



ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 24th, 2017
10:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.

I. Attendance

Art Rowand, Pasco Sheriff's Office	Mary Surnicki, Recovery Coast NA
Amy Graham, Community member	Marie Kelley, AFSP
Ashley Neal, Turning Point of Tampa	Marina D'Amato, Dept of Health
Blair Jackson, Chrysalis Health	Melinda Velez, United Way of Pasco
Brenda LaRock, Westcare	Miguel Velazquez, StayWell
Chrissie Parris, BCBH-CHAT	Mike Napier, Health Dept
Christina Roberto, BCBH-CHAT	Missy Coyle-Baycare BCHB
Daniel Grossman, BAYS Florida	Monica Rousseau- Pasco ASAP
David Davis, BCBH-CHAT	Nikeshia Yarbrough, Tampa Poison Center
Desiree Shellem, Salvation Army DV	Paula Green, PACE Hernando
Donna Alford, NTBH	Paul Warner, Wellcare
Gabby Flores, Healthy Start Coalition	Randy Holm, Juvenile Court
James Bowman, PSO LOL	Renee Shelton, PACE Center
Jessica Spencer, Phoenix House	Stephanie Centella, Calvary Chapel W.C.
Jodi Pushkin, Tampa Bay Times	Sheri Magilligan, YFA
Jo Dee Nicosia, CFBHN	Sylvia Salz, Homeservice Work
Jillian Uhl, Pasco Sheriff's Office, LOL	Tammy White, AFSP
Ken Brown, DCF	Thomas O'Connor Bruno-Homeless Coalition
Kent Runyon, Novus Medical Detox	Tom Dunning, Operation PAR
Leslie Noland, Gulfcoast Jewish	Yvonee Rodgers, Narconon Suncoast
Linda Graham, Healthy Start	

I. Introductions and Approval of minutes- Kent Runyon approved the minutes and Randy Holm seconded.

II. Guest Presentation-Vickie Wiggins from Sunrise Domestic Violence-October is DV month. Talked about what Sunrise programs has and what they do in the community-involving school initiatives, legal department, police department, community meetings. Talked about their Green Dot program of how to teach people to intervene when they see violence. Talked about store and recycle program. Partnership with salvation army. The funds are then cycled back to the sunrise organization. Peace Breakfast-Dec 7-speaker on domestic violence. Wrap services around the survivor. They also have outpatient services.

Vickie talked about that their needs to be more communication of their services and that people can reach out for help. Sunrise goal is to have the a poster with the hotline number in all public bathrooms.

III. Group discussion- The Tampa Bay Times is revamping a publication relating to DV and they are going to distribute these publication to middle and high school. Salvation Army discussed there are relocation fees for the survivors and how many of the women that come into their program that have SA, mental health, etc. Also talked about a root cause of SA is domestic violence.

IV. Out of Darkness Walk Presentation- The Pasco County walk is 10/28/17 at Sims Park. Marie Kelly and Tammy White talked about their story and statistics in Pasco County and how the walk brings the community together. The funding that they receive from the walk helps the group into the schools and give presentations to community groups.

V. Recovery Committee Update- Proclamation was presented to ASAP in September for National Recovery Month and also Pasco County Commissioners and NPR City Council presented ASAP with a proclamation during Mental Health Awareness Month and Alcohol Awareness Month. NA plans on starting a meeting on the East Side of Pasco in December as previously there were not any meetings. It was brought up that there needs to be more support for those who love a person struggling with addiction and need to learn how to work through it.

VI. SEN Update-Gabby Flores reported out on data that there are over 500 pregnant women who are receiving services for SA. The Medical Center of Trinity is also seeing high numbers of women who are giving birth to babies that are addicted to drugs.

VII. Rx Committee-October is National Medication Awareness Month. ASAP and PSO did a PSA with youth. This committee is starting to plan for an overdose prevention town hall for the East Side. FADA released its new strategies to address the opioid crisis. ASAP was able to provide feedback on these strategies and the publication was published.

VIII. STAND Update-Due to positions changing from funding cuts, Kellie Walker will no longer be the STAND coordinator but if anyone needs information from STAND you can still email the STAND email.

IX. Events-The SOC conference was a great success! ASAP had the same number of registrants from 2016. ASAP received great feedback from presenters and speakers. NOPE Candlelight Vigil is this Thursday on 10/26/17 and the event starts at 6:30pm to remember those who we have lost from overdose and have hope for others. On December 5 at St. George Church will be the annual brunch to recognize the community and volunteers within ASAP.

X. ASAP Business- Billy Major from the Public Defender's office is a new board member and has been a great addition to the board of directors. The 2017 Indicator Report is now available online. Leslie Gervase, board member created a quilt that will be auctioned off at the Brunch and community members can buy tickets at any ASAP event. If any agency is interested in presenting to the ASAP general meetings, let Monica know.

XI. Roundtable

XII. Meeting adjourned: 11:33am.

XIII. Next Meeting will be in January 2018.