

Okeechobee County Drug Abuse Symposium
October 21, 2013
Okeechobee County Civic Center
US Hwy 98 N, Okeechobee, FL 34972

1:00 pm Open: Master of Ceremonies, Undersheriff Noel E. Stephen

1:05 pm Invocation: Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office Chaplain Joe Bishop

1:10 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks: Congressman Tom Rooney

1:25 pm Explanation of Panels: Master of Ceremonies, Undersheriff Noel E. Stephen

Panels

Each panel member will be asked to participate in a roundtable discussion. A moderator will pose questions to the panel members which have been collected by members of the audience.

1:30 pm Panel I: Challenges Facing the Community Concerning Untreated Drug Abuse

Panel Members:

1. Debbie Butler, President Board of Directors, Guardians For New Futures
2. Walton Stoudenmire, DATA
3. Sheldon Burkett, DEA
4. Thomas Bakkedahl 19th Circuit Office of the State Attorney
5. Bryant Culpepper, Okeechobee County Board of County Commission
6. Ken Kenworthy Superintendant Okeechobee County Schools
7. George Roberson, Douglas Park Improvement Committee

2:20 pm: The Physician's Perspective on the Pain Opioid Prescription Crisis:

- Presented by Dr. Kuchera and Dr. Doug Moreland

2:45 pm Panel II: What are the Solutions?

Panel Members:

1. OCSO Capt. John L. Rhoden NOPE
2. Ken Kenworthy Superintendant Okeechobee County Schools
3. Sheriff Paul C. May
4. Judge Bryant 19th Judicial County Court
5. Dr. Martinez School District
6. Michelle Hart Re-Entry Programs
7. Dr. Lisa Scott The Changing Tree

4:05 pm Top Priorities/Summary, Close, Reception