



ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 28th, 2016

10:00 AM-11:50 AM

I. ATTENDANCE

Alan Wilkett, Pasco Sheriff's Office	Linda Muisener, DJJ
Amanda Schuknecht, New Vision	Lori Stone, YFA CSC
Afton Street, Alpha House of Tampa	Marianna Nercesian, BCBH-CHAT
Andria Peek, BCBH CHAT	Michael Kirk, TN24 Recovery
Anna Leslie, WTOG-TV CW44	Missy Coyle, BCBH CHAT
Annette Saxton, Healthy Families	Monica Rousseau, ASAP
Art Rowand, Pasco Sheriff's Office	Naomi Docilait, Department of Health-Pasco
Bonni Snider, BCBH-CHAT	Nikeshia Yarbrough, Tampa Poison Center
David Farquharson, Eckerd	Paula Green, YFA
Deanna Kettner, Chrysis Health	Randy Holm, Juvenile Arbitration 6 th Court
Deann Marasco, GN-AHEC	Rebecca Vanetten, YFA
Gabby Flores, Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco	Renee Shelton, PACE Center for Girls
George Wilkins, BCBH-CHAT	Rick Hess, Pasco Kids First
Heidi Evans, DOH Pasco	Sandra Dupasquier, Turning Point of Tampa
Helena Trangata, Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco	Scott Bigley, Windmoor Health of Clearwater
Jack Kristofik, North Tampa Behavioral Health	Sharon Schmidt, BCBH-CHAT
Jessica Dorcient, BCBH-CHAT	Shelah Neece, BCBH CHAT
Kayla Kini, NPR Library	Summer Robertson, Congressman Gus Bilirakis' Office
Kellie Walker, BCBH-CHAT	Theresa Ritz, Sequel Care of FL
Kelley Scott, YFA	Tom Dunning, Operation PAR
Leonne Danso-Odei, Healthy Start	Tracey Kaley, BCBH
Leslie Noland, Gulfcoast Jewish Family Services	Tracie Entler, GulfCoast Jewish Family Services
Lilyana Uzdenova-Gomez, Wellcare	Victor Moreno, Bays Florida

II. INTRODUCTIONS: Tracey Kaly began the meeting at 10:02 AM. Groups were welcomed and introductions were done around the table. Minutes were passed as written.

III. GUEST SPEAKERS:

- a. **David Farquharson**, Eckerd Community Alternatives Recruiter, David presented on Eckerd Kids. Discussed Eckerd Kids' national presence. Serves 3,000 families each month. David linked a new initiative; "A traditional foster home." During

fiscal year of 2016-2017, Eckerd will license 25 new foster homes, designated specifically for teenagers. Over ten thousand reports of child abuse that come through Pasco County a year. Linked information for training. David also linked contact information in order to register for licensing. Also linked information for those wanting to volunteer to support a foster family. Specific to Circuit 6; Pinellas and Pasco County, David linked that Eckerd will be able to link those in other counties to their respective licensing administrators if they are interested in foster care, yet they will not be able to participate in the Eckerd licensing process or the Foster program, this is in an effort to keep children close to the county in which their families live. Foster parents are, given money for back to school shopping if the foster child is placed in a home prior to June. Foster parents also get also receive a stipend monthly. Linked cell personal cell phone number.

- b. **Chase Daniels**, Policy Director of the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, Chase presented on Medical Marijuana. Linked Amendment II which will be on the ballot. There is currently a moratorium on Medical Marijuana in Pasco County until September 1st. The sheriff's office is attempting to extend this moratorium until November. The development review committee will review the moratorium proposal on July 28th. Pasco is prohibited from banning medical marijuana indefinitely. The sheriff's office would like to add restrictions on operating hours of dispensers, limiting access via clinics and hospitals. On July 19th at 10:00 AM, the board of county commissioners will have a workshop to discuss the passing of Amendment II. Why are we concerned with medical marijuana? Via the presentation Chase linked evidence that medical marijuana has been linked to an increase in violent crimes in states that have passed for medical marijuana. There was an increase in homeless individuals after passing the law to legalize medicinal marijuana. Most banks and credit card companies will not allow transactions for medicinal marijuana, this makes the dispensers a target for crime as they keep cash on hand. There has also been an increase in the use of marijuana by youth in Colorado following the legalization of medicinal marijuana. Increase risk of explosion and fire in Colorado, due to the manufacturing of hash oil. There was a 92% increase in marijuana related traffic deaths. 98% of medicinal marijuana customers are for mild ailments and only 2% of customers suffer from a more severe ailment such as AIDS, Glaucoma, and Cancer. Linked contact information in order to share the power point presentation.
- IV. MARIJUANA TASK FORCE**: Shelah linked information regarding the Marijuana Task Force. Shelah linked that the task force is not anti-marijuana, but would like to prepare the community with the appropriate policies. Shelah linked the next Task Force meeting will be July 5th at 10:00 AM at Rasmussen on US 54. Wanting to roll out a social

