



**ASAP Meeting Minutes**  
**September 22<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**10:00am-12:00pm**

Melissa Giles - YFA  
Monica Rousseau - ASAP  
Leslie Noland - Gulf Coast Jewish  
Family Services  
Liana Dean - BCBH CHAT  
Linda Graham - Healthy Start  
Gabby Flores - Healthy Start-  
Heather O'Dell - BCBH CHAT  
Chrissie Parris- BCBH CHAT  
Cheryl Polluck - Premier  
Amanda Schuknecht - New  
Vision  
Anna Leslie - WTOG-TV CW44  
Alan Wilkett- PSO  
Art Rowand - PSO

Michelle Riker - BAYS  
Kayla Kuni - NPR Public  
Library  
Andria Peek - BCBH CHAT  
Missy Coyle - BCBH CHAT  
Randy Holm - Juvenile  
Arbitration 6<sup>th</sup> Court  
Renee Shelton - PACE  
Rick Hess - Pasco Kids First  
Scott Bigley - Windmoor  
Healthcare  
Shannon Kennedy - 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
Court  
Sharon Schmidt - BCBH CHAT  
Shelah Neece - BCBH CHAT

Naomi Docilait - DOH Pasco  
Miguel Velazquez - Staywell  
Melinda Velez - United Way Pasco  
Abigail Wilson - BCBH  
Bonni Snyder - BCBH CHAT  
Rachel Blasch - Premier  
Community Healthcare  
Wendy Rovegno - Amerigroup  
Georgia Briek - DOH Pasco  
Tami Baker - Parent Resource  
Advocate  
Chaplin Dennis Buchanan - DSS  
Detention Center  
Ginger Brengle - MADD  
Kristine Fletcher - PSO-CPI

- I. INTRODUCTIONS: Chrissie Parris, Chair, welcomed the group at 10:10. Introductions took place. Minutes were reviewed. There was a motion to approve and a second motion to approve. Meeting minutes passed as presented.
- II. GUEST PRESENTER: Rachel Blasch and Cheryl Pollock presented about the health of Pasco County and services provided by Premier. Premier has just opened up a Family Health Center in Hudson. T also does a great deal of community outreach via tabling at events. In this capacity they are able to reach the general population and educate about the services Premier offers and link those in need with appropriate/affordable care. Services are free and you don't have to be a patient of Premier to be linked to resources within the community or to receive assistance accessing care.
- III. The Perfect Match: Georgia Briek provided a summary of the Perfect Match event hosted by the Tobacco Free Partnership (TFP) of Pasco County. The theme of the event was "How We Fit Together" and provided an opportunity for stakeholders to get to know one another and to become better acquainted with TFP and its mission. Georgia provided feedback for planning networking events (use accelerated action planning, eliminate paper when possible, etc.)

- IV. MJ Workplace policies: ASAP has been communicating with ONDCP and the Network for Public Health Law to find answers to difficult questions regarding the rights of employers vs rights of employees in states with various degrees of legalization.
- V. SEN/RX: Consensus Workshop: SEN/Rx recent consensus planning sessions resulted in members determining that there will now be two separate committees. SEN will continue to meet on the second Wednesday of the month. Rx, chaired by Leslie Gervase, will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 3:30pm at North Bay Hospital. Next steps for both committees are to prioritize the goals identified during the consensus workshops.
- VI. Alcohol Initiatives: The Labor Day Coaster Campaign went very well; the committee will do another campaign for Thanksgiving.
  - a. Talk it Up/Lock it Up Campaign. This campaign is being done in collaboration with BCBH. This is a national campaign that asks parents to sign a pledge to secure alcohol in the home. Guidance being secured from national headquarters for this campaign. It will be tailored to Pasco County.
- VII. Substance Exposed Newborn (SEN):
  - A. Strategic planning consensus workshops revealed that a NAS 360 campaign will be the focus of this committee. The committee is asking that community partners share any resources or information that they have related to the issue of substance exposed newborns with the committee.
  - B. The SEN committee and Rx Committee have now been separated into two separate committees.
- VIII. Upcoming Events
  - A. Prescription for Prevention: Hosted by ASAP and BayCare to be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Leo. This is a free event includes lunch. The speaker is Andy Duran. Please reach out to your connections as we would like a whole spectrum of partners involved in developing solutions related to prescription drug abuse.
  - B. NAMI Education and Awards Banquet sponsored by ASAP. To be held on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-9. Congressman Bilirakis will be speaking on the issue of the overlap between substance abuse and mental health and the stigma related to this issue.
  - C. DEA Take Back Day hosted by the PSO is scheduled for Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at both Wiregrass Mall and Gulf View Square Mall from 10-2. Expired and unused medications will be accepted.
  - D. National Night Out. Hosted by PSO on 10/6 in the evening (6-9) at the Trinity Target. They are still looking for vendors.
  - E. Women's 360 hosted October 8<sup>th</sup> at Verizon Event Center from 6-8. If you are interested in participating contact Alan Wilkett. There is a cost to participate.
  - F. Hispanic Expo in Dade City off of Locke St. at St. Rita's Church will be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-9pm.
  - G. Light Up the Night. This is a human trafficking awareness event to be held January 30<sup>th</sup> at Wiregrass Mall on the second floor of the parking garage from 6-9. A live band will be performing and information and resources on human trafficking will be provided. Several thousand people are expected. They are accepting vendors.

