

Community Alliance of Sarasota County Developmental Disabilities Committee

Meeting Summary September 14, 2010

Present:

Lynn Clement	BrightStar
Tim Connors	Suncoast Center for Independent Living
Margie Favero	Vocational Rehabilitation (for Laurel White)
Margie Genter	Goodwill Industries
Kathleen Marie Hall	Sarasota County Health and Human Services
Sarah Hickey	Sarasota County School Board
Deborah Hobson	Family Network on Disabilities
Stephanie Hoffman	Area Agency on Aging
Cathy Jaffer	Parent
Teresa Johnson	Family/Caregiver Representative
Andrea King	Sarasota County Parks & Recreation
Susan Magers	Family/Caregiver Representative
Jamie Mahadeo	Sarasota County Health and Human Services
Judi Martin	Community Haven and Adult Community
Kameron Partridge	Easter Seals
Michelle Pilkington	Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Myriam Reyes	Parent/Caregiver
Susan Richmond	Center for Autism Related Disabilities (CARD)
Mary Smith	Family Network on Disabilities
Chip Taylor	Sarasota County Health and Human Services
Freddie Valadez	Project 10
Benny Weaver	Loveland Center
Kim Williams	The Florida Center

Kameron Partridge welcomed the participants and self-introductions were made. The August 10 meeting summary was approved without corrections.

Gaps and Overlaps Discussion

Freddie Valadez gave an overview on data collection mapping, utilizing GIS technology and a brief review of the data collected in the members' packets. Freddie suggested that Committee agencies should collaborate in sharing their expertise, training, data, and resources, create a resource/referral database, identify cost sharing, and funding pools, and improve connections between agencies. Data mapping assists with identifying familiar patterns, points of intersection, service gaps, and the overlap of duplication. Freddie stated that the four key elements for discussion were: type of services, target population, funding streams and county locations. Members began the mapping process by marking the 24 flip chart sub-categories placed on the wall. The five main categories identified were: Daily Living Resources, Education, Employment, Medical/Dental, and Quality of Life. It was noted that "other" possible services be placed below each category (under the line) and the services within a square (within any of the categories) were the services that were missing. Members identified the following information:

Daily Living Resources

Advocacy	Crisis/Financial Assistance	Financial Planning/ Guardianship	Housing	Transportation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAA = A-F,S • CMS = Y-F • CHAC • ES = Y/A- C,G,S • FND = Y-G,P • PTW = Y-G,P • SCIL = Y/A-C,F • TFC = Y/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brightstar = A-P • CARD = A-S (provider info/resources) • FND = A/Y 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LC = A-CFGPS • MARC = A/Y-F,S • CHAC = A-C,F,G,S 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brightstar = A/Y-P • CHAC = Y-C,F,G,S • CHAC = A-F,S • ES = A/Y-F,S • MARC = A/Y-F,S
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UCP ➤ M-BUDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ AAA ➤ All Faiths Food Bank ➤ Catholic Charities ➤ Senior Friendship Centers - Meals on Wheels ➤ The Salvation Army 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Attorneys ➤ Center for Guardian Advocacy ➤ Private Certified Financial Planners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Group-home companies ➤ Med-waiver ➤ Renaissance Manor ➤ UCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MCAT ➤ Private Pay ➤ SCAT Plus

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Education

Before/After School	Education	Summer Camp	Tutoring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brightstar = Y-P • CHAC = Y-C,G,P • Girl Scouts = Y-G,P • SCSD = Y • TFC (Pre-K) = Y-G,P <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> B&GC, ES, Girls, Inc., and YMCA </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWDSL = A-G,S • CARD = A/Y (FM/PR) • ES = A/Y-C • FND = Y/A-G,P,S (FM) • Learning Academy = A-C,(PR,VR) • MARC = Y-C • Pave the Way = A-G,P (FM) • SCIL = A/Y-C,F (CG/ST) • SCSD = Y- (CG/ST) • Selby Preschool • TFC (Pre-K) = Y-C,G,P,S (CG/ST) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCP&R = Y-C,P • Girl Scouts = Y-G,P <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> B&GC, Girls, Inc., and Sarasota YMCA </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCIL = A/Y • CHAC = Y-C,G
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Private Providers ➤ M-BUDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Camp Fish Tales? ➤ FFD = Y-C,G,P 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Laurel Civic Assoc. ➤ Private Providers ➤ Title 1 Schools

