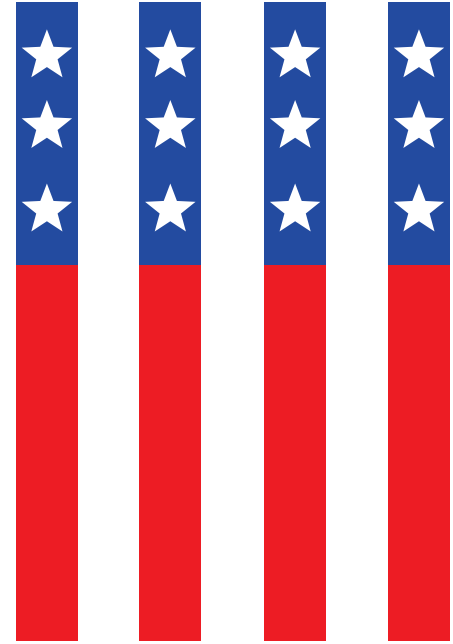
Alice is very involved in the community statewide and in the local Tallahassee community. She is the co-founder of the Capital City Christian Cruisers (CCCC) with her husband Ernie, Jr. The CCCC is a component of The WAY Ministries, a community based organization dedicated to meeting the spiritual, social and physical needs of young people and their families, and has served thousands of local at-risk youth since its inception in 1994. She is also a director and board member of the Ernie Sims Big HITS Foundation and has been instrumental in impacting over 5000 youth and families since its inception in 2008. The foundation has provided scholarships to student-athletes and sports camps

to youth in the Big Bend area for 10 years.

**I**n January 2015, she was presented with the Champion of Service Award by Governor Rick Scott and Volunteer Florida for her outstanding volunteer efforts with the CCCC. In November 2015, she received the Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Award for her community service to local youth. She recently received an award from the Department of Health's Faith Based Day of Dialogue on Minority Health and the Juvenile Justice Distinguished Service Award from the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency on both state and local levels.

Alice and her husband of 34 years, Ernest, lives in Tallahassee and have two (2) children. She was a 7-Time All-American in track and field at Florida State University and is a certified personal trainer and fitness guru with a passion for health, fitness and wellness.





# RICK

# ORZECHOWSKI

## FOR STATE SECRETARY

**I** have the skills necessary to become your next secretary. I have motivation, drive and experience. I have been a member of FCCD for 15 years and have been a member of the Executive Board for the past 6 years, putting on several golf tournaments and assisting Rob Lingus. I also have also been assigned to the Security team. I was the Vice President at Polk CI Chapter 12 until I retired. Professionally, I retired from the Florida Department of Corrections as a Major in 2013 and have worked at several prisons and Central Office before retirement. I am also the Commander at the American Legion post where I am a member.

**A Skillful Communicator:** I am truthful and honest. I am known for my ability to stay calm and polite when dealing with frustrated individuals and I always interact with others in a professional, respectful manner. I have shown my

communication skills by raising funds for the FCCD golf tournament and keeping the costs as low as possible so the members could enjoy a day at the golf course.

**A Trusted Employee:** I have been privy to confidential company information and can be trusted to keep inside knowledge to myself. Even accidental disclosure of sensitive data can cause major damage to a company, so I always practice discretion. I have built up a trust in the past presidents by following through on tasks they have assigned to me at the past conferences.

**I Maintain Order:** It's a secretary's job to keep the President organized. They file important documents, arrange travel, coordinate schedules, ensures expenses are paid and keeps track of many other important details. I have excellent organizational skills and can maintain order. As a member of the security team I

was given many tasks to perform and did so in a confident manner

**I am Reliable:** I have prided myself on being on time and I always get the job done. I am extremely reliable. I have arrived early and stayed late to ensure the job was finished. During the conferences and board meetings I was entrusted with expensive sound equipment and made sure it was secured and set up properly.

**I am Technically Adept:** I have good computer skills and although I do not type quickly I do get the job done. I can help the President create presentations, submit work orders, and much more.

