

**ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**10:00am-12:00pm**

Andria Peek	BayCare CHAT	Missy Coyle	Baycare CHAT
Art Roward	Pasco Sheriff's Office	Monica Rousseau	Pasco ASAP
Betsy Robinson	Career Source Pasco Hernando	Naomi Docilait	DOH Health -Pasco
Betsy Westuba	Suncoast Yellow Ribbon	Nicole Krusiewicz	Coalition for the Homeless
Bonni Snider	CHAT	Nikesha Yarbrough	Tampa Poison Center
Chrissie Parris	BayCare CHAT	Paula Green	YFA
Deborah Densmore	North Tampa Beh. Health	Phyllis Haley	Operation PAR
Dennis Buchanan		Randy Holm	Juvenile Arbitraion 6th Court
Heather O'Dell	BayCare Behavioral Health	Renee Shelton	PACE Center for Girls
Krista Martinkovic	BCBH GulfCoast Jewish Family Services	Sabel Taylor	BayCare CHAT
Leslie Noland		Shelah Neece	BCBH
Liana Dean	BayCare Behavioral Health	Terri O'Brien	Sunrise
Maria Elena Rosenbloom	BayCare NBH		
Marisella Castillo	CareerSource Pasco Hernando	Tracey Kaly	BCBH
Melanie Phelps	DJJ	Gabby Flores	Healthy Start Coalition Of Pasco
Melissa Fuller	Dept. of Juvenile Justice	Patty Jackson	BCBH CHAT

**I. Introductions:**

Introductions by members and approval of meeting minutes from April 28<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> meetings: Motion to approve both sets of minutes initiated and approved. Meeting called to order by Chrissie Paris at 10:06am.

- II. Guest Speaker:** Terri O'Brien from Sunrise of Pasco County, Inc.: Domestic and Sexual Violence Center was the guest speaker. She presented about Sunrise's services and the correlation between substance abuse and domestic/sexual violence. Sunrise is a certified sexual assault center that services the entire county. Sunrise works with people who have addiction issues and accepts clients on Methadone. Needs: volunteers to help transport the shelter clients to AA meetings.

**Post It Strategic Planning Activity**

- A. Monica and Chrissie led an activity with a few goals: 1).to learn which ASAP initiative has the most support and 2). to recruit more members to the committees. ASAP members were asked to

take 3 post-it notes and place them on the top 3 committees they believed to be most important. Participants were asked to write their names on at least one post-it to indicate that they'd like to get involved with specific committees.

Community Health Wellness and Resource Committee had most number of sticky notes on it, indicating it was the most important committee to the members. ASAP leadership also learned of a variety of other topics members wanted to address within the coalition, such as veterans issues, marketing, transportation, homelessness, the elderly population, heroin overdoses, family engagement, LGBT issues, comorbidity with DV and youth OTC abuse. ASAP leadership and other members will work on incorporating interests into strategic plans.

### **Alcohol Initiatives:**

#### A. Coasters Campaigns-Labor Day

- The last coaster campaign was successful. Impaired driving prevention coasters/posters delivered to 20 Pasco establishments that served alcohol. Social media campaign launched and hit more than 15,000 people. ABC Action News did a story on this campaign.
- Committee is working on a Talk It Up, Lock It Up Campaign to address the importance of talking to youth about alcohol use and securing alcohol.
- Driver's License We ID guide by Budweiser received.
- ASAP was invited to CADCA Mid-year based on alcohol initiatives to reduce underage drinking and impaired driving.

### **SEN-Rx:**

#### A. Consensus Workshop for August

- Georgia Brieck from DOH Pasco led an activity to determine whether SEN/Rx will remain one committee or be broken into two separate committees. It was concluded that either way, ASAP will continue to work on addressing issues related to substance abusing pregnant women. Emphasis remains on education and awareness

#### B. Prescription Drug 3D

- Andy Duran is coming back to Pasco County to do a presentation on prescription drug abuse at St. Leo. Date tentatively set for October. This will be a free training for up to 100 community partners.

### **Marijuana Task Force:**

#### A. Survey Data

- Review of data highlights from 330 completed surveys. Topics, broken down by age group, included attitudes regarding medicinal use, impact on driving, etc.
- Youth survey split data between male and female responses. Most youth reported getting marijuana from a friend.

### **ASAP Business:**

#### A. Indicator Report

- Now available in both printed form and on-line! As ASAP looks to expand focus, it is important that other data is collected from more sources to more adequately depict the full picture of substance abuse in Pasco County. Please contact Monica if you would like to help with the next Indicator Report.

#### B. Membership Form

- Please complete and submit so that the sign in sheet can be updated and a more accurate accounting of the membership can be obtained. This will be done yearly.

### Roundtable:

- Art Rowand (PSO) reported that civil citations are already being issued in areas like Miami regarding marijuana.
- Paula Green (YFA) interviewing for a part time position (5 cases per week at \$25/hour).
- Betsy Robinson (Career Source) youth program. On east side they are hiring a position. For youth 18-24, they need to pass a drug test.
- Phyllis Hayley (Operation PAR). Women's residential program has a grant that is taking in pregnant women and women with children under the age of 12. They have 60 beds. She has a need for transition services, particularly housing, for women with children, some of whom who are on methadone.
- Melissa Fuller (DJJ). Next Drug Court Ambassador Program is on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 with Judge Crane. Donna Butt is retiring.
- Rene Shelton (PACE) they have openings for the Fall. Accepting middle and high school students. The Big Latch on Event is this weekend at Frances Avenue Park. Please contact her if you are interested in being a resource at this event.
- Leslie Noland (JGCFS) reported that pharmacists liked the old cards better than the new design. One pharmacist filled out the back of the card (medication chart) for the patient. Senior Center in LOL reported that a barrier to the elderly for dropping off their medications is the long walk up the ramp to the drop box.
- Grace Maselli (NAMI) reported that NAMI is holding an awards ceremony in October. A documentary on NAMI Pasco is being filmed and will be featured here. Food and entertainment provided. Looking for nominations, which can be done online.
- Betsy Westuba (Pasco Aware) reports that suicide prevention month is in September. Several events being held that month.
- Nikesha Yarbrough (Poison Control in Tampa). She is a new hire and works with JoAnn Chambers. Website going up with information on different types of poison. Should be live in August.
- Terri O'Brien (Sunrise) offering a Domestic Violence Training for Advocates will be opened up to community providers. Dates are August 11, 18, 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Terri if you are interested. Charge for CEU's, cost is \$50 but scholarships are offered.
- Gabby Flores (Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.). Organization is holding a ribbon cutting at new offices on US 19 one block north of Main Street. An Open House will be held in September. The TFP is revamping their "Harvest Your Resource" event. It will be given a new name but the opportunity to network and exchange information will remain the same.
- Heather O'Dell (CHAT) correction as to CHWRC meeting time, 3:00pm.
- Patty Jackson (CHAT) offering child mindfulness classes. She is in need of yoga mats and colorful clothing and scarves to engage the youth in this activity.
- Naomi Docilait (DOH, TFP) now focusing on smokeless products.
- Monica Rousseau (ASAP). Please send information for inclusion in the ASAP newsletter on your events.
- Shelah Neece (CHAT) offering groups to pregnant teens.
- Dennis Buchanan (Chaplain at JDC in San Antonio) shared that there is a real uptick in girls being admitted. Cause of this is not known. There is a need for a place for these children to go. Many either can't or don't want to go home.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm.