



# One Voice for Volusia

*Connecting Our Community*

Start: 9:00 a.m.
End: 10:15 a.m.
Volunteers: 11
Volunteer Hours: 13.75

## Faith Meeting

June 2, 2010, Board Room, Center for Business Excellence

Name	Agency
Baer, Lex (Dr., Rev.)	Presbyterian Counseling Center
Ferro, John (Rev.)	Dunamis Community and Outreach Ministries
Golka, Gabrielle	St. Ann's Catholic Church
James, David	Halifax Urban Ministries
Kotas, Sarah	The Salvation Army
Mangum, Cheri	Community United Methodist Church
Nemeth, Deborah	Emmaus Lutheran Church
Shaw, David	Volusia/Flagler Family YMCA
Troxler, David (Rev.)	First Christian Church
Walsh, Pat	Our Lady of Lourdes
Willner, Robert (Rev.)	Westminster Retirement Communities Foundation
<b>One Voice Staff:</b>	
Schlageter, Deb	Project Director

### WELCOME AND ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Schlageter welcomed the group and thanked everyone for coming today. Roundtable introductions ensued. The group reached consensus that the minutes were approved.

### COMMUNITY EFFORTS TO CONNECT TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY; ONE VOICE ROLE

Ms. Schlageter opened the floor for discussion regarding the efforts taken to date in One Voice for Volusia staff working to connect coalition members to the faith community. One Voice for Volusia, in its role as a neutral convener, included the following goals in the 2010 Strategic Plan:

- Identify an issue, reached by consensus, to address within current Connecting to the Faith Community ad hoc committee to enhance awareness of connecting to social services among the faith-based community.
- Convene the Connecting to the Faith Community at least twice annually.
- Identify all efforts in place that are working to connect with the faith community. Explore opportunities to collaborate.

After discussion and sharing/information regarding area multi-agency efforts (handouts) , the following efforts will take place:

- Staff will create a one pager that would be made available to coalition members as they want to use One Voice for Volusia to connect to the faith community (and vice-versa).
- Committee members reached consensus that One Voice for Volusia (as resources allow) would assist in area efforts centering on Suicide Prevention (if asked and assistance is requested).
- Staff will market the Health & Human Services Summit to the faith community (expand marketing outreach efforts).
- Efforts will continue to be made to ask coalition members what their needs/wants are in regards to connecting to the faith community.

### NEXT STEPS, DISCUSSION

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. One Voice for Volusia staff will keep in touch with the group regarding future steps and plans.