



ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 23, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Abigail Wilson, Baycare Behavioral Health	Phyllis Haley, Operation PAR LiveFree!
Amanda Schuknecht, New Vision	Randy Holm, Juvenile Arbitration 6 th Court
Amanda Tilly, ECA	Renee Shelton, PACE Center for Girls
Annette Saxon, Healthy Families	Scott Bigley, Windmoor
Ashley Neal, Turning Point of Tampa	Sharon M. Schmidt, BCBH-CHAT
Bonni Snider, BCBH-CHAT	Shelah Neece, BCBH-CHAT
Dawn Easter, Pasco Mental Health Foundation	Tom Dunning, Operation PAR
Gabby Flores, Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco	Tracey Kaly, Baycare Behavioral Health
Georgia Brieck, FL DOH-Pasco	Tracie Entler, GulfCoast Jewish Family Services
Kayla Kuni, NPR Public Library	Jennifer Beldott, Healthy Families
Leslie Noland, GCJFS	Donna Lopes, Alpha House of Tampa
Manuela Thomas, ASAP	Jillian Uhl, Pasco Sheriffs Office- LOL Jail
Melinda Velez, United Way of Pasco	Kelli Curl, FDOH Pasco
Miguel Vasquez, StayWell	Marianna Nercesian, BCBH-CHAT
Missy Coyle, BCBH-CHAT	Dennis McKinney, DJJ
Nikeshia Yarbrough, Tampa Poison Center	Kristine Fletcher, Pasco Sheriff's Office CPI
Paula Green, YFA	

- I. **INTRODUCTIONS/GUEST PRESENTER:** Tracey Kaly welcomed the group at 10:00AM. Introductions took place. Minutes were approved by Sharon and Renee. Donna Lopez from Alpha House of Tampa Bay presented about Alpha House. A short discussion followed.

- II. **PROBLEM ANALYSIS:** Speakers from Metropolitan Ministries provided information about Parents as Teachers (PAT) program and services for parents/families at the shelter who benefit from the program. Speakers informed attendees about home visiting, the development model, attachment issues and constructive play activities within the program. The program is targeted for specific zip codes for specific clients. It is not income based and is for parents or soon to be

parents, including single fathers. They also shared about volunteer program out of Holiday area and the Child Abuse Prevention Model funded by ounce of prevention.

- III. SUBSTANCE EXPOSED NEWBORNS COMMITTEE: Missy sent post cards to write messages to encourage moms in treatment for substance use/abuse to decrease the stigma. Cards will be forwarded to expectant mothers through the CCP program. Women have been very receptive to the cards and would like to see more.

USF students presented about AHEC Grant. The higher number of providers the easier to increase screeners of women of childbearing age/pregnant women. They are providing letters to physicians regarding the project, lines to schedule appointments, surveys, etc. USF would like feedback from the group, especially from those with connections to primary care providers. Manuela provided the feedback.

- IV. ALCOHOL INITIATIVES: Bonnie shared about distributing cards on campaign to prevent underage drinking to focus attention on alcohol being accessible to youth. Ideas were discussed to recruit youth to help with the program and have adults sign a pledge to lock up alcohol. Also, the committee chair is currently vacant. Looking for more volunteers to increase membership. Currently 10 bars are providing Ride Safe Pasco initiatives to reduce injuries and keep patrons safe by providing safe rides and education.

- V. EVENTS COMMITTEE: Pasco STAND (Safe Teens Against Drugs) created an educational puzzle to teach about myths about drugs/alcohol. Currently, there are about 15 kids in the West Pasco STAND groups. Holiday may be a new location for a STAND club.

The next Bridging the GAAP event will be hosted at Metropolitan Ministries in Holiday, FL from 6:00-8:00pm on February 25. It is open to the public. Youth and families can ask questions to Law Enforcement, what they do, when they up to an investigation, etc. Renee will bring PACE girls to the event.

ASAP Business Meet and greet event, what is ASAP? Scheduled for 5/18/16 11:00am-1:00pm at Baycare Building. _____ plaza on Mass Avenue. Open to everyone interested in the group. Information sheet can be made for distribution.

- VI. RX COMMITTEE: Leslie presented about changing cards in drop box/brochures to make them more user friendly. Nykesha talked about biodegradable bags to place their medications, specific to those unable to move and to help seniors at assessment get rid of their unwanted meds. Bags are good for liquid _____/opioids. However, funding is an issue regarding where to buy them for distribution. ER Division program to come to speak at ASAP and the RX Committee in the future. Volunteers still wanted/needed for their group Tuesdays at 3:30 at North _____ on March 1st.

VII. CONFERENCE PLANNING: Conference update by Georgia Breck. There will be break out sessions available. Steven Mason will be the first key note speaker. The conference is from 9:00am-4:00pm at Saddlebook. Sponsorships are available, \$15 fee for early birds. Over 380 people last year. Credit card or invoice will be available. Visit the ASAP website for continuous news/up-to-date information.

VIII. MEMBERSHIP ROUNDTABLE:

- Dawn discussed seats available for treating PTSD. CHALK Day available last day at Chasco. \$20 for fabric paint to _____ murals. Also donated basket towards the conference.
- Amanda announced 6th Annual Eckerd Tournament on 4/9/16 at Innisbrook Golf - 1:30pm.
- Leadership Pasco shared update on Taste of Pasco event at Rotem Pavilion. Proceeds benefits PACE/____Pasco Kids First. The event is on Saturday, 4/30/16 and tickets are \$25.
- Child Support flyers for Child Support for NCPEP (non custodial parent employment program).
- Wellcare provided update on location for events/meetings in West Pasco.
- Bonnie shaed about Open to families 5 weeks long workshops. Guiding Good Choices – mobile facilitator. Skills to guide children in making good choices about drugs/alcohol.
- Georgia Breick shared about SWAT Youth in Tallahassee. Talked about collaboration. TFP in Pasco Chart to 3rd Wednesday 10-11:30 at New Port Richey library during “Kick Butts Day.”
- Marijuana Task Force - Shelah shared facts, myths, and understanding about health awareness on Marijuana use. Discussed monthly “Let’s Be Blunt” graphic. The next marijuana committee will focus on youth.
- **Get involved – get connected: website b volunteer portal link with United Way**
 - **Melinda Velez for 501(c) 3) s only???**
- Turning Point of Tampa (residential facility) shared about open house on 3/4/16. Started a foundation for substance abuse treatment for people who cannot afford it. See website for scholarship.
- Kayla from New Port Richey library shared about Sunrise looking for baskets with pins to get information out to community.
- Missy announced Safe Kids Day on 4/23/16 at _____ Outlet. Every 4th Monday at 10am – All Children’s Specialty Care.
- **BOTB going on. Gulf game out a ticket for not having seat belt use?**

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 11:15am by Tracy Kaly.