

Minutes **Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc. Coalition (SDP) Meeting**

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 - 12:05 – 1:35pm

Location: Florida Health – Volusia, 1845 Holsonback Drive Room 516A, Daytona Beach FL

Attendees: Nathalie Dunning, Livia Gifford, Karen Kennedy-Tyus, Susan LeBlanc, April Leopold, John Long III, Nathaniel Loucks, Solinka McIntosh-Murillo, Brandy Panariello, Cher Philio, Joanne Roberts, Gladys Roman and Bonnie Welter.

Staff Present: Dixie Morgese, Susan LeBlanc, Rosha Loach and Peggy Cage.

Guests Present: Melanie Spencer.

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I. Welcome and Introductions	Introductions were made. Dixie Morgese welcomed everyone.	Information Only	N/A	N/A
II. Approval of April 29, 2015 meeting summary.	The April 29, 2015 meeting summary was approved by consensus.	Approved	N/A	N/A
III. Executive/ Board of Director’s report	Please refer to the Executive Director’s Report for July 29, 2015.	Information Only	N/A	N/A
IV. Community Participation	<p>Early Steps – April Leopold said funding has stayed its course. Ms. Leopold said they will be looking at decreasing their wait time for families to being seen by the 21st day. Ms. Leopold said they have increased their Deland and Bunnell evaluation sites. Ms. Leopold said the community service providers will submit their invoices directly to Easter Seals versus the state. Easter Seals will pay the providers. Ms. Leopold said their goal is to have more participants coming into the system and are also working with the baby court teams.</p> <p>Early Learning Coalition – Nathalie Dunning thanked Lisa Funchess-WIC for launching the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. Ms. Dunning said they received over 200 questionnaires. Ms. Dunning said they screened over 4,000 children in the Early Learning program and referred over 300 children to community agencies. Ms. Dunning said they are placing children from April for daycare.</p> <p>Adoption & Family Support Center – Joanne Roberts said they are working with the Volusia county jail to help those being released to let</p>	Information Only	N/A	N/A

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	<p>them know what services are available in the community.</p> <p>Agape Birth and Wellness Center – Karen Kennedy-Tyus said they have been very busy. Ms. Tyus said they have a few moms who had to be referred to Mama Bear. Ms. Tyus said they have seen an increase in STDs patients. Ms. Tyus said they are seeing more patients who have been dropped from their HMO plan. Ms. Tyus said there have been several births at the new center.</p> <p>Halifax/Tubman-King – Pastor Long said they are working on Halifax becoming a safe baby site.</p> <p>Florida Health-Volusia – Solinka McIntosh-Murillo said they are seeing children in foster care for dental services. Ms. Murillo said National Breastfeeding Week will be held August 1st through August 6th. Ms. Murillo said they are working on a project <i>Baby and Me – Tobacco Free</i> - if you remain smoke free throughout your pregnancy you will receive a voucher for Pampers. Ms. Murillo said Ryan White will be doing a health literacy program. Ms. Murillo said we will be seeing a migration of Puerto Ricans in the Kissimmee and Deltona area who will be needing services.</p>			
V. Healthy Families Update	<p>Susan LeBlanc said they were not awarded the expansion plan in Volusia County. Ms. LeBlanc said we did maintain our current funding. Ms. LeBlanc said there is currently a Parent Educator vacancy. Ms. LeBlanc said Program Supervisor submitted her resignation and we will be advertising for this position internally. Ms. LeBlanc said there is now a Parent Educator present at the Healthy Families Assessment. This helps with our outcome for home visit within 30 days after initial assessment. Ms. LeBlanc said the Child Abuse Neglect (CAN) outcome during participation is at 98% and 100% who have completed the program for no maltreatment findings.</p>	Information Only	N/A	N/A
VI. Fetal Infant Mortality Rate(FIMR) Update	<p>Rosha Loach said they are organizing the meetings by theme. Ms. Loach said the next Case Review Team meeting will be held on Thursday, August 27th from 5:00-7:00pm. Ms. Loach said there will be a Community Action Group meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd from 10:00am – 12:00pm to review data.</p>	Information Only.	Contact our office if you would like to attend.	8/27/15 9/23/15
VII. Volusia County Children and Families Advisory (CFAB) –	<p>CFAB - Ms. Morgese said we submitted a RSQ to the county to continue with our current funding. Ms. Morgese said the RSQ is currently under review and we should continue to receive funding. The funding is used to fund the Women’s Intervention Specialist and</p>	Information only	N/A	N/A