I am a hard worker: I have proven over the past decade that I will work hard for the members of FCCD as I have worked tirelessly to ensure we succeed in all our endeavors. I am also a team player and strive to live up to this creed, "Work hard and you will be rewarded."

## Voting Instructions

The Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency holds elections for the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, and President Elect on an annual basis. Each member in good standing of FCCD can vote. The ballot will present members one or more candidates for each position. Members are to select one person per position.

## How to Vote

1. Visit FCCD's Election page on our website <https://myfccd.org/Elections/>.
2. Click on the login link in the upper right-hand corner of the site.
3. Enter your login information and click Log In. If you do not know your password, click on the "Forgot password" link and follow the instructions.



4. Once logged into the site, you will be allowed to access the ballot by following the link on the Elections page. For more information about candidates, click on the links provide.

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Note: Candidates with an asterisk (\*) after their name were nominated by the Nominations Committee for their respective positions.


To cast your vote for officers of FCCD please log into your account and click the link below.

[2018 Officers Ballot](#)

For more information on the candidates for Secretary, click on the links provided below.



[Rick Orzechowski](#)



[Alice Sims](#)

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*Presents:*

# *The "Dusty Bitch"* *Annual Pool Tournament*

*Monday, August 27, 2018*

**\$25** ENTRY FEE\*

- Lunch
- Trophies
- Door Prizes

**Singles and  
Doubles Play**

*\*Pre-registration is mandatory. Transportation not included.*



**EAT DRINK PLAY**

*location to be  
determined*



*For more information, please contact Markeda Clayton at: 407-484-1482*

# 89<sup>Th</sup> Annual



## Criminal Justice Training Institute

Each year the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency holds an annual Criminal Justice Training Institute. The purpose of this institute is to provide its membership with high quality training in the field of criminal justice



**August 27th-30th, 2018**

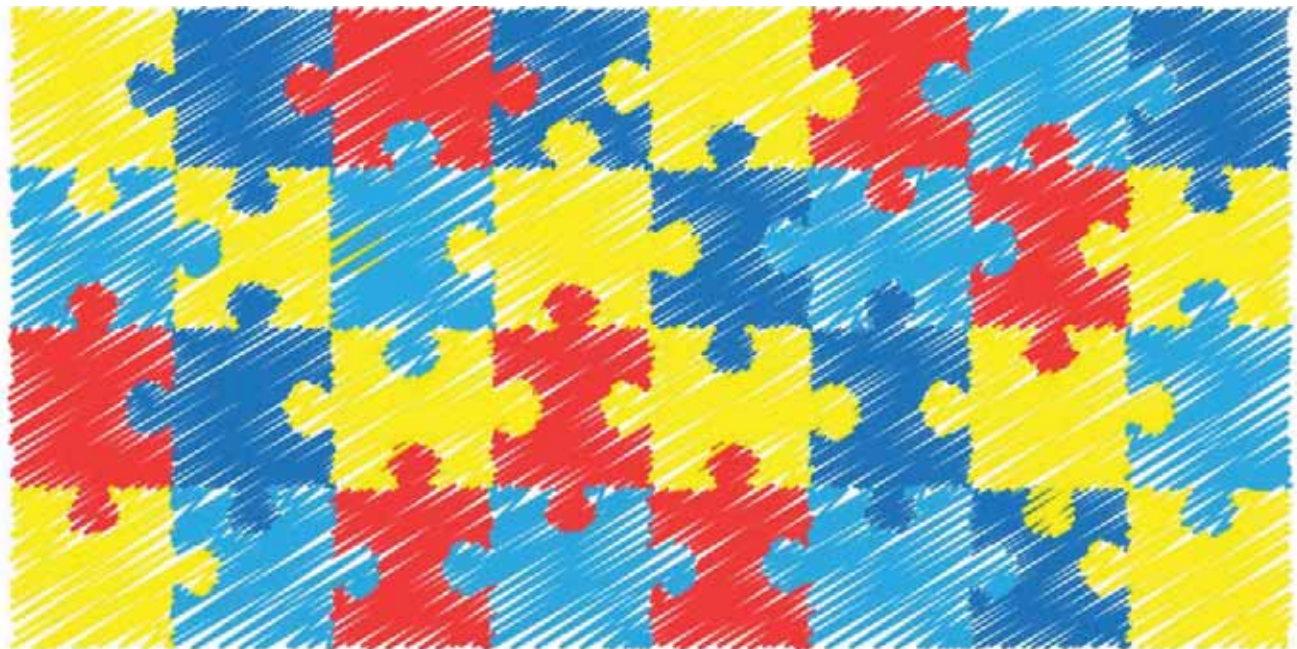
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Handcrafted Items

