



Alliance for
Substance
Abuse
Prevention

**ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:00AM-12PM**

Allison Kerr, YFA	Leslie Noland, GulfCoast Jewish Fam.
Ashley Huff, Walgreens	Megan Hays, NPR PD
Art Rowand, PSO Dept	Meghan Rassier, DOH
Blaire Jackson, Chrysalis Health	Meichael Kukec, PAR
Bruce Brand, AA	Monica Roussea, ASAP
Christina Roberto, BCBH-CHAT	Missy Coyle, BCBH CHAT
Chrissie Parris, BCBH-CHAT	Nancy Chase, Amerigroup
Crystal Gomez, DOH	Paula Warner, Wellcare
Damien Seymour, DJJ	Rachel Starostin, Redeemed Recovery
Dave Davis, BCBH-CHAT	Rachel Selby, New Vision
Dena Lynch, AA	Renee Shelton, PACE
Despina Blow, FL DOH	Samantha Choffy
Donna Alford-NTBH	Scott Len, PCS
Edith Nolan, AA	Stephanie Centella, CCWC
Georgia Sheridan, BTFF	Sheri Magilligan, YFA
Heather St. Amand, Organize Florida	Susan Fontaine, Baycare
James Bowman, PSO	Tiffany Nozicka, DCF
Jeannine Laurence, MADD	Tracey Kaly, BCBH
Katelyn Steiner, BCBH-CHAT	Tracie Entler, Gulfcoast Jewish Fam.
Karen McGinnis, Healthcare Connection	Will Black, Riverside Recovery
Lara Frazier, Springs Garden Detox	Yvonne Rodgers, Narconon Suncoast

- I. Introductions and Approval Minutes** Chrissie
- A. Tracey Kaly approved the minutes and Rachel Starostin seconded.
- II. Presentation: CRC and E-Cigs** Jeremiah Hawkes Georgia Sheridan
- A. Constitution Revision Commission-Jeremiah Hawkes explained the history of the Commission and what entails in the different proposals that could be passed in the General Election ballot November 2018.
- B. Georgia Sheridan from the Bureau of Tobacco discussed Proposal 65 which establishes prohibition of vaping/e-cigarettes and other like products in indoor workplaces. Discussed how voters can learn more about CRC on the Florida CRC website.

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III. Congrats to Sgt Art Rowand retiring!

- A. Sgt Art Rowand is retiring from the Pasco Sheriff Office, but will remain on the ASAP Board.

IV. Meth Conversation 2.0

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- A. ASAP needs to develop a workplan relating to meth and there is a lack of evidence based practices meth specific. Monica is going to reach out to ASAP coalition members for their expertise knowledge due to the lack of resources.
- B. Pasco has an increase in meth related arrests and extreme detoxes. Meth is attributed to increase in mental health. People that are using meth have not been seeking out treatment as much as other drugs.
 - i. Coalition feedback-increase in women users, women fear the stigma of saying that they are a "meth addict", lack of knowledge that there is a detox for meth, they are turned away from some detox locations due to them not offering detox for meth due to insurance, when addicted to meth their personality changes and might not want to seek help, lack of detoxes that are affordable, no meth specific support groups, meth is being made here in Pasco County it is not be imported.

V. Committee Updates

Committee Chairs

- A. Prescription Drug
 - i. DEA Take Back Day is April 28th
 - ii. During April ASAP's PSA has been on different local tv channels.
- B. Alcohol Initiatives
 - i. Promise in the Park had a good turn out and is looking forward to next year!
 - ii. Gas toppers which will be at local gas stations that say what the fine is for the buying underage youth alcohol
- C. Recovery Committee
 - i. EMS Week-May 19-26-Banners that are thanking first responders and will be sent to a local hospital
 - ii. National Recovery Month event planning will start soon for September
- D. Substance Exposed Newborn (SEN Committee)
 - i. Resource Meeting during an ASAP meeting in August with SEN type providers and ASAP coalition members to learn more about resources offered.
- E. Tobacco Free Partnership
 - i. New partnership with TFP and Cannabis Awareness Committee
- F. STAND
 - i. Leadership summit
 - ii. Together We STAND
- JUNE Meeting

VI. ASAP Business

Monica/Chrissie

- A. AHEC and United Way Grants
 - i. ASAP has been applying for more grants on a continual basis.

VII. Roundtable

Membership

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