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<p>The House Next Door (HND) Update Women's Intervention(WIS), Neonatal Outreach Specialist (NOS), HF Assessment, MomCare</p>	<p>Neonatal Outreach Specialist and they have both been impactful positions. Ms. Morgese said we are meeting these outcomes at 100%. The new WIS brochure is currently in print and should be received soon.</p> <p>Ms. Morgese said Corey Best was not able to attend the meeting today and reported the following on his behalf:</p> <p>Family Engagement Advisory Board Meets the last Monday of each month. The purpose is to improve birth parent voice in decision making process and we make recommendations to Community Partnership for Children (CPC), Neighbor to Family, Healthy Start and Department of Children and Families.</p> <p>We have hired a new Family Support Coordinator at the Family Place and she begins August 3rd, Tremendee Green. The Family Place offers a 7 week evidenced informed parenting curriculum to Birth Parents in the child welfare. This course is "living the protective factors". Parents can build an adult capacity to protect children as they move toward well-being and reunification. This group will begin in Putnam county in September at the Palatka Library. Lion's Club Café is the second Friday of the month from 6:00-7:30pm located at 400 North Garfield.</p> <p>Healthy Start is planning a full day of "bringing the protective factors to life in your work" in October. CPC has connected with House Next Door to secure date and time.</p> <p>HS has coordinated with Easter Seals to offer protective factors "boosters" during monthly staff meetings. HS will hire new Parent Partner the second week of August to begin training on engaging with parents in the child welfare system. The goal is to have 4 parent partners moving into fiscal year 16-17.</p> <p>Corey will travel to Iowa to shadow and be trained in "building better futures". Iowa is the National Parent Partner Program that Health Start and Community Partnership for Children are modeled after. Corey will present the approach and Cafe at the next System of Care meeting on 8/14 at SMA Putnam.</p>			

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VIII. HS Update - Provider Service Delivery Accomplishments/Challenges	<p>The following providers gave a report on their accomplishments and challenges.</p> <p>Healthy Communities – Cher Philio said there were 27 community development activities held, 58 Facebook post and 46 provider visits during the last quarter. Ms. Philio said she is currently on hold for car seat training and no schedule yet for Halifax Health. Ms. Philio said she met all of her outcomes and second in the state for screenings.</p> <p>Volusia County Health Department – Livia Horne said the Ever Breastfeed program rate is at 79.9% - state 78.7% and the prenatal early entry was at 65% - state 59.8%. Ms. Gifford said they will continue to hold quarterly meetings on the screening process. Letter will be sent to Ms. Gifford said Cher is doing a great job with working with the providers. Ms. Gifford said the Health Department will be sending out a letter to the providers to address changes with screenings. Ms. Gifford said infant referrals for July were 12-Flagler, 104-Volusia. Prenatal referrals were 29-Flagler and 167-Volusia.</p> <p>Flagler County Health Dept. – Bonnie Welter said their breastfeeding rate is at 89.5% and will focus on the continuation of breastfeeding. Ms. Welter thanked Healthy Start for the pack n plays. Ms. Welter said they have seen an increase in new patients (~10/year). Ms. Welter said there were 48 applications for the family waiver – 38 completed for FY14-15 48. Ms. Welter said there were 42 unfunded patients for last year – some miscarriage and some received their citizenship.</p> <p>SMA Behavioral Services – Gladys Roman said she will be retiring today after 15 years of service with the Healthy Start program. Ms. Roman thanked everyone that she has had the opportunity to work with.</p> <p>Nathaniel Loucks said during the first six months performance measures increased. Mr. Loucks said contacts are up 50% and they do not have the funding to do more. Mr. Loucks said there was a 30% increase in the NOS/WIS program during the 4th quarter. Mr. Loucks</p>	Information Only.	N/A	N/A

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	complimented the staff for a great job.			
IX. Allocation Report	Ms. Morgese said we are finalizing the FY14-15 report.	Information Only.	N/A	N/A
X. Public Participation	Women's Initiative Power of Purse event – Friday, August 7, 2015 Azalea Health will open at end of August in Flagler County.	Information Only.	N/A	N/A
XI. Announcements	None.	N/A	N/A	
XII. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.	None	N/A	N/A