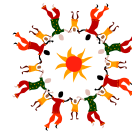


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Meeting Minutes

January 4th, 2017

Present: Tresa Watson (HCCADC Exec. Dir.), Sandra Marrero (HCCADC, BayCare), Lamar Koontz (HCCADC Leg. Comm. Chair), Jennifer Bliska (Prev. Coord.), Sue Carrigan (HCCADC Proj. Coord.), Judith Magnon (Westbridge), Noah Siem (HCCADC), Tina Kinney (NAMI), Mark Johnson (HSB), Gus Guadagnino (HSB), Ashley Thomas (DOH), Christine Piacquaddio (Oak Hill Hospital), Amanda Schenuck (Special Care Corp), Jennifer Siem (Bayfront), Ricardo Jaquez (Hernando Schools), Jeff Pasternak (BPD), Roberta Ellis (DJJ), April Johnson (Dawn Center), Barbara Sweinberg (Crescent Community Clinic), Sheena Thompson (AHEC), Matt Waters (New Vision), Blair Peterson (Well Florida)

Meeting was called to order at 3:30pm, Introductions followed

A motion was made by Sue to approve the minutes, seconded by Jennifer, approved.

Youth Update

- HCCADC presented Be Above Bullying at Fox Chapel and West Hernando Middle Schools, all 7th graders bullying that included a slideshow and open discussion. Also gave out handouts and gave a pre-test/post-test that showed increased knowledge from the presentation.
- HCCADC is sponsoring a poster contest for the youth to draw something related to bullying. There will be three winners from each grade who will have their posters put on the buses. There will also be a display in the cafeterias of the schools with all the posters to spread the "Be Above Bullying" message.
- Be Above Bullying participants were - 313 7th graders at FCMS and 183 students at WHMS through gym classes.
- Superintendent wants WHMS bullying club to come to a school board workshop and say what they want the message to be.
- January – 2017, Friday Night Done Right will be a kickball tournament on 1/6 at 7pm. Last year we had approximately 110 students.
- Upcoming events include exhibiting at Springstead Coach's Cup and SWAT walk.

21st Century Cures Act

- The federal government passed \$1 million for prevention and treatment of opioid addiction. Florida is going to get \$54 million, prevention will get 20%. The goal is for anyone who has opioid addiction to get treatment where it is available.
 - Working with 5 other counties to come up with a framework for the new program.
 - Logic Model – data driven. Based on the misuse and abuse of opiates. It looks at problems which include overuse of opiates, health related consequences, and easy access to the source.
 - Five overdose deaths occurred in 2014 and 10 in 2015 from prescription drugs. There were also 118 calls to the poison control center in 2014. Most overdose deaths involved a combination of drugs.
 - People are learning a lot more on how to dispose of drugs. We're talking about implementing an 8hr course on opiates before being allowed to prescribe them.
 - Strategies towards fighting against residents that are overdosing
 - Looking at distributing Nyloxin which is a spray that can help people during an overdose.
 - Also looking into other programs like the Needle Exchange Program and keeping up with Detera bags, drop boxes, Take Back Days, presentations aimed at senior citizens, and training prescribers to use the PDMP.
 - Need to also focus on multiple areas that are driving the demand of using the drug.

Tobacco Free Hernando/SWAT

- TFH has 10 school based clubs with approximately 200 kids this year. This was the 2nd year they participated in the Brooksville Kiwanis Christmas Parade.
- Several Hernando SWAT have new advisors, all advisors are very active.
- Explorer K8 SWAT now has a youth who was elected to represent Hernando County-Region 3.
- TFH/Nature Coast SWAT had training in November at NCHS for all the clubs to talk about the smokeless tobacco initiative and other goals.
- 3rd SWAT annual leadership night is coming up at the end of March/beginning of April. Will talk about leadership skills, latest trends from the state of Florida, and how to get them more involved in the community.
- Jennifer Bliska met with the bay area apartment association to talk about smoke free housing. They are going to do a seminar for the coalition and the members of Hernando County on the importance of smoke free living and what they can do to implement it, even if it's partial.
- Tobacco Free Hernando/SWAT was recognized at Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting for the work they did with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Legislative Committee

- The Legislative Committee is currently working on signage in the parks. The youth were too busy with the holidays to do a poster contest so the poster contest about not smoking in the parks is postponed until next month. Winners will hopefully get their signs up in parks.
 - Want to look at smokeless tobacco and getting it out of parks, sports parks, etc.
 - Meeting is the 1st Wednesday of February.

Other Updates

- Tobacco Free Worksites – today was the start of the 3rd quarter. If you are aware of a company looking on some policy work, feel free to reach out to Ashley Thomas at the Department of Health.
- Working on a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce and having a presentation about No. 2 passing and how it's going to be implemented, what would happen in certain situations regarding people who smoke medical marijuana at work, etc.
- City of Brooksville is looking to pass a medical marijuana moratorium/ordinance after the passage of Amendment 2. Hernando County passed an ordinance May 10, 2016.
- There are twelve Mental Health First Aid's scheduled for the year. Six are in the same room as the coalition meetings. The other six are at BayCare. It is free and highly successful. The school district and the bus department are going to get their whole staffs trained.
- Prevention Partnership will be meeting on Friday and have a draft of the Behavioral Health Guide. If it's agreed upon, it will go to print. The behavioral health guide will be a tool that is able to tell people, if they are having a crisis, where to get help immediately.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 am

Shari L. Noriega

Preparer/Transcriber:

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January 30, 2017