H. NOPE to be held on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:00 at the Verizon Event Center. Vendors are needed. Please contact Heather O'Dell if you are interested in being a vendor.

IX. ASAP Business

- A. Marketing Materials. During past meetings there has been discussion regarding how to brand ASAP and develop a sustainability plan. A brochure is in development. This product needs to speak to other professionals (for sustainability) and must include a community engagement piece. It was suggested that information be included in the Suncoast News. In addition, information could be incorporated into press releases about various events. Promotion in Neighborhood News could lead to an article about ASAP.
- B. Conference. Conference date selected (April 29<sup>th</sup>) at Saddlebrook. Times to be determined. We would love to know from you who would be a big draw. Please let Monica know who you would like to have as guest speaker. We are looking for sponsors.
- C. Volunteer of the Year. Annual brunch to be held on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Location to be determined. Accepting nominations for this award being accepted now.
- D. CHWRC. The October meeting has been cancelled. Instead a survey will be going out to assist us in determining the goals of this committee.

X. Roundtable

- A. Rachel Blaasch with Premier- Please reach out to her if you would like them to be at your events or if you know of persons in need of services.
- B. Georgia Brieck-Next TFP meeting to be held on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 at Rasmussen. Training offered on point of sale on this date.
- C. Tammy Baker- Thanked the membership for the support offered to clients and the community. She does a lot of work with youth and tobacco and children with special needs.
- D. Rick Hess with Pasco Kids First-As of October 1<sup>st</sup> they will be taking on the sexual assault exams. Working in partnership with Sunrise to increase awareness of the reporting process. Family Fun Day has been cancelled due to the closure of Sims Park. November 12<sup>th</sup> is their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.
- E. Kristine Fletcher with PSO-CPI's glad to be back to the meeting. Investigators have a new focus. They now have to have specializations in different areas (human trafficking, domestic violence, mental health, etc.). Working about 7,000 investigations per year, many of which involve substance abuse.
- F. Chaplain Dennis Buchanan with PSO at JDC- has partnered with the Harvest Time Juvenile Ministries out of Ocala to secure services for youth, specifically shelter. Looking to bring 3 shelters to Pasco County for juveniles and young adults.
- G. Michelle Ricker with Bays Florida- Just completed first substance abuse prevention class. All youth graduated. Classes now being opened up to other organizations. If you have kids who would benefit from a prevention class, please contact her.
- H. Amanda with New Vision- mentioned that Daryl Strawberry with the Strawberry Recovery Center might be a good person for the conference as guest speaker. He played with the Mets and speaks about his story and battles with substance abuse. Rx Committee now meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at North Bay Hospital.

- I. Melissa Giles, YFA- She has openings for her groups. Stand Down event in October, 3 days (Friday-Sunday). Volunteers and supplies for veterans are needed.
- J. Rene Shelton, PACE- They are accepting referrals and have openings for youth. This is a prevention program and geared toward working with youth prior to them being negatively impacted by such issue
- K. Wendy Rovengo, Amerigroup- Amerigroup has a Medicaid plan that they are keeping. They also have Florida Healthy Kids but only until October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- L. Alan Wilkett, PSO. Why aren't veterans plugged into ASAP? There is a veterans group at the jail. Pasco has a grant for transitional housing for veterans. Major issue within this population is substance abuse. ASAP in process of reaching out to those organizations that work with this population. Alan plans to help recruit.
- M. Kayla Kuni, NPR Library- She has contact with the public and recognizes that need to connect the public with resources. Day of the Girl partnership with the Girl Scouts. Also partnering with Sunrise to promote domestic violence awareness.
- N. Sharon Schmidt, CHAT- Promoted STAND meetings within the county. They are building capacity.
- O. Heather O'Dell, CHAT- October 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Great Escape Race with the PSO. ASAP sponsoring people to go. We have one spot available on the team. All money is going toward the K9 unit.
- P. Andria Peek, CHAT- Tonight STAND is opening their first central location STAND club this night. She is now the new Early Childhood Court Coordinator to assist families with children under five who are involved in the child welfare system.
- Q. Liana Dean, CHAT- Commission on Human Trafficking working on developing a presentation on this topic. If you are interested in educating your staff on this issue, please reach out to Alan Wilkett.
- R. Monica Rousseau, ASAP- Legislators reaching out and asking for information about issues. If you are interested in being a part of these meetings and sharing the perspective of your organization, please contact Monica. Please complete the coalition survey, your feedback is needed!!
- S. Gabby Flores, Healthy Start Coalition- Now accepting donations for the Adopt A Mom program.
- T. Melinda, United Way of Pasco- They manage 211. They also provide services in Spanish and can assist you in reaching the Spanish speaking population. Please provide them with your agencies updated services and programs. There has been a need for support groups voiced by the community. Money will be available to any 501c3 that is seeking funding. Money will be available in October and November.
- U. Shelah Neece, CHAT- Next Marijuana meeting to be held the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00am at Rasmussen.
- V. Bonni Snider, CHAT- Offering free parenting groups. Workshop series for parents.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:09pm.