



Alliance for
Substance
Abuse
Prevention

**ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 27, 2018 10:00AM**

Art Rowand, PSO Dept	Meghan Rassier, DOH
Ashley Neal, Turning Point of Tampa	Melinda Velez, United Way of Pasco
Beth Picora, CFBHN	Melissa Fuller, DJJ
Benjamin Garland, TN24	Mike Kirk, TN24
Blaire Jackson, Chrysalis Health	Mike Kerrigan, WTOG CWW 44
Cat Thurlow, A+ Drug Testing	Missy Coyle, BCBH CHAT
Chrissie Parris, BCBH-CHAT	Nicole Deel, CBS CW44
Christina Roberto, BCBH-CHAT	Nicole Partlow, CPI/PSO
Crystal Gomez, DOH	Nichelle Anouar, Pasco Women Shelter
Damian Seymour, DJJ JPO	Paula Warner, Wellcare
Davis Farquharson-Eckerd	Rachel Starostin
Don Huller, TN 24	Rachel Selby, New Vision
Dena Lynch, AA	Randy Holm, Juvenile Arbitraion 6th Court
Heather St. Amand, Organize Florida	Renee Shelton, PACE
James Bowman, PSO LOL Det Center	Rochae Zwicharowski, TBSL
Jenae Haddocks, Pasco DOH	Samantha Choffy, Novus Medical Detox
Jillian Uhl, PSO	Shnai Simmons, Community Victory
Jo Dee Nicosia, CFBHN	Stephanie Centella, Calvary Chapel
Katelyn Steiner, BCBH CHAT	Sheri Magilligan, YFA
Kent Runyon, Novus Detox	Susan Steiner, DOH Pasco
Ken Brown, DCF	Susan Inniss, AA
Laurie Ciannamea	Tammy Leonard
Leslie Noland, GulfCoast Jewish Fam.	Thomas O'Connor Bruno, Coalition Homeless
Linda Graham, Healthy Start	Tiffany Nozicka, DCF
Lisa Giblin, PCS	Zenaida Amador, Premire
Lisa Conca, Community Member	

I. Introductions and Approval Minutes

Chrissie

A. Approved minutes as is without the attendance names

II. Guest Speaker

Meghan Rassier, RN and Susan Steiner, RN

A. Meghan and Susan talked about the Department of Health "Show your Love" program which is funded from a grant to reduce infant mortality. Through the grant they are trying to make all women healthy so when they have babies they will be healthy.

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Through the grant they give women pamphlets of how to keep pregnant and non-pregnant women healthy. Meghan and Susan can come to any organization and give these pamphlets to clients or any women that would be interested in learning about the program.

- III. Meth Prevention Activity** All
- A. ASAP wanted to know what are the barriers/obstacles that organizations have seen, knowledge and resources needed, and prevention ideas to help combat this issue.
- IV. Committee Updates** Committee Chairs
- A. Prescription Drug
- i. DEA Take Back Day April 28
 - ii. April PSA Locking up Medication
 - iii. March 8th - Overdose Prevention Town Hall at North Tampa Behavioral Health with Judge Crane as the emcee and panel discussion-make it live!
- B. Alcohol Initiatives
- i. Promise at the Park-Going to collaborate with Ridgewood High School and a car company for youth to take pictures in front of and to sign pledges to not drink and drive.
 - ii. This committee will now be a joint collaboration with MADD
- C. Recovery
- i. Two media interviews opportunities for recovery committee members
 - ii. September is National Recovery Month-Sober Business Networking Event
- D. Substance Exposed Newborn (SEN Committee) Collaboration with Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco
- i. Healthy Start funding is at risk for losing funding and so they are advocating for the needs of at risk pregnant women and their families. This committee is still working on the reference guide that helps mother deal with babies that are substance exposed born and also targeting women that are trying to become pregnant to help decrease substance abuse.
- E. Cannabis Awareness
- i. None
- F. STAND
- i. Monica is currently in Tallahassee with 8 youth advocating about substance abuse prevention to our local legislators.
- V. ASAP Business** Chrissie
- A. Conference 2019
- i. Due to the confirmed sponsorship from Baycare, the conference can continued to be held at Saddlebrook. If anyone knows of keynotes/guest speakers, please let ASAP know.
- B. Sustainability Plan
- i. In the works for the 501c3 start up process and if anyone knows the process or has a good person to talk to, please let Monica know.
- VI. Legislative Updates** Christina
- A. Christina gave updated on medical marijuana, controlled substances, and mental health funding. Crystal Gomez from Tobacco Free Florida gave update that the funding for tobacco funding could be cut from the Constitutional Revision Committee.
- VII. Roundtable** Membership

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