



MINUTES 05/08/2013 Children's Cabinet of Seminole County

MEETING CALLED BY	Phebe Powell -Chair
MEETING OPENED	9:35 a.m.
TYPE OF MEETING	Seminole County Children's Cabinet Monthly Meeting
LOCATION	Seminole County Sheriff's Department
NOTE TAKER	Corrie Hungerford – Cabinet Secretary
ATTENDEES	Jennifer Bero, Walter Cornell, Judy Creel, Millie DeMary, Denise Devlin, Paula Ferrell, Dana Giblock, Sharon Graham, Jennifer Grant, Jeff Griesemer, Karen Harmon, Brandye Hartwell, Heather Howlett, Corrie Hungerford, Brittany Hutchison, Jean Jeffcoat, Kim-My Lac, Crystal Lilly, Marianne Mancone, Jade Markesteyn-Martinez, Renee Martinez, Mary Elizabeth McIlvane, Vicki Migacz, Kim Mowatt, Melissa Norris, Debbie Owens, Pat Padilla, Tracy Pellegrino, Verlese Pender, Phebe Powell, Chalres Puckett, Mark Rehder, Sylvia Riofrio, Felipe Sanchez, Tonya Schadle, Jennifer Sheffield, Tim Stahl, Shana Sullivan, Brent Tallman, Samantha Tanner, Tricia Teal, Thelisha Thomas, Jennifer Vestal, Veronica White, and Greg Zbylut.
MEETING ADJORNED	11:09 a.m.
NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE	<i>Wednesday, June 12, 2013, 9:30 a.m. SCSO.</i>

AGENDA TOPICS

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
Phebe Powell opened the meeting and welcomed the cabinet and everyone introduced themselves. She encouraged everyone to make any special announcements or share any information they would like to with the membership especially about Children's

Mental Health Awareness Month.	
	Chelsea Hiland moved to motion approval of April 2013 minutes. Seconded by Walter Cornell. All in favor: Yes
	<p>Jennifer Grant presented on behalf of the Early Coalition Center. Talked about programs like VPK to register children for free services. They have a new office that is larger located at 280 Hunt Park Cove Longwood, Florida 32750. They have offered space to the Federation of Families to hold meetings. Goal is to offer Early Steps assessment services for children under age 3. This will expand services to Seminole County. They offer resources and referrals to all families in Seminole County regardless of income. They educate people about what defines quality childcare. They offer inclusion services (help to identify early delays to get services in place as soon as possible). They use the Ages &amp; Stages (ASQ) screening and hearing and vision screening services as well. Currently 11,500 children in Seminole County that do not have any health insurance. Orange County has 35,000 children in need. ELC has a computer lab to help families apply for services/insurance online.</p> <p>Renee Martinez presented from the Seminole County Legal Aid Office located in Sanford, Florida. They offer families in need services like divorce, paternity, custody, injunction, landlord/tenant services. Seminar offered in May about human trafficking will leave flyers for us. They help with foreclosure cases, that is consuming a lot of their time currently. Most services to qualify 125% of the Federal poverty level. Any questions please ask and please apply. Call in they can help. Currently not a wait list, they schedule about two weeks out.</p> <p>Felipe Sanchez presented about Cultural Competence. Culture and ethnicity is important to be aware of. Complexity and diversity is increasing in our society. CDC says Seminole County has 53 different languages. School system says ~150 different languages in the school system. 20% Hispanic in Seminole County. Another primary influence is Haitian Creole and French Creole. He showed us posters created to show top languages spoken</p>

