



Alliance for
Substance
Abuse
Prevention

**ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:00AM**

Ashleigh Desrosiers, Bays Florida	Lara Frazier, Spring Garden Detox
Art Rowand, PSO Dept	Leslie Noland, GCJFS
Beth Piecora, CFBHN	Linda Graham, Healthy Start
Brandon Barile	Marta Zarobkiewicz, BCBH
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Chrissie Parris, BCBH-CHAT	Michelle Kukec, PAR
Crystal Gomez, DOH	Miguel Velazquez, Staywell
David Edson, Prison Rehab OR	Monica Roussea, ASAP
Dave Davis, BCBH-CHAT	Missy Coyle, BCBH CHAT
Dena Lynch, AA	Paula Warner, Wellcare
Despina Blow, FL DOH	Rachel Starostin, Redeemed Recovery
Donna Alford-NTBH	Randy Holm, Juvenile 6th Court
Georgia Foundas, ARC	Renee Shelton, PACE
Gloria Strother, NAMI Pasco	Stephanie Centella, CCWC
Gordon Hegewald, AA	Shari Bresin, UF/IFAS Extension
Heather St. Amand, Organize Florida	Shnai Simmons, Com Victory Family Svc
James Bowman, PSO	Stephen Edson, Best Behav Care
Jeannine Laurence, MADD	Sunny Davis, DOH Pinellas
Jillian Uhl, PSO LOL Det Center	Tiffany Nozicka, DCF
Jodi Pushkin, Tampa Bay Times	Tina Levene, DJJ
Jo Dee Nicosia, CFBHN	Toni Liebhart, YFA
Katelyn Steiner, BCBH-CHAT	Tracie Entler, Gulfcoast Jewish Fam.
Kent Runyon, Novus	Yvete Albin, NTBH

I. Introductions and Approval Minutes

Monica and Chrissie

A. Kent Runyon approved the minutes

II. Guest Speaker

Gloria Strother and Emily Fregger

- A. Gloria from NAMI talked about her story and what led her to be a part of this organization. She discussed the different programs, classes, and activities that NAMI hold/train in Pasco County-NAMI Connection, Family to Family, Peer to Peer, NAMI Basics, CIT Training, and Ending the Silence. Gloria gave information about being involved in NAMI membership.
- B. Emily from Staywell/Wellcare discussed how their office is a resource for the community with holding events and activities. She talked about the different groups that are held in the office and gave information about the community assistance line.
- C. Jo Dee Nicosia from CFBHN talked about her System of Care grant and the services that her program can offer and how important the conversation needs to continue with mental health awareness.

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- III. Meth Prevention Activity** All
- A. Monica brought up about how children involved in meth –the drug is cheap, youth are being misdiagnosed and then they see a cheap drug to help with their symptoms, youth are being properly diagnosed with ADHD/ADD but then don't have access to this medication so they turn to meth , they are getting early diagnosed and then they see that this drug feels good, drug use is becoming more prevalent early on, youth are connecting with older men on social media and then become exposed to drugs, young mothers are being addicted to meth because they are “trying to do it all”, parents have it at their home and then children get it there/generational use-parents don't hide their use, when mothers and fathers are involved in drugs the children “become forgotten” so then they struggle with mental health illness and drug use
 - B. How can we implement in building resilient children- need for faith based mentors to help with youth to let them know that someone cares, work with CIT officers to create youth peers with adults to go into the communities and help the youth-“street team” create a program to help parents who are going to lose their children and teach them tools for recovery and trauma, youth don't have coping skills to deal with addiction to meth, use technology to reach kids about prevention, youth are seeing attractive/skinny pictures on social media and want to look like this, an app for youth to bring awareness about narcan, where to get services, drug trend projects for youth, talk to youth about their brain still developing.
- IV. Committee Updates** Committee Chairs
- A. Prescription Drug Committee
 - i. DEA Take Back Day April 28
 - 1. Need more work on increase awareness of where the pill drop box locations are
 - ii. Good Samaritan Cards-ASAP is looking to distribute more of these cards.
 - B. Alcohol Initiatives Collaboration with MADD
 - i. Gas Topper Campaign
 - C. Recovery Committee
 - i. Banners Distributed during EMS Week
 - ii. Recovery Revolution
 - D. Substance Exposed Newborn (SEN Committee) Collaboration with Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco
 - i. August ASAP meeting will be SEN Resource Fair-location TBD
 - E. Cannabis Awareness Collaboration with Tobacco Free Partnership
 - i. TFP Clean Up
 - ii. Next Year Initiatives
 - F. STAND
 - i. Nominated for WPCC Award on June 15th
 - ii. Youth Summit on July 13th
 - iii. July ASAP meeting youth will be the focus at the meeting
 - iv. STAND youth will be presenting at Together We Stand
- V. ASAP Business** Chrissie
- A. ASAP Conference May 14th 2019
 - B. Faith Based Initiative
 - i. Joint initiative HCA, Humana, and USF to work with faith based community to equip them to help with opioid crisis
- VI. Roundtable** Membership

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