



ASAP Meeting Minutes

January 26th, 2015

10:00am-12:00pm

Attendance records are on separate sheet.

- I. INTRODUCTIONS: Chrissie Parris, Chair, welcomed the group at 10:00am. Introductions took place. Minutes were reviewed. There was a motion to approve by Scott Bigley, Windmore. There was a second motion to approve by Missy Coyle, CHAT. Minutes were passed as presented.
- II. GUEST PRESENTER: Lucy Gonzalez-Barr, American Heart Association, Healthy Food Florida, led a discussion about food deserts and food insecurity (not having access to food and to a healthy life style). There has been an increase in chronic diseases in both youth and adults (i.e. heart disease, diabetes, etc.) due to lack of access to healthy foods. Healthiest Weight Florida is a campaign designed to address this problem by increasing access to healthy foods.
- III. Marketing ASAP Brochure: Discussion led by Monica Rousseau, Coordinator. There will be two brochures on ASAP (one for decision makers/other coalition directors, etc. and one for the community). Review of draft of brochure that is designed for the community. Feedback was solicited from ASAP members.
- IV. Coalition Assessment: Discussion led by Chrissie Parris, Chair. Review of results (areas for improvement and strengths of the coalition). Monica has the full report and can send it out electronically if members would like it to review.
- V. SEN
 - A. Updates- Positive feedback on the stigma campaign. Cards were provided to clients at PAR by the CCP staff.
 - B. AHEC Grant- USF interns introduced themselves and described the Born Free Pasco Project, second phase of the initiative launched by SEN committee under the Rx Project. Project is designed to increase the number of providers screening for substance abuse issues and referring women of child bearing age to services.
 - C. Brochures - We are in the process of determining which ones that we will continue to use.
- VI. **Alcohol Committee**
 - A. Chairperson- Melissa Giles resigned as Chair. Sable James has taken on role.
 - B. Safe Ride Pasco Media Campaign- Committee launched a social media campaign. This campaign was a success with 11,000 people reached. The PSO and some bars reposted the campaign on their website.
 - C. NHTSA- ASAP asked to be represented at a national conference.

- D. Talk It Up Lock It Up- Committee is working on securing materials in Spanish. Campaign promotes securing alcohol in homes as this is where youth access it.

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VIII. STAND Updates

- a. Youth are participating in National Drug and Alcohol Facts week. Separate clubs working on why they want to “shatter the myths” about drugs and alcohol. The final product (a puzzle) will be put on the website and a press release will be issued. Coalition members encouraged to have any youth that the work with to participate in the “shatter the myths” campaign.

IX. Events

- A. Bridging the GAP- An initiative to increase the rapport between young people and law enforcement in a fun, safe, collaborative manner. To be held on February 25th at Metropolitan Ministries in Holiday from 6:30-8:00.
- B. Conference Update- Due to the growing scope of the conference, we will be charging \$15 for all attendees. Registration will be open from March 7th through April 20th. Registration fee will increase after April 20th. To take full advantage of sponsorship opportunities please submit forms by January 29th. If sponsorships come in after the 29th they will still be accepted but packages may have to be tweaked due to approaching deadlines. Call for presentations due on January 29th. Please submit feedback on breakout sessions. If you are interested in a vendor space please see either Liana or Monica.
- C. **National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week-** “Shatter the Myth” campaign (see notes above). Please see pledge cards in the back and have youth you work with fill them out. Please feel free to share them with ASAP.

X. **ASAP Business**

- A. Grant deliverables- ASAP reapplied for DFC money from SAMHSA.
- B. New board member- Summer Robertson is the newest board member. She joined the board last month. Board applications accepted on a rolling basis.
- C. Next meeting- Discussion about cancelling the February meeting. Coalition members want to have a meeting in February. Meeting will be run by Tracey Kaly. April meeting is also cancelled due to the conference.
- D. SEN Roundtable- Director Botticelli and Congressman Bilirakis to host a round table on SEN on May 3rd.

XI. Roundtable

- a. Alan Wilkett (PSO): Light Up the Night event on January 30th at Wiregrass Mall from 6-9. January is Human Trafficking Awareness month.
- b. Tom Dunning (PAR): Very busy. No new trends.
- c. Ginger Bringle (MADD): There will be a meeting on February 21 to build a committee for Walk Like MADD here in Pasco. Need volunteers to help. Tampa Walk on April 1st at USF. Last night first meeting in South Tampa had 53 parents attend with a great deal of interest.
- d. Jennifer (WIC): Network to End Hunger meetings on third Thursday of the month from 9:30-11 at Rasmussen
- e. Michael Kirk (Recovery Pastor, Next 24): Grant at St. Vincent DePaul for homeless veterans. Looking to add a reunification unit for families working to get their kids back.
- f. Deanna Ketner (Chyialis Health): In home mental health and substance abuse services now up and running in Pasco.
- g. Michelle Ricker (BAYS): substance abuse prevention program now taking referrals for youth who need prevention program.
- h. Nikeshia Yarbrough (Poison Control): project for sheltered and unsheltered homeless vets. Needs information from others doing the same.
- i. Ashley Neal (Turning Point of Tampa): residential treatment facility. Fundraising golf tournament on April 23rd. Adding rec center. Open house in March.
- j. Gabby Flores (Healthy Start Coalition): They offer services to pregnant women. Tampa House also a resource.
- k. Melinda Valez (United Way): Prosperity Campaign offers free tax preparation services. Call 211 to get more information. United Way is having their First Lip Synch Battle presented by Bilirakis's office. Event to be held on February 3rd at the Verizon Event Center.
- l. Kent Runyon (Novus Medical Detox): recently expanded to 32 beds.
- m. Rene Shelton (PACE): Building finished and move completed. Contact her if you are interested in a tour. Program for girls ages 11-17 who need help getting back on track with academics/behavior. ASK Event on February 5th.
- n. Annett Saxon (Healthy Families Pasco/Hernando): client represented them at Children's Week in Tallahassee.
- o. Shelah Neece (CHAT/MJ Chair): Let's Be Blunt campaign. Tie into other awareness events each month. Committee would like to share info graphic with coalition members to use.
- p. Paula Green (YFA): Groups start again on February 3rd, one for middle schoolers and one for high schoolers. Send Paula any referrals. Contract position for therapist (5-6 hours per week).
- q. Naomi Docilait (TFP/DOH): A SWAT member highlighted in Tampa Bay Times.
- r. Phyllis Haley (PAR): have men's/women's/children's/detox/residential facilities. Gap in services for women on Methadone who need places to live. Have many resources that they can offer. Please contact her for more information.
- s. Chrissie Parris (CHAT): linked hunger to substance abuse issues. Please review conference website, brochure, breakout sessions, etc.