



ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

10:05 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Anna Leslie, WTOG- CW44	Art Rowand, Pasco Sheriff's Office
Ashley Neal, Turning Point of Tampa	Chrissie Parris, ASAP
Heather O'Dell, BayCare Behavioral Health	Heather Mapes, BayCare Behavioral Health
Gabby Flores, Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco	Grace Maselli, NAMI Pasco
Jenna Hart, Youth and Family Alternatives	JoAnn Chambers, Poison Control
Jessica Porter, Pasco Sheriff's Office	Krista Martinkovic, BayCare Behavioral Health
Leslie Gervase, Morton Plant North Bay Hospital	Leslie Noland, GulfCoast Jewish Family Services
Liana Dean, BayCare Behavioral Health	Melissa Fuller, Dept. of Juvenile Justice
Paula Green, Youth and Family Alternatives	Renee Shelton, PACE Center for Girls
Rick Hess, Pasco Kids First	Samantha Suffich, Dept. of Health of Pasco County
Shelah Neece, BayCare Behavioral Health	Tom Sheehan, Operation Par
Tracey Kaly, BayCare Behavioral Health	Keith Bell, BayCare Behavioral Health
Zach Chacon, STAND Youth	Elisabeth Franzen, DOH/USF
Nichole Snyder, USF	Melissa Giles, Youth and Family Alternatives
Zachary Kielborn, ASAP Volunteer	

I. Tracey Kaly, Chair, welcomed the group at 10:05.

Introductions took place. April and May Minutes were reviewed by the group; a motion to approve was made by Shelah for both months, seconded by Leslie.

II. GUEST SPEAKER:

Elizabeth Franzen, Department of Health spoke on "Tobacco in Pasco." She is a graduate student at USF going for her Masters Degree in Public Health. Elizabeth presented tobacco related issues, including the fact that tobacco is still leading as the #1 preventable death in the United States. In Pasco County, mother's smoke at double the state average: 13.4%, while pregnant.

The presentation information/slides are available through the Department of Health.

III. STAND:

Shelah showed the PSA that was recently created and currently shows on the CW 44 and on Bighthouse.

Heather and Zach reported on the appreciation picnic; also sharing the year in review for STAND accomplishments.

IV. MARIJUANA TASK FORCE:

Shelah passed out surveys to coalition members asking those in attendance to complete while present. Additionally she asked members to distribute to others in and around the community.

Dr. Jessica Spencer presented information on the marijuana issue; sharing a little about what she is doing in support of the Vote No On 2. She is available to speak at groups as well as distribute a power point to those who would like educational information.

V. SEN and RX COMMITTEE:

Liana indicated they've explored, via surveys to pregnant and new moms in treatment, what messages, information, etc. speak to women of child bearing age. Heather reviewed what was learned and distributed results of study to A.S.A.P. Members. Discussion followed.

Leslie is working on getting space for August 1st training on Medication Safety. If someone has ability to get CEU's that would help for her going to agency sites vs. people going to her.

Medical Surgical Nurses, a National Organization for nurses accepted Leslie's proposal to present at their national conference in Orlando in September.

VI. ALCOHOL INITIATIVES:

Chrissie indicated they still need some volunteers to do scans at the KIA Fest. Also, the Alcohol Initiatives committee needs a new chair.

Melissa Fuller did the "Know the Law" Presentation at Sun Lake High School; the 45 minute presentation went well. Next year she hopes to bring it to more schools.

Art shared that there was a checkpoint over the weekend; no DUI's some minors in possession; one marijuana possession and one open container. The next one will be in August.

VII. COMMUNITY HEALTH, WELLNESS AND RESOURCES

Chrissie noted that there has been a name change of this subcommittee. They are currently working on the September National Recovery Month Calendar; asked members to send information to be shared. They are also working with CW 44 on an informational piece (awareness).

Main focus: how to get primary care physicians to get more involved in substance abuse and mental health.

VIII. COALITION BUSINESS:

Nichole spoke about her current project for Master's thesis: looking at Coalition functioning; (she will be looking at four coalitions in the region) Survey was distributed to members.

Grace shared that there is a new NAMI Website; has much more information than before; trying to get the word out more effectively. North Tampa Behavioral Health hosting at training on Mental Health, Depression and Suicide Risk ASAP is facilitating a discussion after screening "Eternal High" in August. At the next A.S.A.P. meeting in August, presentation will be by NAMI.

IX. MEMBERSHIP ROUNDTABLE:

Art- facebook page : can't stop what you don't know educational information for parents and community on current drug trends.

Melissa F. indicated Community Fundamentals went really well; appreciated participation.

Shelah asked group to please hand in M.J. Survey. She distributed the ***Guiding Good Choices*** flyers; no time set until she gets more responses/parents.

Heather M.– United Way of Pasco, this Thursday event showing a visual line up of people standing together to represent: "live united."

Renee started a Facebook page for PACE and Instagram; several PACE girls went to Together We Stand, an anti-bullying event. The Center is big – Renee offered as a possible meeting place for future meetings.

Jessica Porter with Sheriffs Office is looking for presentation opportunities.

No July Meeting.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.