



**ASAP Coalition Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:00AM**

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Jodi Pushkin, Tampa Bay Times	Summer Robertson, Congress Bilirakis
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Lisa Conca, Community Member	Yvonne Rodgers, Narconon Suncoast
Patrick Smith, Kinship Pasco	Zenaida Amador, Premire
Patricia Johnston, DJJ	

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I. Introductions and Approval Minutes Chrissie

- A. January minutes were approved –Randy Holm and Jodi Pushkin noted that they were at this meeting and needed to be added to the minutes. –Kent approved and Jenine seconded
- B. February minutes were approved Stephanie approved and Cat seconded.

II. Roundtable with Congressman Bilirakis

- A. Monica reviewed the CARA Act with the coalition members. She asked what do the coalition members need from the federal government and they responded with: funding for juveniles for services, education in schools, find a way to reach out to parents to help them understand of concept of enabling-what is and isn't a problem, more funding for peer specialist, funding for mothers. Also to appreciate language about addiction and not just opiates.
- B. US Representative Gus Bilirakis and his aid Summer Robertson attended the meeting and discussed how the democrats and republicans are making the CARA act a priority- tit had three committees and there are 26 bills and wanted input in this decision making.
- C. They need feedback for the CARA 2.0 act- \$4 billion has been appropriated.
- D. Input from coalition members for Cara 2.0
 - i. The coalition members discussed that these are some of the topics that are of concern for them:
 - 1. Increases naloxone in first responders, more funding for peer specialists-background checks for level 2 as several of those who are in recovery cannot get hired due to arrest record, training on law enforcement for what services are available-ways to get them into treatment without arrest, need more funding for low cost naloxone.
 - 2. The coalition members also brought up to not forget about alcoholism and can't disregard part of that in the funding for addiction. They are interested in more peer specialists in hospitals and that juveniles are missing cut for Medicaid. Juveniles are not able to get into treatment due to critical psychiatrist need. Hep b and c need a way for needle exchange as it helps to decrease these issues and HIV.
 - 3. Also mentioned was that there is a need for more sober homes as there are only 2 in the county that are FAAR accredited, OB doctors need more education on how to address pain after birth, and LBTQ community is 2-4x more likely to suffer from addiction-they are self medicating and don't know how to handle their stress. It was discussed that more funding for grassroot organizations and money for prevention.

III. Committee Updates Committee Chairs

- A. Prescription Drug
 - i. DEA Take Back Day April 28
 - ii. April PSA Locking up Medication will be aired on tv throughout this April.
 - iii. Lisa Conca gave update on Overdose Prevention Town Hall at North Tampa Behavioral Health.
- B. Alcohol Initiatives

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- i. Promise at the Park will be held in April to encourage youth to not drink on their prom night.
 - ii. Gas Toppers-illegal to buy alcohol for youth-want to target the smaller gas stations rather than cooperate for now.
 - iii. New Port Richey Proclamation-Tuesday night 4/3 7pm Power Talk 21 with MAAD for parents to talk to youth about not drinking since they are 21
- C. Recovery
 - i. EMS Week-May 20- this committee wants to work on an initiative to thank first responders for saving people's lives for those who are in recovery
 - ii. Planning Recovery Month for September-possibly a sober networking mixer
- D. Substance Exposed Newborn (SEN Committee) Collaboration with Healthy Start Coalition of Pasco
 - i. Medical Center of Trinity will be presenting at the next Healthy Start Coalition Membership meeting on Thursday April 26, 2018 10am at Rasmussen College LOL campus discussing NICU SEN babies
 - ii. SEN has a Quick Resource Guide that will hopefully be in OBGYN doctor offices
- E. STAND
 - i. Youth went to Tallahassee and discussed how prevention is powerful and discussed with policy makers their stories
 - ii. So Local Pasco
 - 1. Two STAND youth went on local facebook podcast to talk about STAND, ASAP and issues in their community
 - iii. The upcoming Youth Summit is going to focus on how to talk with media.
 - iv. PACE Stand want to come up with a mental health event to talk to students and teachers about mental health and want to come up with a campaign of what alcohol and other drugs can do to someone's life

IV. ASAP Business

Monica/Chrissie

- A. Grant Updates-Received United Way-Going to have more Deterra Bags-hoping to collaborate with Premire or Health Department. Also, going to use that money for PSA relating to medication safety.
- B. Need to target Gulfside Hospice as they give family member's the passed away persons' medication.
- C. Conference-almost decided on a day for conference and still looking for a key note speaker

V. Roundtable

Membership

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