



Pasco County
Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2013
10:00am – 11:45am

Attendance

John Tschirhart, Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco
Lisa Jones, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network
Melissa Fuller, Dept. of Juvenile Justice
Eli Campbell, Juvenile Arbitration 6th Court
Chrissie Parris, ASAP
Katy Fritz, BayCare Behavioral Health
Carrie Morris, District School Board of Pasco County
Leslie Noland, Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services
David Hink, Pasco Sheriff's Office
Rick Hess, Pasco Kids First
Renee Shelton, PACE Center for Girls
Randy Holm, Juvenile Arbitration 6th Judicial Court
Shelah Neece, ASAP
Nichole Snyder, USF
Cynthia Cook, Florida Dept. of Health, Pasco County
Mike Shoemaker, Dept. of Juvenile Justice

Jodi Pushkin, Tampa Bay Times NIE
Niaja Jackson, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network
Molly Blair, District School Board of Pasco County
Amanda Tilly, Eckerd
Eli Campbell, Juvenile Arbitration 6th Judicial Court
James Law, Pasco Sheriff's Office
Leslie Gervase, Morton Plant North Bay Hospital
Liana Dean, ASAP
Mary Rubin, Youth and Family Alternatives
Paula Green, Youth and Family Alternatives
Tracey Kaly, BayCare Behavioral Health
Samantha Brighton, Pasco County Health Dept.
Bob Loeffler, Pasco County Jail Chaplain
Amy Diel, Pasco Sheriff's Office
Kurt Browning, District School Board of Pasco County

I. Tracey welcomed group officially at 10:05 a.m.

I. Introductions and Approval of Minutes

Introductions took place. Minutes reviewed, motion made to approve by Katy Fritz seconded by Leslie Gervase; minutes approved as written.

II. Guest Speaker:

Tracey introduced Superintendent Kurt Browning, as A.S.A.P Guest Speaker. Mr. Browning discussed the direction of Education in Pasco, his plans and intentions; question and answer time followed.

III. STAND Youth Initiatives:

Katy showed the power point presentation that is shown to youth for recruitment via the 5 W's: What is STAND about and what does STAND do? Who is involved? Why do this? When and Where does STAND meet?

Red Ribbon Week Kick Off was addressed by Corporal Hink (Officer Friendly) who shared that every year there is an event downtown Dade City at The Old Historic Court House to kick off Red Ribbon Week. There will be various groups present: bands, ROTC, and others, intending on “making noise.” The point is to draw attention to Red Ribbon week and what it stands for. This year the Kick Off will be October 28, 2013. At 5:00 p.m. participants will “freeze” for five minutes, the purpose is to “stop and think,” about drug use.

IV. **Marijuana Committee:**

Shelah indicated the task force is very motivated to affect changes. Attached to agenda are priorities the committee came up with; asking A.S.A.P. Committee Members to indicate what they feel are top concerns and submit back to Shelah. Discussion followed. Chrissie asked group to think of and explore data to support marijuana concerns. Lt. Law shared the progress made with decrease in spice has led to some increase in marijuana use.

V. **RX Committee:**

Home Rx Safety Guidelines: Leslie shared she is collecting data from North Bay patients and patients family members, as well as from nursing students. The point of the survey is to gather information on what people know about storing medications and locking them up. The information will to be used for community education presentations.

E-FORCSE: Chris thanked Pfizer for attending ASAP meeting and showing support. ASAP with Chris’s support and direction is pursuing creating incentives for physicians who use E- FORCSE; Chris also shared he has hired a new physician who will participate and support A.S.A.P. as well.

Alcohol Policy and Prescription Drug use survey: Chrissie asked members to complete the alcohol policy and use survey again; she indicated members may freely pass on the survey to others. Target audience: adults who live and/or work in Pasco.

VI. **Membership Roundtable:**

Chrissie shared they are about to do a reprinting of Resource Brochure.

Katy Fritz shared that the Safe Festival scan is on the October 11th weekend.

John Tschirhart indicated the 5K for Infant Mortality Event went well, considered successful. He also reported the State of Florida is at its lowest level for infant mortality; unfortunately in Pasco there are still issues for infants born with low birth weight.

Randy Holm reported that Teen Court has started up again.

Mary Rubin stated the Stress Management for Parents Group will run on Mondays from 5:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m., starting September 30, 2013.

Lt Law home stretch of of federal grant. Have their canine dog back, full time trying to empower students to make better decisions.

Melissa shared the next Drug Court will be November 6, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Rick Hess, Pasco Kids First, announced that on November 2nd at Sims Park from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the 8th Annual Family Fun Day will take place. It is being held in conjunction with the Family Fun Run. They have space for vendors and sponsors, and only ask that vendors have kid friendly activities available.

Summer Robertson, Congressman Bilirakis' office Medicaid Event for Seniors October 16th.

Samantha with Pasco County Health Tobacco Free Partnership– spent a lot of time with SWAT students; twelve youth leadership positions in State.

Renee from Pace asked about Alanon, Alateen in Pasco; group acknowledged it is a gap in Pasco County.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.