



ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 27, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Anna Leslie, WTOG-TV CW44
Art Rowand, Pasco Sheriff's Office
Chris Wittmann, Trinity Pain Center
Chrissie Parris, BayCare CHAT
Courtney Coglia, Career Source Pasco Hernando
Heather O'Dell, BayCare CHAT
Deborah Densmore, North Tampa Behavioral Health
Elisabeth Franzen, FL Dept. of Health – Pasco
Gabby Flores, Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco

Jessica Porter, Pasco Sheriff's Office
Kathy Moore- USF- FMH
Krista Martinkovic, BayCare Behavioral Health
Leslie Noland, GulfCoast Jewish Family Services
Liana Dean, BayCare CHAT
Melissa Fuller, Department of Juvenile Justice
Monica Rousseau, ASAP

Renee Shelton - PACE
Monica Rousseau - ASAP
Paula Green, YFA
Shelah Neece, BayCare CHAT
Tom Sheehan, Operation PAR
Tracey Kaly, BayCare Behavioral Health
Michelle Emmerman, Court Admin
Melissa Giles, YFA
Rick Hess, Pasco Kids First

Scott Bigley, Windmoor
Summer Robertson, Office of Congressman Bilirakis
Andria Peek, BayCare CHAT
Melinda Velez, United Way of Pasco
Missy Coyle, BayCare CHAT
Georgia Breik, Florida Department of Health - Pasco
Naomi Docilait, Florida Department of Health - Pasco

INTRODUCTIONS:

Tracey Kaly, Chair, welcomed the group at 10:05. Introductions took place. Minutes were reviewed with no corrections. There was a motion to approve and a second motion to approve. Coalition members present, approved.

I. GUEST PRESENTER:

Summer Robertson, the Regional Director for Congressman Bilirakis, was the guest speaker. She discussed some of the Congressman's history in public service and current initiatives in mental health and substance abuse, veteran health, drug trafficking, and Medicare fraud. At the end of the presentation, Summer emphasized the need for community members, like ASAP members, to let the Congressman know about local issues or solutions because otherwise they will not always know about it.

II. PROBLEM ANALYSIS:

Chrissie led a conversation on mental health, substance abuse, and suicide risk factors so ASAP could contribute in Pasco Aware's planning process. A large point in the discussion was the issue of multiple baker acts; ASAP members mentioned this was because many of same kids

seem to be baker acted multiple times, that kids will use it to avoid arrest, and there are no other opportunities for follow up. Other large points included the need for a master level case manager to know of and link clients to all appropriate services in the community, and prevention education that should be delivered throughout lifespan, beginning in kindergarten. Integrated health care, expanded Veterans Affairs, children without consistent family support, and decreasing homelessness were also mentioned.

III. CONFERENCE PLANNING:

Monica led a discussion on the annual conference, to be held in May. The theme of the conference is “Strengthening Our Communities”. Many people responded that they would like to see a legislative panel at the conference again this year. A suggestion was made that the conference should be framed with the structure of where we have been, where we are going, and where we want to be. Monica asked for people interested in the planning process to sign up for the committee.

IV. MARIJUANA TASK FORCE:

Shelah Neece introduced the new marijuana prevention logic model; this year, it was bridged with the alcohol prevention logic model and therefore focuses on impaired driving from alcohol and marijuana. Members were invited to provide feedback.

V. SEN and RX COMMITTEE:

Liana Dean and Gabby Flores mentioned the SEN brochure was created and approved by the committee. The design and content was determined by the at risk population.

VI. ALCOHOL INITIATIVES:

AAA Tow-to-Go is a program that operates on popular drinking holidays in Florida, Tennessee, and Georgia. AAA will bring a person and his or her car back to a residence within 10 miles of the pick-up venue. Users of this service do not have to be AAA members. In honor of the Super Bowl, the AIS will distribute this information to local bars and restaurants that were reported by DUI offenders to be the last place that served them alcohol.

VII. NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

Tracey and Chrissie explained that there is a new slate of officers. Effective this month, the board members roles are as follows: Chrissie Parris is the chairperson, Art Rowand is the Vice Chairperson, Tracey Kaly is the treasurer, Melissa Fuller is the secretary. Members at large include Paula Green, Chris Wittmann, Leslie Gervase, and Phil Cohen.

VIII. MEMBERSHIP ROUNDTABLE:

Kathy Moore hopes to have the data for the indicator report completed by March.

Paula Green discussed Caring School Community, a K-5th grade curriculum that builds a strong sense of community for participants, on in which children feel school is an extension of their

family. Many of good things appear to be happening with the program. YFA may be the only one doing this program.

Melissa Giles mentioned she still has anger management groups going on at YFA.

Career Source is looking for youth, ages 15 – 21, who people who need jobs. If you meet a young, reliable person in need of a job, please refer them to Career Source

Jessica Porter announced the Anti- Bullying event in St. Leo on January 27. Kurt Browning is fully committed to ending bullying.

Naomi Docilait- SWAT students will be presenting SWAT students hope to a resolution is passed to restrict access to candy flavored tobacco.

Melinda Velez introduced herself as being new to ASAP from United Way. Welcome Melinda!

Rick Hess announced there will be an open-house and ribbon cutting with the Chamber of Commerce for Pasco Kids First on February 24 from 11:00 – 2:00.

Gabby Flores announced that Healthy Start Coalition has a home visiting program for first time moms, overseen by moms. The program is currently seeking referrals. Additionally, SAFE Kids Day is fast approaching! It is scheduled for Saturday, April 11 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Vendor applications are currently being accepted. The event will be at the shops at wiregrass and will be free for the public.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 12:09 PM.