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Medical/Dental Services

Assessments	Behavior Therapy	Dental Care	Medical/Health	Mental Health Care	Respite	Speech OT/PT/ITDS
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All Children's Hospital ➤ CARE ➤ Child Find ➤ FACE ➤ Private Providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Private Providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Private Providers ➤ Special Day Foundation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Pharmacy ➤ Epilepsy Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bayside Behavioral ➤ Coastal Behavioral ➤ Manatee Glens ➤ Private Providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Buddy Break (Nathaniel's Hope) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Therapists ➤ SMART

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Employment

Adult Day Training (ADT)

- AWDSL = A-G,S
- CHAC = A-C,F,G,P,S
- ES = A-F,G,P,S
- MARC = A-F,G,P,S

Behavior supports are not currently available

Vocational Job Skills

- CHAC = A-C,F,G,P,S
- ES = A/Y-C,S
- Goodwill Industries = A-P
- Learning Academy = A-P (VR)
- SCIL = A/Y-C,F
- SCSD = Y

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➤ Suncoast Workforce Board

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Quality of Life

Life Skills	Social Skills Training	Social/Recreational	Spiritual
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Project Lifesaver (Sarasota Police Department) = A/Y-P 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Private Providers ➤ All Children's Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ B&GC ➤ Challenger ➤ Manasota Gliders ➤ Dynasty Elite ➤ Girls, Inc. ➤ M-BUDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Miracle League ➤ Special Day Foundation ➤ The Outreach Program for Soccer (TOPS)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Churches ➤ Synagogues

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Members pointed out that the funding sources for a person with development disabilities were:

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) = Y/A-F
- Supplemental Security Disability Income (SSDI) = A-F
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) = A/Y-F,S
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) = A-F,S
- Area Agency on Aging
- McKay Scholarship Program
- Manasota BUDS

Discussions ensued on the above categories including mapping the current needs, implementing additional service choices, and creating an education piece for the community and funders. Additional discussions were on utilizing Manasota 2-1-1, creating a one-stop service center, reviewing web designs and examples of other state mapping sites, utilizing relationship mapping through “Muckety” software program (<http://www.muckety.com/>), creating a service club list, and condensing the sub-categories. Lynn Clement volunteered to research the private transportation providers. Kameron Partridge asked to have an additional conversation on the Medical/Health category at the next meeting.

It was suggested that staff forward the summary report to Freddie for review. Members asked Freddie to attend a future meeting to discuss the next steps on mapping their data. Freddie agreed and noted that he will research the “Muckety” software program and identify the next steps for the Committee. It was pointed out that some of the missing seats at the table were offices of disabilities (USF, SCTI, and community colleges). Freddie concluded that additional joint planning sessions in resource utilization should be conducted in order to meet the needs of citizens with developmental disabilities.

Announcements

- September 18 – *Sarasota County Parks and Recreation Department* will hold a “Fall Youth Fishing Tournament” at Nokomis Beach. For further information call 941-486-2595.
- September 21 – *Children’s Movement of Florida* will hold a “Milk Party Rally” at Riverview High School.
- September 23 – *Suncoast Center for Independent Living* will hold a free mini conference, “On Track to Transition” for parents, students, and professionals to prepare transitioning students from school to post-secondary education, employment, and/or community.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Developmental Disabilities Committee will be held on October 12, 2010 at 1:00 in Room 226 at the Health and Human Services Building, 2200 Ringling Boulevard in Sarasota.