



ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 24, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Abigail Wilson, BayCare Behavioral Health	Liana Dean, BayCare CHAT
Anna Leslie, WTOG-TV CW44	Michelle Emmerman, Court Admin
Andria Peek, BayCare CHAT	Mike Shoemaker, DJJ
Jenna Hart, YFA	Paula Green, YFA
Chrissie Parris, BayCare CHAT	Shelah Neece, BayCare CHAT
Art Rowand, Pasco Sheriff's Office	Tom Sheehan, Operation PAR
Ashley Huff, Walgreens	Tracey Kaly, BayCare Behavioral Health
Betsy Robinson, CareerSource Pasco Hernando	Robyn Liska, American Cancer Society
Chris Witmann, Trinity Pain Center	Missy Coyle, BayCare CHAT
Randy Holm, Juvenile Arbitration 6 th Court	Betsy Westuba, Suncoast Yellow Ribbon
Krista Martinkovic, BayCare Behavioral Health	Mykenzie Robertson, SWAT/STAND
Melissa Giles, YFA	Maria Mangicaro, Suncoast Super Target
Debbie Vosburgh, BayCare	Phyllis Haley, Operation PAR
Leslie Noland, GulfCoast Jewish Family Services	Naomi Docilait, FL Department of Health- Pasco
Monica Rousseau, ASAP	Rick Hess, Pasco Kids First
Scott Bigley, Windmoor	Shannon Kennedy, 6 th Circuit Court
Summer Robertson, Congressman Bilirakis's Office	Michelle Ricker, Bays Florida
Marisela Castillo, CareerSource Pasco Hernando	Robert Patterson, Bays Florida
Melissa Posplech, Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco	Khary Rigg, USF

INTRODUCTIONS:

Chrissie Parris, Chair, welcomed the group at 10:05. Introductions took place. Minutes were reviewed with no corrections. There was a motion to approve and a second motion to approve. Coalition members present, approved.

I. GUEST PRESENTER:

Mykenzie Robertson presented on Candy Flavored Tobacco and the similar marketing strategies seen with alcohol and marijuana, especially in states where marijuana is legalized for recreational use.

II. Marijuana Task Force Follow Up:

Coalition was asked about their perceived most pressing concerns about MJ. Many organizations talked about parents approve or don't disapprove use with their kids. The group discussed changes in marijuana potency from 1970s to today's marijuana. Many surveys conducted by the marijuana task force found that family or parents were often the first people the teen smoked with, if they admitted to smoking. Edible marijuana products were discussed in terms of serving sizes and the similar look to candy. Perhaps a point to discuss with policy makers on a local and state – if you take this out of the package – it needs to be marked in a certain way and with safety proof locks. There was also discussion on the potential to abuse marijuana edibles for drugging unsuspecting people and the potential sexual assault.

MJTf is working on a presentation to get more information out to the community. We encourage all interested to attend the task force meeting and have their issues heard and addressed.

III. ALCOHOL INITIATIVES:

The group discussed how alcohol is marketed in a similar way to candy flavored tobacco with celebrities and flavors, engaging a youthful audience. Law Enforcement brought up that underage drinkers – unless they are possessing alcohol or driving- will not get in trouble for being intoxicated. Local policies and state legislation can be effective in addressing underage intoxication but can also serve as a deterrent for youth seeking help in a potential overdose situation.

An over view of powdered alcohol and legislation. There are efforts to ban it as other states have done. Powdered alcohol – not defined the same definition as alcohol, so if people are caught with it, there are no consequences and that's compounded by possible snorting or other misuse.

The #SafeRidePasco campaign received good feedback from bars who used the tow-to-go service from AAA Towing on St. Patrick's Day. Monica is devising a follow up survey or plan for the participating bars to determine what worked and what didn't for future norming and DUI prevention campaigns.

Town Hall is May 14 at 5pm at Anclote High School. Vendor tables are available. Please take flyers and share far and wide.

IV. SEN and RX COMMITTEE:

Missy Coyle gave a brief overview on SEN projects including compassion fatigue and the updating of the manual and presentation used to introduce screening and resources for substance abuse to OBGYN offices.

Chris Wittmann gave an overview of Florida senate SB614 expanding privileges for ARNPs to prescribe controlled substances but not at pain clinics and it does not include Physician Assistants.

V. CONFERENCE PLANNING:

The conference, *Strengthening Our Community*, is May 27th from 10am -4pm with a networking and vendor time starting at 9am. This year's conference is at Saddlebrook in collaboration with BayCare Behavioral Health's legislative appropriation.

Save the Date flyers were available to be passed out far and wide. Registration will be open by April 1st.

VI. ASAP BUSINESS

Please send stories and feedback in for the newsletters. This is a forum to highlight the incredible work ASAP is doing as well as our partner organizations.

Indicator Report is still in draft form and will hopefully be able to be shared as a final draft at the April ASAP meeting.

VII. MEMBERSHIP ROUNDTABLE:

- Art Rowand announced that the Wet lab is to be held Thursday to help new state attorneys to prosecute DUIs
- Betsy is looking for more kids- career source. They have to pass a drug test.
- Naomi- Zephyrhills - tomorrow- SWAT
- Phyllis is no longer with Live Free Coalition in Pinellas. She is now working with the women's village with Operation Par - new research project - pregnant or post-partum women up to 12 months; 18 and up
- Rick Hess - April is Child Abuse prevention Month - tax collectors offices- stop child abuse prevention license plates- pinwheel carton - child abuse prevention symbol.
- Quintin from the blind side made an appearance at the RAP house
- Bay Area Youth Services (BAYS) - currently work with all the of the diversion juveniles -Michelle is supervisor , serve about 75 - 80 kids in Pasco count; looking at starting SA prevention classes for their kids - in the process for receiving license - BAYS community care- when they get the students they are first or second time offenders;
- Healthy start coalition is hosting baby shower - May 8th 10 -1 salvation army ; May 20th on east side; any and all donations are wanted; educating on substance abuse,

- Relay For Life – is kicking off around the county starting next week. With the link between substance abuse and cancer, it is a good place to get the word out and support efforts.
- 5 of the PACE girls went up to Tallahassee last week for Believing in Girls Week - Senator Simpson followed up with each year; at a new location
- YFA - Jenna is a registered yoga teacher now - peak fitness - four classes a week
- Family Fun Night - injury prevention;
- Conference- we welcome vendor tables
- Workshops that are 5 weeks long for parents only - Guiding Good Choices

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 11:45AM.