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All funds raised will be donated to our community service project - Dan Marino Foundation for Autism

***August 27 - 30, 2018***

**89<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Institute**  
**Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency**  
*Boca Raton Resort & Spa*



**Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency  
Annual Institute Golf Tournament**



**Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am SHOTGUN START  
4-Person SCRAMBLE**

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*Prices includes Golf, Cart and lunch*

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**\$260.00 per team**

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**Return Payment & Form to:**

**Lois Schwing 3848 Southeast 15<sup>th</sup> Street Ocala, FL 34471 or**

**lschwing1988@yahoo.com**

**Make all checks payable to Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency**

**If paying by credit card please contact Lois Schwing at 352-598-6037**

**GOLFERS**

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_



**FLORIDA COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY**  
**89<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING INSTITUTE**  
*August 27<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

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**Hotel Registration: (888) 543-1277**

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 Payment form: \_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

**First Time Attendee?** YES:  NO:

**T-Shirt Size (XS – 6X)**

**Registration:** (Includes workshop sessions, reception, luncheon & access to exhibit hall)

	<b>Postmarked by August 3, 2018</b>	<u>On-Site</u>	<u>One-Day (Workshops only)</u>	<u>Total</u>
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	_____
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$290.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	_____
Guest (Includes reception and access to exhibit hall only)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00		_____

**Institute Events:** (Cost *not included* in Registration fee)

- Golf Tournament: Monday, August 27, 2018 – 8:00 a.m.  \$65.00 (Registration Fee) \_\_\_\_\_
- Pool Tournament: Monday, August 27, 2018 – 8:30 a.m.  \$25.00 (Registration Fee) \_\_\_\_\_
- Fun Run/Walk: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 – 6:00 a.m.  \$ 7.00 (Registration Fee) \_\_\_\_\_

**Luncheon & Banquet:**

Tuesday Lunch (non-registered attendee) \_\_\_\_\_ \$45.00 (Tues.)  
 Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ \$65.00 (Wed.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information:**

**\$50.00 Non-refundable after August 3, 2018**

Check:  # \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order:  (Please make payable to Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency)

Visa:  Master Card:  American Express:  Discover:

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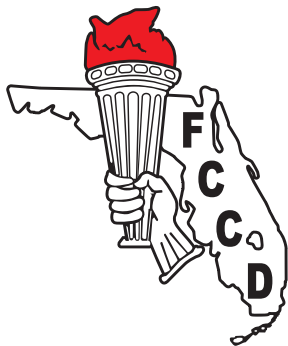
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You may also register online at <http://www.fccdweb.org>

Please print and complete registration form. Completed registration form and payment should be mailed to: FCCD, PO Box 752, Lake Butler, Florida 32054. All questions in regard to registration should be directed to: [registration@fccdweb.org](mailto:registration@fccdweb.org).





Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Would You Like to Become a Member or Know Someone Who Would Like to Become a Member?**

**Fill out this form, cut on dotted line and send to address listed below.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### AMOUNT DUE:

( ) Student \$15 ( ) Individual \$25 ( ) Non-Profit Org. \$100 ( ) Business \$200 ( ) Life Member \$375

### MEMBERSHIP ACTION

New Member

Chapter Transfer

Change of Address

Renewal

From Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ to Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Old Address \_\_\_\_\_

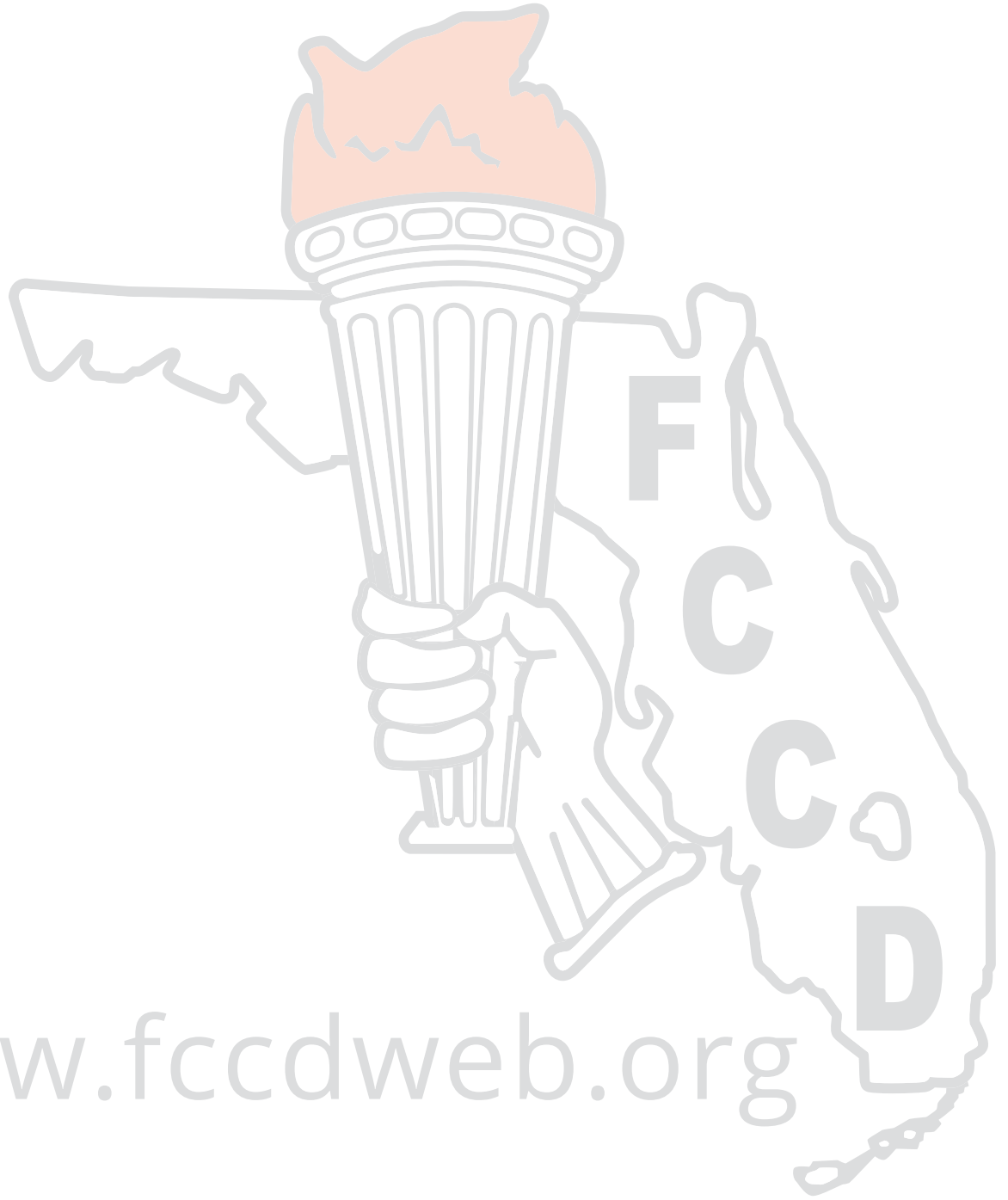
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