



MINUTES 02/13/2013 Children's Cabinet of Seminole County

MEETING CALLED BY	Tricia Teal – Co-Chair
MEETING OPENED	9:35 a.m.
TYPE OF MEETING	Children's Cabinet Monthly Meeting
LOCATION	CBCCFL Service Center
NOTE TAKER	Corrie Hungerford – Cabinet Secretary
ATTENDEES	Natoya Alee, Jennifer Bero, Tina Calderone, April Chaderton, Walter Cornell, Wayne Dreggors, Paula Ferrell, Jill Gentry, Sharon Graham, Jennifer Grant, Jeff Griesemer, Julie Harmon, Heather Howlette, Corrie Hungerford, Tara Jablonski, Jean Jeffcoat, Muriel Jones, Shauna Kelsch, Bethany Lacey, Marianne Mancone, Andrea McCarter, Mary Elizabeth McIlvane, Elizabeth Murphrey, Melissa Norris, Rebekah Nussbaumer, Debbie Owens, Tracy Pellegrino, Verlese Pender, Maria Petrakos, Phebe Powell, Mark Rehder, Pamela Reister, Sylvia Riofrio, Dan Rodgers, MaryAnn Rosenbauer, Jennifer Sheffield, Amanda Tarulli, Desmond Taylor, Tricia Teal, Lisa Turner, Jennifer Vestal, and Lynn Whitcomb.
MEETING ADJORNED	11:13 a.m.
NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE	<i>Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 9:30 a.m. To Be Announced.</i>

AGENDA TOPICS

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
Tricia Teal opened the meeting and welcomed the cabinet and everyone introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	
	<p>Debbie Owens moved to motion approval of January 2013 minutes with a few corrections noted. Seconded: Jennifer Sheffield. All in favor: Yes</p>
	<p>Bonnie Politz from Washington, D.C. to present about Youth Mapping. Power point presentation occurred. A recap of the findings of the youth mapping survey from Seminole County (Summer 2012) was also presented by Verlese. Examples from Newark, NJ and San Francisco, CA were detailed.</p> <p>Milagros Otero-DeMary from Head Start presented. 343 children in Seminole County are currently served. They are actively recruiting for youth, there is a fair 3-22-13 in Altamonte Springs and again 4-5-13 at Park Avenue/ Sanford. Head Start is a federally funded program.</p> <p>Dan Rodgers and Mark Rehder presented about Civil Citation with the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). A power point presentation was conducted. A “second chance” is offered to youth and it is working! Recidivism rate is very low. The PAY program operates the civil citation program, which allows the youth’s records to truly be confidential. Many pluses offered by this procedure saving time and resources for many persons. All cities in Seminole County participate via local law enforcement agencies. Consequences occur rapidly with this program. Discussion occurred as well about the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC). 193 citations have been issued thus far to date (start date July 2012). Seminole County is different in that SA/MH screening still occur for a civil citation.</p> <p>Jean Jeffcoat also presented about the JAC and its happenings. Focus is early intervention with this program to reduce future arrests. There are many resources and interventions to improve outcomes for youth to give them a clean slate.</p> <p>Leon County is experimenting with an Adult Civil Citation Program. Statute makes it clear ONE civil citation per child per lifetime!</p>

FAMILY VOICE / FFCFL UPDATE

The Federation of Central Florida holds a monthly meeting for Seminole County Families on the last Thursday of the month at the Casselberry Library from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Free dinner and childcare are provided.

Muriel Jones presented. Provided an overview of the Federation for newcomers. Program is growing with administrative staff and family partners. Need is tremendous. FoF will be sustainable after grant has concluded. Dedicated, committed people are involved in the program. Support is needed with IEP's at the school system as a primary need. Furthermore, bullying is a serious concern (discrimination). Respite is a huge need for the parents of these children. Ms. Jones thanked all who have supported FoF through their move, for meeting items (food/childcare, etc.). Still looking for meeting places as they are at capacity at the library for monthly meetings.

Communications Committee Meeting is held the Second Tuesday at ISI (new offices in Longwood, FL) of every month at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lynn Whitcomb reported. Focus is Children's Mental Health Day for May 9th.

Please visit the website is www.seminolechildren.org and is live; please let her know of any agency updates/corrections etc. Goal is for calendar to be live and active.