norming campaign for Pasco County. Will discuss this campaign on July 5th. Shelah also linked the “Let’s Be Blunt” info-graphic.

- V. RX COMMITTEE: Nikesha, linked the Prescription drug monitoring program. Having a roundtable on August 2nd 2016. Must RSVP via email, there is a limit. The meeting will be from 3:30-5:00 PM at the North Bay Hospital, New Port Richey, meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. Pastor Michael, of TN 24 asked about prescription drug disposal. Prescription drugs cannot be dropped off at the emergency room or hospital.
- VI. SEN: Missy, advocated for postcards to write words of encouragement, to women that are pregnant and going through substance abuse treatment. Gabby linked information regarding Born Drug Free Florida initiative.
- VII. ALCOHOL COMMITTEE: Meetings are held the first Monday of every month, first meeting will be July 11th 2016. Bonni linked an initiative for students to advocate for their families to “lock up their alcohol.” Bonni discussed alcohol accessibility in the home, the STAND students will participate in this campaign. “Talk it up Lock it up.”
- VIII. STAND: Monica linked that there is a new STAND coordinator, Kellie Walker. Kellie linked that the STAND students will attend the next ASAP meeting in order to speak to the ASAP coalition. Next STAND meeting will be July 7th 2016. Linked post it notes in order to prepare questions for the students when they do attend the next ASAP meeting.
- IX. ASAP BUSINESS: ASAP will be receiving donations from the County tax offices in the month of August. Next meeting will by July 26th 2016.
- X. ROUNDTABLE:
 - a. Afton- Alpha House, linked that they are still taking referrals for in home services to support child development.
 - b. Naomi. from the Florida Department of Health, Tobacco Free Partnership Wednesday July 20th 2016.
 - c. New Port Richey Library, October 5th NAMI banquet, individuals nominated by individuals in the community, taking nominations online. Nominations due September 16th 2016. November 5th at Starkey walk for suicide prevention.
 - d. Jack- North Tampa Bay Mental Health provides vouchers for individuals in need to obtain mental health treatment.
 - e. School Care Florida, offices in Pasco and Hillsborough, licensed for substance abuse treatment for adults and adolescences.
 - f. Michael Kirk, linked a possible recovery concert in Pasco County. Looking to have it at SIMS park, is advocating for resources to help put this event together.
 - g. Kellie W., September is national recovery month.
 - h. Heidi Evans, the Department of Health, July 7th 10 AM-2:00 PM, will provide immunizations free of charge. August 6th will be in Zephyrhills and New Port Richey.
 - i. Randy Holm-Added new caseworker to Dade City Office.

- j. Helena-Compiling a book, looking for people who have been caregivers or health care workers willing to tell their story
- k. Scott –Introduction of newest co-worker, he is being moved to Pinellas
- l. Shelah-Looking for Back to School Events. CHAT can staff tables and get information out to the community. Melinda from United Way has a STUFF THE BUS event, looking for volunteers.
- m. Gabby-Health Center Coalition of Pasco provides services to pregnant women and infants. Provided 173 women with education, information and safe sleep environment supplies.
- n. 19 bills were passed last month. There will be substance abuse reform; there will be more funding for substance abuse treatment.
- o. Bonni, linked free parenting workshop to support children’s healthy decisions. Linked that she works with inmates in the local jail and advocated for resources from different agencies, to provide to inmates that will be released in order to continue therapeutic treatment.