



## ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2014

### Attendance:

Amanda Tilly, Eckerd	Art Rowand, Pasco Sheriff's Office
Ashley Neal, Turning Point of Tampa	Billy Major, Public Defenders Office/Drug Court
Chrissie Parris, ASAP	Christina Mathis, Gulfcoast North AHEC
Cindy Stephens, District School Board of Pasco	Donna Butt, Dept. of Juvenile Justice
Eli Campbell, Juvenile Arbitration 6 <sup>th</sup> Court	Frank Rodante, Molina HealthCare
Gabby Flores, Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco	Heather Mapes, BayCare Behavioral Health
Jessica Porter, Pasco Sheriff's Office	JoAnn Chambers, Poison Control
Keith Bell, Jr., BayCare Behavioral Health	Krista Martinkovic, BayCare Behavioral Health
Leslie Gervase, Morton Plant North Bay Hospital	Liana Dean, BayCare Behavioral Health
Melissa Fuller, Dept. of Juvenile Justice	Michael Adams, Dept. of Corrections
Monica Rousseau, Dept of Health in Pasco	Randy Holm, Juvenile Arbitration 6 <sup>th</sup> Court
Renee Shelton, PACE Center for Girls	Rick Hess, Pasco Kids First
Samantha Brighton, Dept of Health in Pasco	Scott Bigley, Windmoor Healthcare of Clearwater
Tom Sheehan, Operation PAR	Tracey Kaly, BayCare Behavioral Health
Paloma SparrowHawk, Private Practitioner	Heather O'Dell, BayCare Behavioral Health
Cheryl Pollock, Premier Community HealthCare	Elisabeth Franzen, USF

### **I. Welcome & Introductions:**

Tracey Kaly, Chair, welcomed everyone in attendance. Meeting began at 10:08am with introductions. Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved.

### **II. Guest Speaker:**

This month's speaker was Cheryl Pollock with Premier Community Healthcare. Cheryl presented on Health Care Reform, which was signed into law on March 23, 2010. Her goal was to help educate the basics of the new health reform to the coalition members, thus we can then provide this information to our clients and others out in the community. Cheryl voiced that the enrollment period ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. After that there will be penalties for not having elected a health plan. She passed out flyers pertaining to information on local enrollment sessions for the community and a basic breakdown on how the marketplace works. More information can be obtained by going on the website: [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov).

### **III. ASAP Business:**

- A. Tracey informed the committee that the Coalition grant is a five year federal grant, and we are currently in year five. They are presently applying for years six through ten and should know status in August. Tracey also welcomed and congratulated new ASAP board member Leslie Gervase, Patient Care Leader from Morton Plant North Bay Hospital.
- B. Chrissie reviewed the results of the survey that coalition members took during last month's meeting on Setting Priorities for 2014. This being; topic found most impactful is to focus on ease of

availability and access. The topic found least impactful was parent's thinking substance use is wrong. She informed the coalition that she will send out the complete survey results in an email for all ASAP members to review.

- C. Chrissie shared with the coalition that she had recently presented at the CADCA national conference in Washington DC on, "From Coalitions and Community Health Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care" and shared a few slides on the roles coalitions can take moving forward with Healthcare reform. Prevention is a national initiative and local data will be used to track progress on health. ASAP is already working to do just that as it relates to substance abuse and can be an important cog in the wheel as reform is implemented.
- A. Chrissie then discussed with the coalition the terms, "Lobbying vs. Advocacy" and informed us that there is more information regarding this topic attached to our monthly ASAP minutes from last month's meeting for further review. When it comes to talking about Marijuana, as a coalition, we must be very mindful if representing the coalition Advocacy guidelines need to be followed. As long as current legislation isn't the focus, the coalition can provide statistics, research from other states and any related information.

#### IV. STAND Initiatives:

Heather informed the coalition about the STAND (Safe Teens AgaiNst Drugs) youth's current involvement with community events. The East Pasco Stand group recently participated in a Safe Festival Scan last Friday at the Pasco County Fairgrounds in Dade City. Heather reported that the feedback from the youth was positive and overall they enjoyed the experience. Heather also let the coalition know that they are currently planning an event during spring break for the youth on March 17<sup>th</sup> and are looking for speakers to talk to the youth.

#### V. RX Committee:

The importance of needing a permanent place to safely dispose of sharps was briefly discussed. Businesses are finding needles in bathrooms and parking lots and employees are not trained on proper disposal leading to major health concerns for the community. Tracey informed the coalition that at the community prescription pill take back events, sharps are accepted. They can also be brought to most of the hospitals in the area. There is a link to information pertaining to a needle disposal company in the last monthly ASAP newsletter. The discussion will continue at the next RX Committee.

#### VI. Substance Exposed Newborn Committee:

Due to time constraints, the conversation for setting priorities was tabled for next month. The discussion will also continue at the next committee meeting on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### VII. Membership Roundtable:

Samantha Brighton and Monica Rousseau both shared the K thru 12 update on the smoking policy in our counties public schools. The Youth Advocacy Summit will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> and SWAT youth will be meeting with representatives in Tallahassee to continue the conversation at the state level. Samantha also thanked both Liana and Gabby for recently presenting at the Tobacco Summit that was held at Rasmussen College.

Paloma SparrowHawk informed the coalition about the Pasco Mental Health Foundation. They provide vouchers, cash assistance for mental health services. Their biggest fundraiser, "Night at the Oscar's" will be held this Sunday at Spartan Manor. The application to attend is available online through their website.

Rick Hess gave an update on behalf of Pasco Kids First. There is an upcoming Honorary Governor of West Pasco race and Paul Friedlander's proceeds will go to benefit both Pasco Kids First and the West Pasco Chamber of Commerce. More information on this event can be obtained on the website [paul4pascokids.com](http://paul4pascokids.com).

Melissa from DJJ informed the coalition that the next DCAP meeting will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup> in Courtroom 2, at the courthouse off Little Road in New Port Richey.

Joann Chambers-Emerson from Poison Control informed the committee that she is participating in Prevention week with this year's theme being, "Poisoning affects everybody". They will be doing community events on both March 17 & 19. She is looking to get involved with more events in the area during that week. Heather suggested collaborating for the STAND event on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Eckerd Youth Alternatives will be hosting their annual golf tournament on March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3-6pm. The cost to participate as a golfer is \$100.

Ashley Neal shared that Turning Point Treatment Center, will be hosting an upcoming luncheon seminar from the Hazelden Foundation on, "Women and Addiction", on March 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-2:00pm. To register for this free training, contact Mary Campbell at (239) 659-2351.

Heather reminded the committee that the next Community Resource Committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at Rasmussen College. Information for this committee, along with all other ASAP committee meetings can be found on the back of last month's meeting minutes.

Liana introduced the new BayCare Behavioral Health Care Coordinator Program and informed the group that it services Pasco, Hillsborough, and Pinellas Counties. They are currently excepting referrals.

Gabby Flores from Healthy Start shared with the coalition that Safe Kids Pasco Council will be celebrating safe kid's day event which will be held on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-12:00pm at Wiregrass Mall. Safe Kids is a worldwide organization specializing in injury prevention. This is a free family event. If you are interested in being a vendor there or for more information, you can contact her.

Meeting adjourned at 11:52am.