Children's presentation to the county commissioners are going to start in April this year and will continue through May.

Social marketing plan is up and running for the initiative. They are looking for a catchy slogan to use for trinkets to distribute at community events.

Brochures are still available for distribution. New printing in April 2013.

FACTS/SOC	
	<p>Tracy Pellegrino, Program Director for Families and Communities Together introduced April Chatterton her new administrative assistant. A presentation was done with high school guidance recently in partnership with the school system.</p> <p>There is an RFP for Respite Services. Deadline is 2-22-13. Q & A conference call was conducted.</p>
	<p><i>Membership Committee Meeting is held the First Friday of every month from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at Kids House of Seminole.</i></p> <p>Julie Harmon, Chair, please make sure you sign in for match and that your information is current! Invited all to attend their meetings. Talked about signing up for change team meetings to remain active with membership in the cabinet.</p>
	<p><i>Research & Evaluation Meeting is held the First Wednesday of every month from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Pathways Office AND the third Wednesday of every month combined with Community Focus 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Pathways Office.</i></p> <p>Dan Rodgers presented. CANS is primary focus now. Dr. Lyons will participate via Skpye. Focus will be CANS coaches. CANS training will also be offered again March 26, 2013 as they are over capacity for FEB training.</p> <p>Please complete the Community Mental Health Survey, it will close out 2-28-13. Cabinet, FoF, Facebook pages and County websites host them. Spanish link to be available soon. Thank you!</p>
	<p><i>Community Focus Meeting is held 1st Wednesday of every month at 10:15 a.m. at the CBC service center (Sanford Room).</i></p> <p>*Working on monitoring report for 5-year plan due later this month. Top maltreatments are substance abuse and family violence. Reviewed service delivery gaps (respite needs, juvenile sexual offenders as well as mobile crisis response</p>

	<p>needs).</p> <p>*Pinwheels for Prevention can still be ordered-deadline is Friday for the orders. www.Ounceofpreventionflorida.com is the website. Many other resources are also available for order routinely.</p>
	<p><i>Grants & Funding Meeting is held the Fourth Wednesday of every month from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Wraparound Orange.</i></p> <p>No report given.</p>
	<p>Jill Gentry discussed CMO transitions. 1 CMO in Seminole County - Children’s Home Society. Human Services Associates, Inc. is no longer involved as of 2-1-13. All but 4 staff were retained during the transition. Contracts are now incentive based with safety in mind and reunification as a primary goal.</p> <p>Early Learning Coalition now handles 4C/School Readiness. They have moved to Longwood to a great kid friendly facility. Many transitions. ~4000 children in VPK programs. ~2000 in School Readiness Programs. 2-28-13 at 10 a.m. ribbon cutting ceremony – invitation to follow via email. There is screening available for developmental, vision/hearing, and a computer lab.</p>
	<p>Vote on revised By-Laws. Clarity about agency memberships (distinct program areas could have more than one voting member). Clarified about what defines a “quorum.” Tina Calderon motioned and Muriel Jones seconded, all approved, no objections. By-Laws are now accepted and revised.</p>
	<p>Debbie Owens presented on “Project Princess” obtaining gowns for prom. Distributed brochures about “Pitch Your Pills.” 601 pounds collected in September 2012.</p> <p>Child Abuse Prevention Task Force is meeting tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at SCSO. Community walk will be April 2013. Resource directory is being updated and will be printed in April 2013. Partnering with medical professionals about risks of co-sleeping.</p>

	<p>ROCK Reduce obesity has grants and wants to get involvement for their movement. 1 in 3 children at risk. This is a public health threat per the Surgeon General.</p> <p>Dan Rodgers now has domestic violence respite available through a partnership with Boys Town. RFP for transition services (job skills, MH, SA issues for children exiting residential treatment) via DJJ.</p> <p>Walter with Head Start reported on Active Shooter workshop was a success last month. Friday is National Tornado Drill Day. Will be done at every school in Seminole County.</p> <p>Mary Elizabeth shared about Human Trafficking event at Lake Eola. She spoke at the Nemours Conference about childhood obesity.</p> <p>Cannot meet at SCSO in March. TBA. Either CBC or another room at SCSO (different room).</p>
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