	<p>in our community. 22 Countries in addition to Spain speak Spanish and there are nuances to each which changes the meanings. He showed two posters one to welcome clients to offices and the second really for providers to educate them about looking below the surface to better understand the complexities of culture and ethnicity. There are superficial and then deeper levels to impressions about people. Iceberg metaphor utilized. Discussed distinctions between and amongst the generations. Florida Hospital has published a book about 12 different cultures that CBC purchased to help assist with education and knowledge. They also discuss the mental health arena as well. Asked about interest in agencies willingness to purchase and display the posters for their organizations. Discussion ensured about how organizations can take posters to the next level and a variety of uses and purposes.</p> <p>Trainings are forthcoming dates to be announced soon.</p>
	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p>Verlese Pender spoke about Youth Move Seminole a part of the National Chapter. Goal is to reduce stigma. Ages 13-25 is focus. They educate and empower and to make sure their voice is part of the decision making process. This Saturday at Crane’s Roost Park from 9-11 am is the Walk.</p> <p>Jennifer Sheffield spoke about updates. Thanked Paula Ferrell who spoke at the last meeting. Mark Rehder will speak at this months meeting. Northland was able to donate a computer so thank you! Seminole County Behavioral Healthcare extended lease through the fall of 2012 saving them money!</p> <p>Gala fundraiser will be 10-10-13 starting at 630 p.m. Cocktail hour to follow with a dinner. \$150 per ticket. Sponsorship packages will be available. Ad space for a journal will also be sold. Will honor 3 community leaders and 2 families. Dr. Joel Hunter, Dick Bachelor and Judge</p>

	<p>Alicia Lattimore will be honored.</p> <p>Crystal Lilly reported on the families meetings.</p>
	<p><i>Communications Committee Meeting is held the Second Tuesday at Impower (new offices in 587 East SR 434, Suite 1021, Longwood, FL 32750) of every month at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</i></p> <p>Lynn Whitcomb reported. All 7 cities were involved in the proclamations about Children Mental Health Month. She read the proclamation so all would know what it said.</p> <p>Please visit the website is <a href="http://www.seminolechildren.org">www.seminolechildren.org</a> please let her know of any agency updates/corrections etc. Goal is for calendar to be live and active. They need content for the website. Meetings and Trainings are posted as well. Change team meetings are listed there as well.</p>
	<p>Tracy Pellegrino, Program Director for Families and Communities Together reported.</p> <p>Verlise Pender asked to join the National Network for Youth Move. They have hired a 2<sup>nd</sup> coordinator.</p> <p>Recapped for new attendees what FACTS does. Thanked the membership for all that we have done and accomplished over the last several years in our community for the children and families we serve and impact.</p> <p>Presentations are being made to the cities and county for the Proclamation for Children’s Mental Health Awareness. She talked about the summary created recently about the progress with the SOC program. Provided an overview of the grant.</p> <p>Parent gave a testimonial about WRAP and Federation of Families and how they helped her family tremendously and how grateful she is.</p>
	<p><i>Membership Committee Meeting is held the First Friday of every month from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at CBC Service</i></p>

	<p><i>Center.</i></p> <p>Crystal Lilly reported. Please make sure you sign in for match and that your information is current!</p>
	<p><i>Research &amp; 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>Corrie presented on behalf of Dan. Discussion was primarily about CANS and current activities.</p>
	<p><i>Community Focus Meeting is held 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 10:15 a.m. at the CBC service center (Sanford Room).</i></p> <p>Heather Howlett presented. Reviewed the 5-year plan. Tasks are Resource Pointe, Support Child Abuse Prevention Efforts, making certain the community is trained on the 5 Protective Factors, Adoption Promotion &amp; Support, as well as Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse Awareness. They also focus on the SOC and WRAP and currently they did a file review to make certain there are no gaps etc. Focus on family voice and choice, youth based, culturally competent and strength based, etc. to be certain the child/family is being served well by all 10 WRAP principles. They are doing case reviews to make sure WRAP principles are being adhered to.</p>
	<p><i>Grants &amp; 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/group not meeting at this time.</p>
	<p>None.</p>

DISCUSSION:	None.
	<p>Debbie Owens reported that they collected 858 pounds of medication at their rally in April 2013. Over 1400 pounds collected since September 2012.</p> <p>Melissa Norris with Impower spoke about their need to recruit people to participate in a 2 minute video about mental health stigma to promote awareness.</p> <p>Florida Impact/Kim spoke about hunger and their summer food service program for food for kids. She has material if you need more information.</p> <p>Chelsea Hiland spoke about The Grove's unveiling of Operation Groverhaul on June 13, 2013. Corrie will email out a flyer to the cabinet soon.</p> <p>St Peters Church is doing life skill training camps one week long this summer. Businesses want to sponsor youth. They need kids to participate!</p> <p>Seminole Magazine has many resources listed for parents for summer programs.</p>